

**MINUTES OF
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

2021

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SPEAKER

Prof. Peter Katjavivi (Mr.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE WHOLE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Prof. Loide Kasingo (Ms.)

THE CABINET

MINISTERS

(21 March 2020 – Elected in terms of Article 133 of the Constitution)

1. Ms. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila – *(Prime Minister)*
2. Ms. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah – *(Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation)*
3. Ms. Doreen Sioka – *(Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare)*
4. Mr. Utoni Nujoma – *(Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation)*
5. Mr. John Mutorwa – *(Works and Transport)*
6. Mr. Frans Kapofi – *(Defence and Veterans Affairs) – With effect from 21 April 2021*
7. Mr. Calle Schlettwein – *(Agriculture, Water and Land Reform)*
8. Dr. Albert Kawana (Mr.) – *(Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security) – With effect from 21 April 2021*
9. Mr. Pohamba Shifeta – *(Environment, Forestry and Tourism)*
10. Mr. Erastus Utoni – *(Urban and Rural Development)*
11. Dr. Peya Mushelenga (Mr.) – *(Information and Communication Technology)*
12. Ms. Anna Nghipondoka – *(Education, Arts and Culture)*
13. Ms. Agnes Tjongarero – *(Sport, Youth and National Service)*
14. Mr. Leon Jooste – *(Public Enterprises)*
15. Ms. Lucia Iipumbu – *(Industrialisation and Trade)*
16. Mr. Derek Klazen – *(Fisheries and Marine Resources) – With effect from 21 April 2021*
17. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangi (Ms.) – *(Higher Education, Technology and Innovation)*
18. Mr. Tom Alweendo – *(Mines and Energy)*
19. Dr. Kalumbi Shangula (Mr.) – *(Health and Social Services)*
20. Ms. Christine Hoebes – *(Minister in the Presidency)*
Rear Adm. Peter Vilho – *(Defence and Veterans Affairs) – Resigned on 6 April 2021*
21. Ms. Yvonne Dausab – *(Justice)*
22. Mr. Iipumbu Shiimi – *(Finance)*

DEPUTY MINISTERS

(21 March 2020 – Elected in terms of Article 133 of the Constitution)

1. Ms. Hilma Nicanor – *(Defence and Veterans Affairs)*
2. Ms. Bernadette Jagger – *(Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare)*
3. Mr. Hafeni Ndemula – *(Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation)*
4. Ms. Sylvia Makgone – *(Fisheries and Marine Resources)*
5. Ms. Anna Shiweda – *(Agriculture, Water and Land Reform)*
6. Mr. Daniel Kashikola – *(Home Affairs, Immigration Safety and Security)*
7. Mr. Veikko Nekundi – *(Works and Transport)*
8. Ms. Kornelia Shilunga – *(Mines and Energy)*
9. Ms. Maureen Hinda-Mbuende – *(Finance) – With effect from 21 April 2021*
10. Ms. Nathalia /Goagosos – *(Urban and Rural Development) – With effect from 21 April 2021*
11. Ms. Alexia Manombe-Ncube – *(Disability Affairs)*
12. Mr. Royal /Ui/o/oo – *(Marginalised People)*
13. Ms. Heather Sibungo – *(Environment, Forestry and Tourism) – With effect from 21 April 2021*
14. Ms. Faustina Caley – *(Education, Arts and Culture)*
15. Ms. Jennely Matundu – *(International Relations and Cooperation)*
16. Ms. Emma Kantema-Gaomas – *(Sport, Youth and National Service)*
17. Ms. Veno Kauaria – *(Higher Education, Technology and Innovation) – With effect from 21 April 2021 (Died on 30 July 2021)*
18. Ms. Verna Sinimbo – *(Industrialisation and Trade)*
19. Dr. Ester Muinjangue – *(Health and Social Services)*
20. Ms. Emma Theofilus – *(Information and Communication Technology)*

SECRETARY

Ms. Lydia Kandetu

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Vacant

LIST OF MEMBERS AND PARTIES WHICH THEY REPRESENT

ALL PEOPLE'S PARTY (APP)

1. Mr. Ignatius Shixwameni – *(Party Leader) – Died on 10 November 2021*
2. Mr. Erastus Shuumbwa – *(Chief Whip)*
3. Ms. Maria Sirombo – *With effect from 15 December 2021*

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC VOICE PARTY (CDVP)

1. Mr. Gothard Kandume – *(Chief Whip)*

LANDLESS PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT (LPM)

