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

**TUESDAY, 4 APRIL 2017**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that UNESCO has organized a workshop for Members of Parliament on the Role of Culture of Peace in policy-making and implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 16 in Namibia, in the Chamber of the National Assembly from 24 April 2017, from 08:30 – 17:00, and 25 April 2017 from 09:00 – 14:00.

All Members are invited to attend.

3. **The Deputy Minister of Justice laid upon the Table:**  
Annual Report of the Ministry of Justice for the financial year 2015 – 2016.
4. **Ms. Nawases-Taeyele moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 5, 9, 17, 23, 26, 27 and 29 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 99(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

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

The Minister of Education, Arts and Culture rose to brief the Members of Parliament about the flood situation and its negative impact on the education sector in the north and north-eastern areas of Namibia. In the light of the afore-said, the Minister highlighted the

Ministry's plans on how to mitigate the impact of the flood, provision of education and how to ensure the social wellbeing of learners and staff members.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 7 – 2017].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

The Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported on Friday, 31 March 2017, Votes 9, 23, 26 and 29 had been introduced and Votes 1, 2, 4 and 30 had been agreed to.

Vote 5 - "*Home Affairs and Immigration*". Introduced by the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration.

Vote 27 - "*Sport, Youth and National Service*". Introduced by the Deputy Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service.

Vote 29 - "*Urban and Rural Development*". Introduced by the Minister of Urban and Rural Development.

Vote 23 - "*Works*". Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 9 - "*Finance*". Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 29 - "*Information and Communication Technology*". Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 26 - "*National Planning Commission*". Discussed and agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

7. In terms of Rule 99 of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 20:05 until Wednesday, 5 April 2017.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

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