



Wednesday, 13 April 2022

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FIFTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

**WEDNESDAY, 13 APRIL 2022**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **URGENT QUESTIONS:**
  - (i) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 36) – *Replied to.*
  - (ii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 37) – *Replied to.*
3. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 28, 30, 32 and 39 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 103(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.
4. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**
  - (i) Integrated Annual Report of the Road Fund Administration for the year 2021; and
  - (ii) Integrated Annual Report of the Road Fund Administration for the year 2020.
5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 3 – 2022].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

#### ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported yesterday, 12 April 2022, Votes 3, 9, 11, 28 and 30 had been introduced, while Votes 1, 2, 4, 7 and 26 had been discussed but could not be adopted due to a lack of 49 Members entitled to vote.

For their adoption:

Vote 1 – President: Put and agreed to.

Vote 2 – Prime Minister: Put and agreed to.

Vote 4 – Auditor-General: Put and agreed to.

Vote 26 – National Planning Commission: Put and agreed to.

Vote 7 – International Relations and Cooperation: Put and agreed to.

For introduction:

Vote 10 – Education, Arts and Culture: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 13 – Health and Social Services: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 32 – Higher Education, Training and Innovation: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 39 – Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security: Introduced by the Minister.

For discussion and adoption:

Vote 3 – National Assembly: Discussed and deferred to Tuesday, 19 April 2022 for adoption.

Vote 11 – National Council: Deferred to Tuesday, 19 April 2022 for discussion and adoption.

Vote 28 – Electoral Commission of Namibia: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 30 – Anti-Corruption Commission: Discussed and deferred to Thursday, 14 April 2022 for reply and adoption.

Vote 9 – Finance: Discussed and replied to, but not adopted due to a lack of a voting quorum.

#### ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

6. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 24:10 until 09:00.

**MS. L. KANDETU**

*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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