1. Mr. Edson Isaaks
2. Ms. Utaara Mootu
3. Mr. Henny Seibeb – *(Chief Whip)*
4. Mr. Bernadus Swartbooi – *(Party Leader)*

NAMIBIA ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS (NEFF)

1. Mr. Longinus Ipumbu – *(Chief Whip)*
2. Mr. Jan Mukwilongo – *(Party Leader)*

NATIONAL UNITY DEMOCRATIC ORGANISATION OF NAMIBIA (NUDO)

1. Mr. Josef Kauandenge – *(Party Leader and Chief Whip)*
2. Ms. Ester Muinjangué – *(Deputy Minister)*

POPULAR DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (PDM)

1. Ms. Esmeralda !Aebes
2. Ms. Elizabeth Becker
3. Ms. Elma Dienda – *(Deputy Chief Whip)*
4. Ms. Jennifer van den Heever
5. Ms. Koviao Hengari
6. Mr. Johannes Martin
7. Ms. Winnie Moongo
8. Mr. Pieter Mostert
9. Mr. Vipuakuje Muharukua – *(Chief Whip)*
10. Mr. Geoffrey Mwilima
11. Mr. Timotheus Shihumbu
12. Mr. Nico Smit
13. Mr. Kazeongere Tjeundo
14. Mr. McHenry Venaani – *(Party Leader)*
15. Mr. Jan van Wyk
16. Mr. Diederik Vries

RALLY FOR DEMOCRACY AND PROGRESS (RDP)

1. Mr. Mike Kavekatora – *(Party Leader and Chief Whip)*

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NAMIBIA (RP)

1. Mr. Mathias Mbundu – *(Party Leader)*
2. Ms. Herlinde Tjiveze – *(Chief Whip)*

SWANU

1. Dr. Tangeni Iijambo (Mr.) – *(Party Leader and Chief Whip)*

SWAPO OF NAMIBIA

1. Mr. Tom Alweendo – *(Minister)*
2. Ms. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila – *(Prime Minister)*
3. Mr. Modestus Amutse
4. Ms. Emilia Nuyoma-Amupewa
5. Dr. Tobie Aupindi (Mr.)
6. Ms. Faustina Caley – *(Deputy Minister)*
7. Mr. Elifas Dingara – *With effect from 15 January 2021*
8. Mr. Jerry Ekandjo
9. Ms. Maria Elago
10. Mr. Hamunyera Hambyuka – *(Chief Whip and Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee)*
11. Ms. Maureen Hinda-Mbuende – *(Deputy Minister) – With effect from 21 April 2021*
12. Ms. Christine //Hoebes – *(Minister)*
13. Ms. Lucia Iipumbu – *(Minister)*
14. Mr. Natangue Ithete – *(Assistant Chief Whip)*
15. Ms. Bernadette Jagger – *(Deputy Minister)*
16. Mr. Leon Jooste – *(Minister)*
17. Ms. Agnes Kafula – *(Deputy Chief Whip and Deputy Chairpersons of the Whole House Committee)*
18. Ms. Johanna Kandjimi
19. Mr. Frans Kapofi – *(Minister)*
20. Mr. Kletus Karondo
21. Mr. Sebastian Karupu
22. Prof. Loide Kasingo (Ms.) – *(Deputy Speaker and Chairperson of the Whole House Committee)*
23. Mr. Daniel Kashikola – *(Deputy Minister)*
24. Mr. Gotthard Kasuto
25. Mr. Phillipus Katamelo
26. Prof. Peter Katjavivi (Mr.) – *(Speaker)*
27. Ms. Nono Katjingisua
28. Mr. Leevi Katoma
Ms. Veno Kauaria – *(Deputy Minister) – With effect from 21 April 2021 (Died on 30 July 2021)*
29. Ms. Juliet Kavetuna
30. Dr. Albert Kawana (Mr.) – *(Minister)*
31. Mr. Derek Klazen – *(Minister) – With effect from 21 April 2021*

