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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2017**  
**(14:30 – 17:45)**

**NOTICE OF A MOTION**

**Minister of Finance:**

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to appropriate amounts of money to meet the financial requirements of the State during the financial year ending 31 March 2018.

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**THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2017**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- (i) Reconsideration – *Public Private Partnership Bill* [B. 24 – 2016] – [Minister of Finance].
- (ii) Committee Stage – *Nature Conservation Amendment Bill* [B. 22 – 2016] – [Minister of Environment and Tourism].
- (iii) Committee Stage – *Access to Biological and Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge Bill* [B. 4 – 2017] – [Deputy Minister of Environment and Tourism].
- (iv) Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Namibian Time Bill* [B. 28 – 2016] – [Deputy Minister of Education, Arts and Culture].
- (v) Resumption of Debate on the impact of Chinese involvement in the Namibian construction industry.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

**I. Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development:**

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Regional Councils Act, 1992, so as to provide for certain definition; to provide for eligibility of member of regional council to National Council; to subject the appointment of a person as chief regional officer to the approval of the Minister; to increase certain penalties; and to provide for incidental matters.

**II. Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development:**

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Local Authorities Act, 1992, so as to substitute and insert certain definitions; to provide further requirements for election as members of local authority councils; to make the period of office of members of local authority councils more clear; to provide for additional sanctions in the case of members of local authority councils who contravene or fail to comply with any provisions of a code of conduct; to extend the circumstances under which a member of a local authority council shall vacate office; to subject payment of remuneration, allowances and other benefits of members of local authority councils to the maximum determined by the Minister; to subject the appointment and discharge of town clerks to the approval of the Minister; to further improve the delegation of powers of local authority councils; to improve on the procedure and conduct of disciplinary inquiry; to add certain functions to local authority councils relating to water works; to increase certain penalties; to improve the provision relating to an interim valuation of rateable properties; to extend the powers of a valuation court with regard to a valuation roll; to improve the procedure relating to the convening of public meetings; to provide for steps the Minister may take relating to the failure by a local authority council to exercise or perform its powers, functions and duties; to extend the powers of the Minister to make regulations; to replace the commencement provision to validate certain legal instruments; and to provide for incidental matters.

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**TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2017**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- (i) Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Whistleblower Protection Bill* [B. 1 – 2017] – [Ms. Van den Heever].
- (ii) Consideration of Report on the Pan African Parliament Third Ordinary Session – [Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele].

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**WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2017**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Witness Protection Bill* [B. 2 – 2017] – [Minister of Justice].

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