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FIFTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 3 MARCH 2022

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 reported that after consultations with the Chief Whips of political parties, an agreement was reached to sit on Monday, 7 March 2022 to allow Hon. Nico Smit of the Official Opposition party PDM to respond to the Budget as tabled by the Minister of Finance.

Question put and agreed to sit on Monday.

(Above announcement latter cancelled – Assembly to sit on Tuesday, 8 March 2022)

- (ii) The Speaker informed the Assembly that we are still operating under the revised COVID-19 regulations and therefor as leaders, required to set an example and to adhere to COVID-19 health protocols of social distancing, wearing of masks and washing or sanitizing hands at all times. That the seating arrangement inside the Chamber has been arranged in such a manner as to have only one Member per bench.

The Speaker reminded the Members of the Assembly to stick to that arrangement and that the rest of the Members should occupy the galleries which have more space, as previously agreed to.

3. ORAL QUESTION:

Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 20) –
Replied to.

4. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

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

5. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 8 March 2022.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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