32. Ms. Paula Kooper
33. Ms. Silvia Makgone – (*Deputy Minister*)
34. Mr. Vincent Mareka
35. Ms. Jennely Matundu – (*Deputy Minister*)
36. Ms. Helaria Mukapuli
37. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangi (Ms.) – (*Minister*)
38. Dr. Peya Mushelenga (Mr.) – (*Minister*)
39. Mr. John Mutorwa – (*Minister*)
40. Ms. Fenni Nanyeni
41. Ms. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah – (*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation*)
42. Ms. Alexia Manombe-Ncube – (*Deputy Minister*)
43. Ms. Hilma Nicanor – (*Deputy Minister*)
44. Mr. Hafeni Ndemula – (*Deputy Minister*)
45. Ms. Anna Nghipondoka – (*Minister*)
46. Ms. Bertha Dinyando-Nyambe
47. Mr. Utoni Nujoma – (*Minister*)
48. Dr. Rebecca Ndjoze-Ojo – *With effect from 17 August 2021*
49. Mr. Calle Schleittwein – (*Minister*)
50. Ms. Sophia Shaningwa
51. Mr. Pohamba Shifeta – (*Minister*)
52. Ms. Kornelia Shilunga – (*Deputy Minister*)
53. Ms. Anna Shiweda – (*Deputy Minister*)
54. Ms. Heather Sibungo – (*Deputy Minister*) – *With effect from 21 April 2021*
55. Ms. Annakletha Sikerete
56. Ms. Verna Sinimbo – (*Deputy Minister*)
57. Ms. Doreen Sioka – (*Minister*)
58. Ms. Evelyn !Nawases-Taeyele
59. Ms. Agnes Tjongarero – (*Minister*)
60. Mr. Tjekero Tweya
61. Mr. Royal Ui/o/oo – (*Deputy Minister*)
62. Mr. Erastus Uutoni – (*Minister*)
63. Ms. Lucia Witbooi

UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT (UDF)

1. Mr. Apius Auchab – (*Party Leader*)
2. Mr. Themistokles Murorua – (*Chief Whip*)

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 32(5)(c) OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Ms. Yvonne Dausab – (*Minister*)
2. Ms. Emma Kantema-Gaomas – (*Deputy Minister*)
3. Ms. Natalia /Goagosos – (*Deputy Minister*) – *With effect from 21 April 2021*
4. Ms. Patience Masua – *With effect from 27 April 2021*
5. Mr. Veikko Nekundi – (*Deputy Minister*)
6. Ms. Emma Theofilus – (*Deputy Minister*)
7. Dr. Kalumbi Shangula (Mr.) – (*Minister*)
8. Mr. Iipumbu Shiimi – (*Minister*)
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4 March	23	The Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology laid upon the Table: Annual Report of the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) for the year 2020.
18 March	38	The Minister of Industrialisation and Trade laid upon the Table: (i) Annual Report of the Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA) for the year 2017 – 2018; and (ii) Annual Report of the Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA) for the year 2018 – 2019.
18 March	38	The Minister of Justice laid upon the Table: Annual Report of the Office of the Judiciary for the year 2019/2020.
30 March	48	The Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform laid upon the Table: Integrated Annual Report of NamWater for the year 2019/2020.
31 March	50	The Minister of Works and Transport laid upon the Table: National Road Safety Council: 2 nd Decade of Action for Road Safety Strategy 2021 – 2930.
13 April	56	The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table: Annual Report of the Development Bank of Namibia for the year 2019/2020.
22 April	70	Ms. Katjingisua laid upon the Table for consideration: Report of the Parliamentary Select Committee of the National Assembly on the drought situation in the Kunene Region. <i>(Report adopted on 23 April 2021)</i>

22 April	71	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Office of the President for the financial year ended 31 March 2019;</p> <p>(ii) Office of the Prime Minister for the financial year ended 31 March 2019;</p> <p>(iii) Town Council of Ongwediva for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;</p> <p>(iv) Town Council of Oshakati for the financial year ended 30 June 2018; and</p> <p>(v) Game Products Trust Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2019.</p>
26 April	71	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2011; 2012 and 2013;</p> <p>(ii) Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2014; 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019;</p> <p>(iii) Town Council of Otavi for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;</p> <p>(iv) Regional Council of the Otjozondjupa Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2017; and 2018; and</p> <p>(v) Village Council of Okongo for the financial year ended 30 June 2019.</p>
27 April	78	<p>The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Government of Namibia for the financial years ended 31 March 2019;</p>

