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

WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL 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 in terms of the Public Service Management Circular No. 11 of 2018 and 26 of 2019, all Offices, Ministries and Agencies are required to conduct a payroll audit annually using the April payroll, for the purpose of eliminating amongst others, the wastages and ghost employees.

In this regard, Private Members are requested to visit the verification point in the Courtyard today during tea-break, and tomorrow from 9:00 for verification purpose.

3. **URGENT QUESTION:**

Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 40) – *Replied to.*

4. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders.**

The Deputy Minister of Disability Affairs reported that during the discussion of Vote 36, (Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare) unacceptable terminologies were used on people with disabilities.

Being a person living the experience of disability and who is task with the responsibility and mandate of strengthening and coordinating issues of disabilities as well as to raise awareness and initiate programmes that aimed at uplifting the living standard of persons with disabilities, the Deputy Minister gave correct information on pertinent issues of terminologies when referring to persons with disabilities.

5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Karondo moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Works and Transport:

That this Assembly –

Consider and approve the nomination of Dr. Gerson Sindano to be appointed as a Member of the Electoral Commission of Namibia as nominated by His Excellency the President in terms of Section 6 of the Electoral Act of 2014 (Act. 5 of 2014), to take up the appointment declined by Mr. Joram Rukambe.

On the motion of Mr. Seibeb, seconded by Mr. Isaaks, debate adjourned until Thursday, 28 April 2022.

6. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Thursday, 28 April 2022.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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