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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 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 announced that all Members are being invited to a Workshop on Monday, 12 June 2017, on the Environment Act No. 7 of 2007.

The Workshop will be hosted by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism from 14:30 – 17:00 and the venue will be the Conference Room C 1 of the National Assembly.

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

The Minister of Finance updated the House on the state of the economy in the context of recent global and regional economic developments; given the increasing divergent policy developments globally, which erode multilateralism and reintroduced protectionism.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Amendment Bill* [B. 6 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 7 June 2017, as moved by the Minister of Environment and Tourism (page 48).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Amendment Bill [B. 6 – 2017] read a Second Time.

5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION** by Mr. Venaani Ruled out of Order by the Speaker in terms of Rule 116(f), read together with Rule 124(a).

6. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (No. 6) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Defence (No. 21) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 25) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 26) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Home Affairs Immigration (No. 27) – *Stands over.*
- (vi) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 29) – *Replied to.*
- (vii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 30) – *Replied to.*
- (viii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 31) – *Replied to.*
- (ix) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 32) – *Mis-directed.*
- (x) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 33) – *Replied to.*
- (xi) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Prime Minister (No. 34) – *Stands over.*
- (xii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Presidential Affairs (No. 35) – *Replied to.*
- (xiii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 36) – *Replied to.*
- (xiv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 37) – *Replied to.*
- (xv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister in Presidency in Charge of National Planning Commission (No. 38) – *Stands over.*
- (xvi) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 39) – *Replied to.*
- (xvii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 40) – *Replied to.*
- (xviii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 41) – *Replied to.*

(xix) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development (No. 42) – *Replied to.*

7. In terms of Rule 99 of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 13 June 2017.

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