

FIFTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

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

**WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 2017**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker reminded the Members about the Namibia Conservation Parliamentary Caucus (NACOPAC) meeting tomorrow, 27 April 2017 at 9:00, to be held either in the Speaker's Boardroom or in C1 Conference Room.

Signed up and new intending Members are all encouraged to attend.

3. **Ms. Kafula laid upon the Table for note-taking:**
  - (i) Report on the Inspection Visits to the Capital Projects in Kunene and Erongo Regions by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security, during 17 – 25 March 2016; and
  - (ii) Report on the Inspection Visits to the Namibian Mission in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security, during 15 – 19 August 2016.
4. **Mr. Nekundi laid upon the Table for note-taking –**
  - (i) Report on the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly and Inter-Sessional Meetings of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, held in Brussel, Belgium from 15 – 18 March 2016;
  - (ii) Report on the 12<sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting of ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Gaborone, Botswana from 20 – 22 April 2016;

- (iii) Report on the Annual Session of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO held in Geneva, Switzerland from 13 – 14 June 2016; and
- (iv) Report on the Second Annual General Meeting of the African Parliamentary Network on the Evaluation of Development (APNODE) held in Harare, Zimbabwe from 15 – 16 August 2016.

5. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 10) – *Replied to.*

6. **FIRST ORDER** deferred by the Minister of Justice to Thursday, 27 April 2017.

7. **SECOND ORDER** deferred by the Minister of Justice to Thursday, 27 April 2017.

8. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Regional Councils Amendment Bill* [B. 23 – 2016].

The Minister of Urban and Rural Development moved, seconded by the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

Clause 1 and 2 put and agreed to.

Clause 3 put.

Chairperson of the Whole House Committee to report progress.

**ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

Progress reported and leave given to sit again

9. The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Thursday, 27 April 2017.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

*Compiled by I. Nehoya*