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FIFTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

# REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2022

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that he had been informed by the Chairperson of the National Council, that the Council in terms of Article 75(2) of the Constitution, considered and confirmed the following *Bills* without amendments.

- (i) *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B.10 – 2021]; and
- (ii) *Income Tax Laws Amendment Bill* [B.11 – 2021].

In terms of Article 75(3) of the Namibian Constitution these *Bills* were referred to His Excellency the President to deal with them under Articles 56 and 64 of our Constitution.

The Deputy Speaker further announced that he had been informed by the Chairperson of the National Council, that the Council, in terms of Rule 75(2) of the Namibian Constitution, considered and confirmed the following *Bill* with amendment.

- (iii) *State Finance Amendment Bill* [B.8 – 2021].

This *Bill* will be placed on the Order Paper for reconsideration by this Assembly.

3. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 1) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 2) – *Replied to.*

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 1).
- (ii) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 2).
- (iii) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 3).
- (iv) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 4).
- (v) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 5).
- (vi) Mr. Mwilima (PDM) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 6).
- (vii) Mr. Isaaks (LPM) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 7).
- (viii) Mr. Tjeundo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 8).
- (ix) Mr. Mukwiilongo (NEFF) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 9).
- (x) Mr. Martin (PDM) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 10).
- (xi) Mr. Martin (PDM) to ask the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 11).
- (xii) Ms. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 12).
- (xiii) Ms. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 13).
- (xiv) Mr. Iipumbu (NEFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 14).
- (xv) Ms. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 15).
- (xvi) Ms. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 16).
- (xvii) Mr. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 17).

5. **Ministerial Statements in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders;**

- (i) The Minister of Education, Arts and Culture enlightened the Assembly and the public at large about what free education means in Namibia versus parental support/contribution to education.
- (ii) The Minister of Education, Arts and Culture further updated the Assembly and the public at large about the leaked 2021 examination question papers and the progress made thus far with regard to police investigations and arrests, and the writing of the cancelled examination papers.

6. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Mr. Ithete, the Assembly adjourned at 17:30 until Wednesday, 16 February 2022.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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