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FOURTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2021

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:
 - (i) The Speaker announced that the following Members have been nominated to serve on the Select Committee of the Budget –

Hon. Evelyn !Nawases-Taeyele

Hon. Nico Smit

Hon. Mike Kavekotora

Hon. Josef Kauandenge and

Hon. Elifas Dingara

The Speaker declared these Members as duly appointed to the said Select Parliamentary Committee.

(ii) Further, the Speaker reminded all Members who made financial pledges towards Christine Mboma, Beatrice Masilingi, Ananias Shikongo and Johannes Naumbala to honour these pledges. The list is still under circulation here in the Chamber.

3. NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

- (i) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 182).
- (ii) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 183).

4. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 82) *Replied to*.
- (ii) Mr. Shixwameni (APP) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 83) *Replied to*.
- (iii) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 84) *Replied to*.
- (iv) Mr. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 85) *Replied to*.
- (v) Mr. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Prime Minister (No. 86) Replied to.

5. FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Appropriation Act, 2021 so as to increase and decrease certain amounts of money in the Schedule to that Act to meet the financial requirements of the State during the remainder of the financial year ending 31 March 2022.

Agreed to.

Appropriation Amendment Bill [B.10 – 2021] read a First Time.

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

On the motion of Mr. Smit, seconded by Mr. Venaani, debate adjourned until Thursday, 11 November 2021.

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

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security moved, seconded by Mr. Kasuto:

That this Assembly –

Approve the Ratification of the Agreement on the Transfer of Sentenced Offenders or Persons deprived of liberty between the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Angola.

On the motion of Mr. Shihumbu, seconded by Ms. Hengari, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 10 November 2021.

7. THIRD NOTICE OF A MOTION:

The Deputy Minister of Disability Affairs moved, seconded by Ms. Witbooi:

That this Assembly –

Agree to the Ratification of Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Vries, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 10 November 2021.

8. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Thursday, 4 November 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU Secretary of the National Assembly

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