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

**WEDNESDAY, 12 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:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that; as is customary, His Excellency President Dr. Hage Geingob will address Parliament on the future policies of the Government.

The Deputy Speaker called on the Members of Parliament to rise and to remain standing while she and her counterpart Mr. Bernard Sibalatani, Vice Chairperson of the National Council, are going to invite H.E. the President to the Chamber.

*Business suspended.*

3. **The President's procession enters the Chamber.**

4. **Announcement by the Sp[eaker]:**

The Speaker announced that in accordance with Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia will address Parliament on the *State of the Nation*.

5. **Address by His Excellency the President:**

His Excellency the President delivered his address on the *State of the Nation* and responded to questions by Members in terms of Article 32(2) of the Constitution.

*Business resumed.*

6. The Prime Minister adjourned the House at 18:10 until Thursday, 13 April 2017.

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*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

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