

FIFTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2017

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the –

- (i) Regional Council of the Oshana Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2015;
- (ii) Regional Council for the Hardap Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2014;
- (iii) Town Council of Khorixas for the financial year ended 30 June 2015; and
- (iv) Regional Council of the Kavango East Region for the financial year 31 March 2014.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Jahanika (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 23).
- (ii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 24).
- (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperations (No. 25).
- (iv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperations (No. 26).

4. **QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE:**

(i) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 3) – *(Replied to)*.

Oral Question of Mr. Nauyoma (APP) to the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 2) also replied to.

5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration moved, seconded by Mr. Hambyuka:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide for the standard time of Namibia; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Namibian Time Bill [B. 28 – 2016] read a First Time.

The Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport, debate adjourned until Tuesday 7 March 2017.

6. **ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Whistleblower Protection Bill* [B. 1 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 16 February 2017, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 5): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Mr. Muharukua, seconded by Mr. Smit, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 28 February 2017.

7. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Assembly adjourned at 17:37 until Thursday, 23 February 2017.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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