

Wednesday, 28 September 2022

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SIXTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

- 1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 2. In compliance with Section 15 and 116 of the Electoral Act No. 5 of 2014; Mr. Karondo laid upon the Table for consideration –

Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for the Ncamagoro Constituency byelection, which was held on 17th December 2021.

3. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICES:

- (i) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 112).
- (ii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 113).
- (iii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 114).

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 63) – Replied to.

5. FIRST AND SECOND NOTICES OF A MOTION:

The Minister of Works and Transport moved, seconded by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture:

That this Assembly –

(i) Agree to the Ratification of two Protocols amending respectively, Articles 50(a) and 56 of the 1994 Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation, and the 2014

Montreal Protocol to amend the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft; and also,

(ii) Agree to the Ratification of Accession to the Beijing Convention and Protocol 2010 for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation.

On the motion of Mr. Smit, seconded by Mr. Vries, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 4 October 2022.

- 6. **THIRD NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Ms. Moongo to Wednesday, 5 October 2022.
- 7. **FOURTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Mr. Muharukua to Tuesday, 4 October 2022.

8. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on how NSFAF can assist students from underprivileged families who have no income to pay for registration fees.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 27 September 2022, as moved by Mr. Amutse (page 166): That the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

Debate deferred to Tuesday, 4 October 2022 for Mr. Amutse's reply.

9. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate to write-off electricity debt accumulated over the years by local authorities to NAMPOWER.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 27 September 2022, as moved by Mr. Seibeb (page 168): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

On the motion of the Deputy Speaker on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 5 October 2022.

10. THIRD ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Abolition of Payment by Cheque Bill* [B. 5 – 2022].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 27 September 2022, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 171).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

Abolition of Payment by Cheque Bill [B. 5 – 2022] read a Second Time.

11. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:48 until Thursday, 29 September 2022.

MS. L. KANDETU

Secretary of the National Assembly

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