

SEVENTH SESSION, FIFTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2013

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**
 - (a) The Speaker welcomed the two visiting parliamentary delegations from the Parliament of Zambia in the Galleries.

One is a twelve Member delegation led by Hon. Edgar Singombe, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Local Governance, Housing and Chiefs' Affairs.

The second is an eight Member delegation led by Hon. Kabinga J. Pande, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Committee on Information and Communication Technology.
 - (b) The Speaker also welcomed 37 learners from Elim Primary School, Elim Constituency in the Omusati Region; and 65 learners from Oshakati West Primary School, Oshakati West Constituency in the Oshana Region.
 - (c) Lastly, the Speaker informed the House that he has received a communication from H.E the President, informing him that he has appointed Mr. Festus Ueitele as Governor of the Omaheke Region.
3. **ORAL QUESTIONS by Mr. Moongo ruled out of order.**
4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Air Namibia.

Question before the Assembly on Friday, 19 April 2013: As moved by Mr. Von. Wietersheim (page 15): That the Motion be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Economics, Natural Resources and Public Administration for further consultation.

The Minister of Works and Transport moved that the referral of the Motion to the Parliamentary Standing Committee be set aside until the investigations that are currently ongoing in the affairs of Air Namibia have been completed.

Agreed to.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on '*Housing and Transport Conditions of Urban Workers in Namibia*'.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 9 April 2013: As moved by Ms. Tjongarero (page 7): That the Report be adopted.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Deputy Speaker, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 24 April 2013.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on financial accountability.

Question before the Assembly on Friday, 19 April 2013: As moved by Mr. Maamberua (page 5).

Question put: That the Motion be adopted.

Objection

House divided

In favour 2

Against 28

Abstaining 8

Motion rejected.

7. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Wednesday, 24 April 2013.

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Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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