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

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

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

Mr. Kavekatora moved, seconded by Mr. Van Wyk:

That this Assembly –

Discusses and interrogates issues that led to the devastating strike at NBC and its subsequent implications.

That this Motion eventually be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Committee for further investigation.

Question put: That the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee as proposed by the Mover.

Agreed to.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate to approve members of the Land Tribunal.

Question before Assembly on Thursday, 25 November 2021, as moved by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (page 191).

Question put: That the Assembly approve the Motion.

Agreed to.

4. **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).

Question put: That the Assembly agree to the Ratification.

Agreed to.

5. **THIRD 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 Thursday, 25 November 2021, as moved by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (page 115): That the Motion be discussed.

On the motion of the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs, seconded by the Minister of Mines and Energy, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 1 December 2021.

6. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *State Finance Amendment Bill* [B.8 – 2021].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Mr. Ithete: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 – 5 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment.

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Swartbooi: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

State Finance Amendment Bill [B.8 – 2021] read a Third Time.

7. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Income Tax Laws Amendment Bill* [B. 11 – 2021].

Question before Assembly on Thursday, 25 November 2021, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 178).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

State Finance Amendment Bill [B. 8 – 2021] read a Second Time.

8. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill* [B. 12 – 2021].

The Minister of Industrialisation and Trade moved without notice –

That the Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill [B. 12 – 2021] be withdrawn from the Order Paper in terms of Rule 30(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders, until further notice.

Agreed to.

9. **SEVENTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa.

Question before Assembly on Thursday, 25 November 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Disability Affairs (page 168).

Question put: That the Protocol be approved.

Agreed to.

10. **EIGHTH ORDER READ:**

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

Mr. Smit moved without notice: That the Motion moved by Ms. Hengari be withdrawn forthwith from the Order Paper until further notice.

Agree to.

11. **NINTH ORDER READ:**

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

Question before Assembly on Thursday, 25 November 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture (page 157): That the Policy be adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Vries on behalf of Ms. !Aebes, seconded by Mr. Martin, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 1 December 2021.

12. **TENTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of the Charter for African Cultural Renaissance.

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

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Finance, seconded by Ms. Kooper, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 1 December 2021.

13. ELEVEN 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 Tuesday, 19 October 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (page 147): That the Convention be agreed to.

On the motion of the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 1 December 2021.

14. TWELFTH ORDER READ:

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

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 19 October 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.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development on behalf of the Minister of Urban and Rural Development, seconded by Ms. !Nawases-Taele, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 1 December 2021.

15. THIRTEENTH ORDER READ:

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

Question before Assembly on Tuesday, 19 October 2021, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Health and Veterans Affairs (page 147): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development on behalf of the Minister of Urban and Rural Development, seconded by Ms. !Nawases-Taele, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 1 December 2021.

16. FOURTEENTH 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, 19 October 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.

On the motion of the Prime Minister on behalf of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, seconded by Dr. Aupindi, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 1 December 2021.

17. FIFTEENTH ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on fake qualifications in the public sector.

Question before Assembly on Thursday, 11 November 2021, as moved by Mr. Kavekatora (page 179).

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

Agree it.

18. FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:

Mr. Smit moved without notice: That the Motion moved by Ms. Hengari be withdrawn forthwith from the Order Paper until further notice.

Agree to.

19. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:24 until Wednesday, 1 December 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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