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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 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 he has been informed by the DTA Party that Mr. Vipuakuje Muharukua has been withdrawn from the Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology and will serve on the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security.

The Speaker reported that in terms of Rule 55(6) Mr. Muharukua is now duly appointed to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Mr. Fleermuys (WRP) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 12).
 - (ii) Ms. Gowases (RP) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 13).
 - (iii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 14).
 - (iv) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 15).
 - (v) Ms. Dienda (DTA) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 16).
 - (vi) Ms. Dienda (DTA) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 17).

- (vii) Ms. Dienda (DTA) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 18).
- (viii) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 19).
- (ix) Mr. Venaani (DTA) to ask the Minister of Defence (No. 20).
- (x) Mr. Venaani (DTA) to ask the Attorney General (No. 21).
- (xi) Mr. Venaani (DTA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 22).

4. **QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE:**

Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 2) – (*Stands over*).

5. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Environment and Tourism moved, seconded by Mr. Kasuto:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1975, so as to insert and substitute certain definitions; to provide for a proper administrative, legal and procedural framework for tourism concessions in protected areas and other State land; to control the import and export of live game or animal, and to increase the penalties; and to provide for incidental matters.

Nature Conservation Amendment Bill [B. 22 – 2016] read a First Time.

The Minister of Environment and Tourism moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by Ms. Namupala: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Mr. Muharukua, seconded by Mr. Smit, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 1 March 2017.

6. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration to Wednesday, 22 February 2017.

7. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Speaker, the Assembly adjourned at 16:55 until Wednesday, 22 February 2017.

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Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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