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	(iv)	Village Council of Kamanjab for the financial year ended 31 March 2019;
	(v)	Diamond Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 December 2019; and
	(vi)	Namibia Press Agency for the financial year ended 31 March 2019.
28 April	80	<p>The Speaker laid upon the Table, in terms of Rule 96(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders:</p> <p>The re-submission of a Petition against the legalization of marijuana in Namibia, lodged on 15 April 2021 by an organization called Turning Point Namibia.</p>
28 April	80	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table and also presented a Statement on:</p> <p>The Annual Report of Bank of Namibia for the year 2020.</p>
8 June	84	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Municipality of Okahandja for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;</p> <p>(ii) Town Council of Okahao for the financial years ended 30 June 2017 and 2018;</p> <p>(iii) Town Council of Ondangwa for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;</p> <p>(iv) Village Council of Leonardville for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;</p> <p>(v) Village Council of Tses for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;</p> <p>(vi) Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Hazardous Waste Management within the</p>

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7 September	95	<p>Mr. Katamelolo laid upon the Table for consideration:</p> <p>Report of the Standing Committee of Privileges of the National Assembly on the Investigation into the conduct of Hon. Bernadus Swartbooi and Hon. Henny Seibeb on 15 April 2021 during the State of the Nation Address. <i>(Report adopted on 19 October 2021)</i></p>
7 September	95	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) National Arts Council of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 to 2020;</p> <p>(ii) Namibia Central Intelligence Service for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;</p>

	(iii)	Karakul Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;
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7 September	96	The Minister of Mines and Energy laid upon the Table: Annual Report of the Electricity Control Board for the year 2019/2020.
8 September	98	The Speaker laid upon the Table in compliance with Section 6(3) of the Ombudsman Act No. 7 of 1990: Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the year 2020.
8 September	98	The Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table for note-taking: Report on the Fourth Ordinary Session of the 5 th Parliament of the Pan-African Parliament held in Midrand, Johannesburg from 21 may 2021 to 4 June 2021.
8 September	98	The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table: Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
	(i)	Office of the Prime Minister for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;
	(ii)	Ministry of Justice for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;
	(iii)	National Arts Council of Namibia for the financial years ended 31 March 2018 to 2020;
	(iv)	Town Council of Oranjemund for the financial year ended 30 June 2019; and
	(v)	Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Air Quality Monitoring in Namibia within the Ministry of Environment and Tourism for the financial years 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17.
8 September	99	The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform laid upon the Table in compliance with Section

		13(1) of the Communal Land Reform Act of 2002 (Act No. 5 of 2002) as amended:
	(i)	Communal Land Boards Annual Report for the year 2017;
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9 September	103	The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table: Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
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	(iv)	Ministry of Public Enterprises for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; and
	(v)	Ministry of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare for the financial year ended 31 March 2020
9 September	103	The Deputy Minister of Education, Arts and Culture laid upon the Table for consideration:
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9 September	103	The Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation laid upon the Table: Annual Report of the Namibia Training Authority (NTA) for the year 2018/2019.
14 September	105	The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table: Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

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	<p>(iv)</p> <p>(v)</p>	<p>Special Report of the Auditor-General on the non-submission of financial statements by some Local Authorities, Regional Councils, Statutory Bodies and Funds up to the financial year ended 30 June 2020; and</p> <p>Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on the finalization of criminal cases within Magistrates' Courts in Namibia within the Office of the Judiciary and other key stakeholders for the financial years 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018;</p>
21 September	114	<p>In compliance with Section 15 and 116 of the Electoral Act No. 5 of 2014; the Speaker laid upon the Table –</p> <p>(i) Annual Report of the Electoral Commission of Namibia for the year 2019/2020;</p> <p>(ii) Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for the 2019 Presidential and National Assembly Elections;</p> <p>(iii) Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for Gobabis, Keetmanshoop Urban, Khomasdal, Oshikuku and Walvis Bay Urban Constituencies By-Elections; and</p> <p>(iv) Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for Otjiwarongo and Opuwo Rural Constituencies By-Elections. <i>(Reports adopted on 19 October 2021)</i></p>
21 September	114	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;</p> <p>(ii) Ministry of Sport, Youth and national Service for the financial years ended 31 March 2020;</p> <p>(iii) Office of the Attorney-General for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; and</p> <p>(iv) Namibian Competition Commission for the financial years ended 31 March 2019 and 2020.</p>

