

APPROPRIATION BILL 2013/2014⁵

Honorable Speaker

Honorable members

I would like to make my contributions on the Bill, first I want to congratulate the honorable Minister and her team for job well done.

Honorable Members

I also want to congratulate the Minister of Finance with the establishment of Semi-Autonomous Revenue Agency. Very important body for the Administration and operation of the revenue division. We as a nation of Namibia we must also give our cooperation ^{and adhere to} ~~in~~ outstanding tax ~~and adhere~~ to make work very easy for the Ministry.

Honorable Speaker, Honorable Members

We as a nation appreciate the increment of the grant for our Namibian ^{orphans + vulnerable and} children, ^{disable} but I want to inform the house. In some of our regions we do have the disable children that the mother must care for 24 hours. It is ^{very} difficult for these mothers to look for extra income due to the circumstances of the child. Is it not possible in the future to accommodate these mothers with a small grant to cope with the situation? Some of these children use nappies and also need special medical treatment so the money is not enough to cater for all the needs.

Education Sector

Some schools that do not have electricity but make use of solar panels; companies that are responsible to install the solar power system must make use of people who do have proper skills to install the panels. People can lose useful equipment due to make use of unskilled people to do the installation of panels in *the* Regions.

In rural areas schools need internet facilities as we all now we move to ICT knowledge base Nation. It is the only way how we can assists our rural school to have access to information. This is how the passing rates of rural schools can improve.

Children in rural schools must not leave behind we want in all the schools children must perform and this can only be done if they also have access to information. The criteria that's been use to distribute computers to schools must be clear to accommodate our rural schools.

Honorable Speaker, Honorable Members

Ministries at Borders

Proper security systems must be in place for example scanners, the movement of people at borders. Line Ministries at borders can have in the future systems in place that can speak to each other. Each and every line Ministry of the same government operates on his isolation *and make operations at borders difficult.*

Local Government and housing

Regional Councilors and Local Authority councilors, let's not work in isolation in our respective regions. Create a platform to plan development in our regions; this is only to make work easier not waste resources, duplication of functions and overlapping of responsibilities.

The Ministry must have a proper monitoring and evaluation system in place to foresee mismanagement of funds. Planning of new buildings and roads, with consultative meetings invite telecom.

Honorable Speaker

To conclude we must make a change.

Give light to our society at large

If you turn your back on the sun your shadow will fall in front of you and you will not see in front of you.

Leaders, Governors, Regional Councilors, Local Authority councilors, Public servants do what we can and serve the Namibian Nation and people will find light.

