



INTRODUCTION OF VOTE 18

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND
TOURISM
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BUDGET SPEECH

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**Comrade Chairperson of the Whole House Committee,
Honourable Members,**

It is my distinct honour and pleasure to reflect on some of the achievements of the past period of Vote 18 and to share with this August House some prospects for the period ahead.

The Ministry of Environment and Tourism has made concerted efforts to execute its mandate with high performance, in spite of the challenges we are facing.

**Comrade Chairperson,
Honourable Members,**

As we move towards our Vision 2030, industrial development continues to increase and expand in Namibia. In line with the provisions of the Environmental Management Act, the Ministry provides for a process of assessment and control, to ensure that development takes place with the least possible effect on the environment. This is important given our fragile environment and given our critical renewable and non-renewable resources.

