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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 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 welcomed the learners from Outjo Primary School accompanied by their teachers, who are in the public gallery to pay a special visit to the Members of Parliament.

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

The Minister of Information and Communication Technology briefed the Assembly on the celebration of the International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI), celebrated on 28 September of every year. The Minister indicated that this year the Day is being celebrated under the theme “*Shape Your Digital Future*”, which is in line with Government’s commitment that is to ensure that the people of Namibia have access to information through digital means in order to make meaningful decisions and choices about their lives and livelihoods.

4. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 82) – *Stands over.*
- (ii) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 83) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 84) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development (No. 85) – *Stands over.*

- (v) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Attorney-General (No. 86) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Ms. Dienda (DTA) asked the Attorney-General (No. 92) – *Replied to.*
- (vii) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (No. 95) – *Replied to.*
- (viii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 98) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 99) – *Stands over.*
- (x) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 100) – *Stands over.*
- (xi) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 101) – *Replied to.*
- (xii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 102) – *Replied to.*
- (xiii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 103) – *Misdirected.*
- (xiv) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 104) – *Replied to.*
- (xv) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 105) – *Replied to.*
- (xvi) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Prime Minister (No. 106) – *Replied to.*
- (xvii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 107) – *Replied to.*
- (xviii) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 108) – *Replied to.*
- (xix) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Attorney-General (No. 109) – *Replied to.*
- (xx) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 110) – *Stands over.*
- (xxi) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 111) – *Stands over.*
- (xxii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Prime Minister (No. 112) – *Replied to.*

5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Murorua moved, seconded by Ms. Gowases:

That this Assembly –

Discusses and considers the review or termination of the subsidizations by the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture to private schools.

That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and advice.

On the motion of Mr. Van Wyk, seconded by Ms. Van den Heever, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 4 October 2017.

6. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Tuesday, 3 October 2017.

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Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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