21 September	114	The Minister of Justice laid upon the Table: The Law Reform and Development Commission Annual Report 202/2021.
28 September	121	Mr. Ithete laid upon the Table for discussion: Report by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Economics and Public Administration on the Stakeholder Consultation Workshop held at Otjiwarongo from 10 – 14 May 2021. <i>(Report adopted on 5 October 2021)</i>
28 September	121	The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table: Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the – (i) Ministry of Urban and Rural Development for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; (ii) Office of the Judiciary for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; (iii) Anti-Corruption Commission for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; and (iv) Special Report of the Auditor-General on the Response to Covid-19 by the Government of the Republic of Namibia during the state of Emergency period March – June 202 for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 and the First Quarter of the financial year 2020/2021.
30 September	125	The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table: Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the – (i) Government of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; (ii) Municipality of Tsumeb for the financial year ended 30 June 2019; (iii) Town Council of Nkurenkuru for the financial year ended 30 June 2020; (iv) Regional Council of the Omusati Region Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;

	(v)	National Youth Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;
	(vi)	Agricultural Bank of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2021; and
	(vii)	Trust Fund for Regional Development and Equity Provisions for the financial years ended 31 March 2018, 2019 and 2020.
6 October	130	The Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism laid upon the Table: Annual Report of the Sustainable Development Advisory Council for the year 2020/2021.
6 October	130	Ms. Elago laid upon the Table for discussion: Report of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources on National Determined Contributions (NDCS) Awareness Workshop held at Otjiwarongo from 23 – 24 October 2020. <i>(Report adopted on 19 October 2021)</i>
12 October	134	The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table: Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
	(i)	Municipality of Grootfontein for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;
	(ii)	Municipality of Grootfontein for the financial years ended 30 June 2017 and 2018;
	(iii)	Town Council of Oshakati for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;
	(iv)	Town Council of Ongwediva for the financial year ended 30 June 2020; and
	(v)	Town Council of Arandis for the financial years ended 30 June 2019 and 2020.
13 October	137	The Minister of Finance made a brief Statement and laid upon the Table for information: Annual Report by the Procurement Policy Unit in the Ministry of Finance, as required in terms of Section 7(1)(e) of the Act.

19 October	142	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;</p> <p>(ii) Ministry of Land Reform for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;</p> <p>(iii) Ministry of Defence for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;</p> <p>(iv) Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; and</p> <p>(v) National Heritage Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2020.</p> <p>Follow-up Performance Audit Reports of the Auditor-General on the –</p> <p>(vii) Lack of Transport (Police Vehicles) within the Ministry of Safety and Security for the financial years 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19; and</p> <p>(viii) Overcrowding of Correctional Facilities within the Ministry of Safety and Security for the financial years 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19.</p>
26 October	156	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Ministry of Health and Social Services for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; and</p> <p>(ii) Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on the Implementation of the Namibian School Feeding Programme within the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture for the financial years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.</p>
2 November	164	<p>The Minister of Justice laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Annual Report of the Office of the Judiciary for the year 2020/2021.</p>

17 November	183	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Municipality of Windhoek for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 and 2020;</p> <p>(ii) Town Council of Rehoboth for the financial years ended 30 June 2016 and</p> <p>(iii) Community Courts: Ministry of Justice for the financial year ended 31 March 2011 – 31 March 2020.</p>
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<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of Bill</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Introduced By</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>In Committee</i>	<i>Amendment Considered</i>	<i>Third Reading</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	1 '21	<i>Combating of Domestic Violence Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	17.02.21	Lapsed on 08.07.21 in terms of Rule 24 (b)				
2	6 '21	<i>Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	17.02.21	Withdrawn by the Minister on 24.02.21				
3	3 '21	<i>Magistrates' Court Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	18.02.21	13.04.21	Lapsed on 08.07.21 in terms of Rule 24 (b)			
4	2 '21	<i>High Court Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	18.02.21	13.04.21	Lapsed on 08.07.21 in terms of Rule 24 (b)			

5	4 '21	<i>Combating of Rape Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	23.02.21	Lapsed on 08.07.21 in terms of Rule 24 (b)				
6	5 '21	<i>Appropriation Bill</i>	Minister of Finance	17.03.21	13.04.21	19.04.21		29.04.21	Agreed to.
7	4 '20	<i>Access to Information Bill</i>	Minister of Information and Communication Technology	15.09.21	Referred to a Standing Committee On 20.10.21				
8	10 '21	<i>Appropriation Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Finance	03.11.21	18.11.21	23.11.12		23.11.21	Agreed to.
9	8 '21	<i>State Finance Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Finance	04.11.21	16.11.21	30.11.21		30.11.21	Agreed to.
10	11 '21	<i>Income Tax Laws Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Finance	11.11.21	30.11.21	01.12.21		01.12.21	Agreed to.
11	12 '21	<i>Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill</i>	Minister of Industrialisation and Trade	25.11.21	Withdrawn by the Minister on 30.11.21				