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

**THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2017**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**
  - (i) Annual Report of the Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority, Namfisa, for the year 2016;
  - (ii) Annual Report of NamibRe for the year 2016; and
  - (iii) Annual Report of Agribank of Namibia for the year 2016.
3. **Mr. Katoma laid upon the Table for discussions:**

Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security on –

  - (i) The inspection visits of Capital Projects and conditions at facilities of the Namibian Police, Namibian Correctional Services, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration in the //Kharas and Hardap Regions during the period of 29 August to 8 September 2016; and
  - (ii) The inspection visits of Capital Projects and conditions at facilities of the Namibian Police, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration in the Zambezi Region during August 2016.
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. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 98) – *Stands over.*
- (vi) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 99) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 100) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 110) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 111) – *Replied to.*
- (x) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Prime Minister (No. 113) – *Replied to.*
- (xi) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 114) – *Replied to.*
- (xii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 115) – *Replied to.*
- (xiii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Prime Minister (No. 116) – *Stands over.*
- (xiv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 117) – *Stands over.*
- (xv) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 118) – *Stands over.*
- (xvi) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 119) – *Stands over.*
- (xvii) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 120) – *Stands over.*
- (xviii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development (No. 122) – *Stands over.*
- (xix) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 123) – *Stands over.*
- (xx) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 124) – *Replied to.*

- (xxi) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 125) – *Replied to.*
- (xxii) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 126) – *Replied to.*
- (xxiii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 127) – *Stands over.*
- (xxiv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Safety and Security (No. 128) – *Stands over.*
- (xxv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 129) – *Stands over.*
- (xxvi) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister Finance (No. 130) – *Stands over.*
- (xxvii) Ms. Gowases (RP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 131) – *Replied to.*
- (xxviii) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Prime Minister (No. 132) – *Stands over.*
- (xxix) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Justice (No. 133) – *Replied to.*
- (xxx) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 134) – *Replied to.*
- (xxxi) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Attorney-General (No. 135) – *Replied to.*
- (xxxii) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 136) – *Replied to.*
- (xxxiii) Ms. Gowases (RP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 137) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxiv) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Justice (No. 138) – *Replied to.*
- (xxxv) Ms. Limbo (RDP) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 139) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxvi) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Land Reform (No. 140) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxvii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Safety and Security (No. 141) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxviii) Mr. Muharukua (DTA) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 142) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxix) Mr. Muharukua (DTA) asked the Minister in Presidency in Charge of National Planning Commission (No. 143) – *Misdirected.*
- (xl) Mr. Muharukua (DTA) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 144) – *Stands over.*

(xli) Mr. Muharukua (DTA) asked the Minister in Presidency in Charge of National Planning Commission (No. 145) – *Stands over*.

(xlii) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Presidential Affairs (No. 146) – *Stands over*.

(xliii) Ms. Limbo (RDP) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 147) – *Stands over*.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on child marriages in Namibia and harmful practices that promote them.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 3 October 2017, as moved by Ms. Van den Heever (page 149): That the Motion be adopted.

6. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:49. until Tuesday, 10 October 2017.

**F. HARKER**

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