



Thursday, 7 April 2022

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FIFTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

# REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 2022

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

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

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

- (i) Meat Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2021;
- (ii) Karakul Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2021;
- (iii) Municipality of Keetmanshoop for the financial year ended 30 June 2019; and
- (iv) Village Council of Divundu for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

3. **URGENT QUESTION:**

Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Finance (No. 30) – *Replied to.*

4. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 17) *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 20) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 21) – *Replied to.*

(iv) Ms. Witbooi (SWAPO) sked the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 22) – *Replied to.*

5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Dr. Ndjoze-Ojo:

That this Assembly –

*Agree* to the Ratification of the Southern African Development Community Agreement on Assistance in Tax Matters.

On the motion of Mr. Smit, seconded by Mr. Muharukua, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 19 April 2022.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Reports of the Electoral Commission of Namibia.

The Deputy Speaker moved, seconded by Ms. Kandjimi: That the ECN Reports be considered.

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Mines and Energy, that the Annual Report of the Electoral Commission of Namibia be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee.

Agreed to.

7. **SECOND ORDER** deferred by Mr. Muharukua to Tuesday, 12 April 2022.

8. **THIRD ORDER** deferred by Ms. Dienda to Wednesday, 13 April 2022.

9. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the impact of the executive on separation of powers.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 23 March 2022, as moved by Ms. Dienda (page 8): That the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

The Deputy Minister of Finance deferred the debate to Tuesday, 19 April 2022.

10. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Monday, 11 April 2022.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

*Compiled by I. Nehoya*