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

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance.

Question before Assembly on Wednesday, 1 December 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture (page 157): That the Charter be adopted.

As per the consensus of yesterday, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation moved, that the Charter be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

Agreed to.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the draft Joint Declaration between the Republic of Namibia and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Question before Assembly on Wednesday, 1 December 2021, as moved by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (page 115).

The Deputy Speaker reported that Mr. Venaani's Motion which he moved yesterday to have the Draft Joint Declaration referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee is misplaced in terms of Rule 25(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders that states that; "... no Motion shall be moved on the same day on which notice thereof is given, ..."

In the presence of a quorum, the Deputy Speaker moved, that the Motion be taken note-off.

Agreed to.

4. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Prohibition of Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and their Destruction.

Question before Assembly on Wednesday, 1 December 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (page 147).

Question put: That the Convention be adopted.

Agreed to.

5. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on events that led to the suspension of senior managers at NHE.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, as moved by Mr. Kavekatora (page 145).

Mr. Murorua as per request by Mr. Kavekatora replied.

Question put: That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

Agreed to.

6. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Demarcation of Nossobville Suburb from Kalahari Constituency to Gobabis Constituency – Omaheke Region.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Health and Veterans Affairs (page 147)

Mr. Amutse reported that the Report on the Delimitation Commission is not required to be approved by Parliament and as such, the Motion is misplaced.

In the absence of the Mover to reply, the Motion lapsed in terms of Rule 28 of the Standing Rules and Orders.

7. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the preferential treatment awarded to the former Executive Director of the Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 30 November 2021, as moved by Mr. Kavekatora (page 145): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

In the absence of the Mover to reply, the Motion lapsed in terms of Rule 28 of the Standing Rules and Orders.

8. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Deputy Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 175) – *Lapsed.*
- (ii) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 178) – *Ruled Out of Order.*
- (iii) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 179) – *Ruled Out of Order.*
- (iv) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 182) – *Lapsed.*
- (v) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 184) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Mr. Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 185) – *Lapsed.*
- (vii) Mr. Martin (PDM) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 186) – *Replied to.*
- (viii) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Prime Minister (No. 187) – *Lapsed.*
- (ix) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 188) – *Lapsed.*

9. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Deputy Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 105) – *Replied to.*
 - (ii) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade (No. 106) – *Replied to.*
 - (iii) Mr. Shihumbu (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 107) – *Replied to.*
 - (iv) Ms. !Aebes (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 108) – *Replied to.*
 - (v) Mr. Martin (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 109) – *Replied to.*
10. On the motion of the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security, seconded by Ms. Kavetuna, the Assembly at 16:45 until Tuesday, 8 February 2022.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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