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

THURSDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**
 - (i) Mr. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 115) – *Stands over.*
 - (ii) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Justice (No. 150) – *Stands over.*
 - (iii) Mr. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 151) – *Stands over.*
 - (iv) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 160) – *Replied to.*
 - (v) Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 161) – *Stands over.*
 - (vi) Mr. Kavetora (RDP) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 167) – *Replied to.*
 - (vii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 170) – *Stands over.*
 - (viii) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 172) – *Stands over.*
 - (ix) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 174) – *Replied to.*

- (x) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 175) – *Stands over*.
- (xi) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 177) – *Stands over*.
- (xii) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 178) – *Stands over*.
- (xiii) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 179) – *Stands over*.
- (xiv) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 180) – *Replied to*.
- (xv) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 181) – *Replied to*.
- (xvi) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 182) – *Stands over*.
- (xvii) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 183) – *Stands over*.

3. FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to appeal a certain provision of the Income Tax Amendment Act, 2020, to amend an appeal and repeal certain provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1981 that grant income tax incentives to registered manufacturers; to provide for the continued operation of certain repealed provisions for a certain period; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agree to.

Income Tax Laws Amendment Bill [B. 11 – 2021] read a First Time.

The Minister of Finance moved, subject to Rule 32 (a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Prime Minister: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Mr. Smit, seconded by Ms. Dienda, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 23 November 2021.

4. SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:

The Minister of Industrialisation and Trade moved without notice, that the *Metrology Bill* be withdrawn from the Order Paper in terms of Rule 30(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders, until further notice.

Agreed to.

5. THIRD NOTICE OF A MOTION:

The Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform moved, seconded by the Minister of Finance:

That this Assembly –

Approve the Ratification of the Treaty of the Southern African Science Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management (SASSCAL).

Question put: That the Treaty be approved.

Agreed to.

6. **FOURTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** lapsed in terms of Rule 28 of the Standing Rules and Orders.
7. **FIFTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Mr. Muharukua on behalf of Ms. Hengari to Tuesday, 16 November 2021.
8. **SIXTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Mr. Muharukua on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services to Tuesday, 23 November 2021.
9. **SEVENTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** withdrawn by the Mover in terms of Rule 30(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.
10. **EIGHTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Mr. Muharukua on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services to Tuesday, 23 November 2021.
11. **NINTH NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Kavekatora moved, seconded by Ms. Van den Heever:

That this Assembly –

Discusses fake qualifications in the public sector in an effort to improve service delivery and provide opportunities to those with real qualifications to enter the job market.

That this Motion subsequently be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Committee for further investigation and to engage competent institutions to assist when necessary.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Muharukua., debate adjourned until Wednesday, 17 November 2021.

12. **EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCES:**

Condolences in memory of the late Mr. Ignatius Shixwameni were expressed by Mr. Venaani, Ms. Shaningwa, Mr. Kavekatora, Mr. Isaaks and the Prime Minister.

13. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:57 until Tuesday, 16 November 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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