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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2017**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Speaker laid upon the Table:**
  - (i) Annual Report of the Electoral Commission of Namibia for the year 2016/17: *Your partner in strengthening Electoral Democracy in Namibia*; and
  - (ii) Report on the National Inquiry into Racism, Racial and other forms of Discrimination and Tribalism, pursuant to Section 3(2) of the Ombudsman Act (Act No. 7 of 1990).
3. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

  - (i) Agricultural Bank for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;
  - (ii) Town Council of Ondangwa for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;
  - (iii) Town Council of Okakarara for the financial year ended 30 June 2015;
  - (iv) Municipality of Henties Bay for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;
  - (v) Town Council of Oranjemund for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;
  - (vi) Town Council of Karibib for the financial years ended 30 June 2016;
  - (vii) Town Council of Kalkrand for the financial year ended 30 June 2016; and
  - (viii) Village Council of Leonardville for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.
4. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 34) – *Replied to.*

5. **Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele moved without notice, seconded by Mr. Hambyuka:**

That the proceedings on the Order Paper be, in terms of Rule 99(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17h45.

Mr. Venaani, Mr. Maamberua and Mr Kavekatora registered their objections on behalf of their parties in terms of Rule 78 of the Standing Rules and Orders, and asked that their reservations be formally recorded in the Minutes of Proceedings.

6. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Finance made a statement and clarified on the Fitch Credit Ratings Opinion that was made on Namibia during 31 October – 1 November 2017.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 18 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 14 November 2017, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 187).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

*Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 18 – 2017] read a Second Time.

The Minister of Finance moved, subject to Rule 32(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry, that the Assembly goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1 and 2 put and agreed to.  
Schedule and Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment.

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Land Reform: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 18 – 2017] read a Third Time.

8. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Combating of Trafficking in Persons Bill* [B.14 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 14 November 2017, as moved by the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (page 194).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

*Combating of Trafficking in Persons Bill* [B.14 – 2017] read a Second Time.

9. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:58 until Tuesday, 28 November 2017.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

*Compiled by I. Nehoya*