



MOTIVATION FOR THE ESTIMATES FOR VOTE 11

FOR THE

2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR

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Honourable Chairperson of the Whole House Committee,

Honourable Members,

I rise before this August House to motivate Vote 11 of the National Council, which outlines the House of Review's expenditure estimates for the Financial Year 2014/2015.

The Namibian Constitution in Articles 74 and 75 empowers the National Council to investigate and report to the National Assembly any subordinate legislation, reports and documents referred to it by the National Assembly. The Constitution further mandates the House of Review to recommend legislation on matters of regional concern for consideration by this very August House.

Since 2013/14 financial year, the National Council had one programme” Legislative Support Services” which has two main activities namely; Strengthened Capacity of Review and Oversight, and Parliamentary Coordination and Support Services.

During the year under review, under the programme “**Legislative Support Services**”, the Chairperson of the National Council conducted outreach programmes to Omusati, Oshana and Oshikoto regions, where he shared with the citizens information on how the citizens can

