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

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform moved, seconded by the Minister of Public Enterprises

That this Assembly –

In terms of Section 63 of the Agricultural (Commercial) Land Reform Act, No. 6 of 1995:

Appoint the following persons as members of the Land Tribunal by resolution, upon recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform, for a period of three (3) years –

- (i) Hon. Justice (Rtd) Alfred Mubita Siboleka to serve as Chairperson;
- (ii) Ms. Anne Shilengudwa to serve as member of the Lands Tribunal (legal qualifications);
- (iii) Ms. Dagmar Honsbein to serve as member of the Lands Tribunal (experience of economical or financial matters)
- (iv) Mr. Vaino Povanhu Shivute to serve as member of the Lands Tribunal (experience of agriculture matters); and
- (v) Mr. Clive Kandjii to serve the Lands Tribunal (Alternate to the Chairperson).

Due to the lack of at least 49 voting-Members, Question to adopt the Motion deferred to Tuesday, 30 November 2021.

3. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Industrialisation and Trade moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Marginalised People:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide for the promotion and facilitation of foreign and Namibian investment to enhance sustainable economic development and reduce unemployment; to provide for the designation of certain economic sectors and business activities as reserved for certain categories of investors; to provide for approval of investments in designated economic sectors and business activities; to stipulate the rights and obligations of investors; to provide for dispute resolution mechanisms involving investments; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill [B. 12 – 2021] read a First Time.

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

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 30 November 2021.

4. **THIRD NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Mr. Muharukua on behalf of the Mover to Tuesday, 30 November 2021.
5. **FOURTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Mr. Muharukua on behalf of the Mover to Tuesday, 30 November 2021.
6. **FIFTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** lapsed in terms of Rule 28 of the Standing Rules and Orders.
7. **SIXTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** lapsed in terms of Rule 28 of the Standing Rules and Orders.
8. **FIRST ORDER** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology on behalf of the Prime Minister to Tuesday, 30 November 2021.
9. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Transfer of Sentenced Offenders or Persons deprived of liberty between the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Angola.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 23 November 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (page 167): That the Agreement be approved.

Due to the lack of at least 49 voting-Members, Question to Agree to the Ratification deferred to Tuesday, 30 November 2021.

10. **THIRD ORDER** deferred to Tuesday, 30 November 2021 due to the lack of at least 49 voting-Members.
11. **FOURTH ORDER** deferred by Mr. Muharukua on behalf of Mr. Smit to Tuesday, 30 November 2021.

12. **FIFTH ORDER** deferred by the Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Disability Affairs to Tuesday, 30 November 2021.

13. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on youth unemployment in the country which is more than twice than that for adults.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 2 November 2021, as moved by Ms. Hengari (page 157): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Martin on behalf of Ms. Moongo, seconded by Dr. Iijambo, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 30 November 2021.

14. **SEVENTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of a Policy framework of Namibia Arts, Culture and Heritage.

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 26 October 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture (page 157): That the Policy be adopted.

15. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Tuesday, 30 November 2021.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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