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

TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 2022

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Deputy Speaker presented and laid upon the Table, in terms of Rule 96(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders –**

Two Petitions submitted to the Office of the Speaker.

- (i) The first Petition is by the Members of the San Community and they calling on the National Assembly that they too be included in the genocide discussions as they have been in this country for many years and have also suffered under various regimes including the German regime.

Further, they would also like to bring to the attention of the National Assembly the continued discrimination against them and the invasion of land allocated to them without them being consulted.

- (ii) The second Petition is by the Alliance of Christian Churches in Namibia, Youth One Africa Ministries and by concerned citizens, leaders and members from various churches.

The Petitioners are calling on the National Assembly to reject the Legalization of Abortion on Demand.

The Deputy Speaker reported that these Petitions are going to be submitted to the Standing Committee dealing with Petitions, to draw up rules governing the treatment of requests and complaints and shall use them as the basis for its decisions in each case.

3. **The Prime Minister laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the Anti-Corruption Commission for the financial year ending 2020/2021.

4. **The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of Bank of Namibia for the financial year ending 2021.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Combating of Domestic Violence Amendment Bill* [B. 1 – 2022].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 5 April 2022, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 18): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Martin, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 7 June 2022.

6. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Combating of Rape Amendment Bill* [B. 2 – 2022].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 7 April 2022, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 15): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Justice, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 27 April 2022.

7. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate to redress poverty in the Kavango, Kunene, Zambezi and Ohangwena regions.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 7 April 2022, as moved by Mr. Tjeundo (page 11): That the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. Shihumbu, seconded by Ms. Becker, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 7 June 2022.

8. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the conditions of Local Authorities and why many of them fail to execute their mandates.

Question before the Assembly on Monday, 11 April 2022, as moved by Mr. Kauandenge (page 28): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development, seconded by Ms. Elago, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 27 April 2022.

9. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Wednesday, 27 April 2022.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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