



Thursday, 31 March 2022

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FIFTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

THURSDAY, 31 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 he has been informed by the Chief Whip of the SWAPO Party, that the Party has designated Ms. Johanna Kandjimi to serve on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resources and Community Development.

The Speaker declared Ms. Kandjimi as duly elected Member of the said Committee.

- (ii) Secondly, on behalf of the National Assembly the Speaker congratulated Dr. Peya Mushelenga with the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice Law from the University of Western Cape.

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

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Electoral Commission of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;
- (ii) Ministry of Information and Communication Technology for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;
- (iii) Ministry of Higher Education, Training and Innovation for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;
- (iv) Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;

- (v) Regional Council for the Hardap Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; and
- (vi) Namibia National Liberation Veterans Association for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 and 2019.

4. **URGENT QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 27) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 28) – *Replied to.*

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 3 – 2022].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 30 March 2022, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 21): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 5 April 2022.

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

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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