

Friday, 7 April 2017

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FIFTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

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

**FRIDAY, 7 APRIL 2017**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Minister of Information and Communication Technology laid upon the Table:**

The Annual Report of Telecom Namibia for the financial year 2014/2015.

3. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 8) –  
*Replied to.*

4. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 7, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 24 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 99(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 12:30.

Agreed to.

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

The Minister of Defence informed the Assembly that in view of the recent floods affecting the northern and north-western parts of the country, the Ministry has closely been monitoring the situation and has also been regularly updated and approached by some Regional Authorities for possible assistance and intervention.

Against the afore-said, the Minister confirmed his Ministry's readiness to assist communities affected by floods within the limits of the resources at their disposal.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Attorney-General: 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 yesterday, 6 April 2017, Votes 7, 18 and 24 had been introduced and Votes 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30 had been agreed to.

Vote 13 - "*Health and Social Services*". Introduced by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services.

Vote 15 - "*Mines and Energy*". Introduced by the Minister of Mines and Energy.

Vote 16 - "*Justice*". Introduced by the Minister of Justice.

Vote 7 - "*International Relations and Cooperations*". Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 18 - "*Environment and Tourism*". Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 24 - "*Transport*". 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 16:03 until Tuesday, 11 April 2017.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

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