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# REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**TUESDAY, 14 JUNE 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 congratulated Honourable Emma Theofelus on behalf of the National Assembly for being awarded the 2022 United Nations Population Award. Honourable Theofelus received this award for her work in advocating for women's empowerment and adolescent sexual reproductive health in Namibia. She is also the youngest recipient of this award since its establishment in 1981.
  - (ii) Secondly, the Speaker informed the Members of the Assembly that today, 14 June, is dedicated to all Members of Parliament to pay their last respects to the departed Colleague, Hon. Ambrosius Kandjii. The Service will start from 16:00 at Erf 2358, Philip Turimei Street, Katutura (next to Single Quarters).
3. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**
  - (i) Annual Report of the Public Accountants' and Auditors' Board for the year 2018; and
  - (ii) Annual Report of Namibia Deposit Guarantee Authority for the year 2020.
4. **The Minister of Finance further laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the –

  - (i) Office of the Prime Minister for the financial year ended 31 March 2021;

- (ii) Ministry of Defence and Veterans Affairs: Vote 08 Department of Defence for the financial year ended 31 March 2021;
- (iii) Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation for the financial year ended 31 March 2021;
- (iv) Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism for the financial year ended 31 March 2021;
- (v) Criminal Assets Recovery Fund of the Ministry of Justice for the financial year ended 31 March 2021;
- (vi) Electoral Commission of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2021; and
- (vii) Town Council of Ondangwa for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

5. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 54).
- (ii) Ms. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 55).
- (iii) Ms. Becker (PDM) to ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 56).
- (iv) Mr. Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister in the Presidency (No. 57).

6. **URGENT QUESTION:**

Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development No. 46) – *Minister requested more information to be able to reply in detail.*

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 7 June 2022, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 18): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Ms. Kavetuna, seconded by Mr. Dingara, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 15 June 2022.

8. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly adjourned at 17:46 until Wednesday, 15 June 2022.

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

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