

Thursday, 13 April 2017

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FIFTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

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

**THURSDAY, 13 APRIL 2017**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **Ms. Nawases-Taeyele moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 3, 11, 12, 14, 19, 20 and 28 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.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported on Tuesday, 11 April 2017, Votes 3, 11 and 28 had been introduced and Votes 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30 had been agreed to.

Vote 12 - “*Gender Equality and Child Welfare*”. Introduced by the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare.

Vote 20 - “*Agriculture, Water and Forestry*”. Introduced by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry.

Vote 28 - *“Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development”*. Introduced by the Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development.

Vote 14 - *“Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation”*. Introduced by the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation.

Vote 3 - *“National Assembly”*. Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 11 - *“National Council”*. Unanimously agreed to.

Vote 28 - *“Electoral Commission”*. Discussed and agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

4. In terms of Rule 99 of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 13:50 until Tuesday, 18 April 2017.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

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