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

THURSDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2022

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker informed all Members that they are being invited to attend a consultative meeting on the *Namibia Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill* (NIPFB) by the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 26 October 2022, from 08:30 to 10:30 in C1 Conference Room at Parliament Building.

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

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

- (i) Municipality of Tsumeb for the financial year ended 30 June 2020;
 - (ii) Municipality of Okahandja for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;
 - (iii) Town Council of Oshakati for the financial years ended 30 June 2020 and 2021;
 - (iv) Town Council of Usakos for the financial year ended 30 June 2019; and
 - (v) Town Council of Okahao for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.
4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 68) – *Replied to.*

5. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That leave of absence due to official duties, be granted to Hon. Pohamba Shifeta, Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism until further notice.

Agreed to.

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

The Minister of Mines and Energy addressed the Assembly on recent public concerns with regard to how the mineral and petroleum resources are being managed.

7. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Prime Minister (No. 85) – *Stands over.*
- (ii) Mr. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 87) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 92) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 98) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 99) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Mr. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Prime Minister (No. 102) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Mr. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Prime Minister (No. 104) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Mr. Hamata (PDM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 105) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 109) – *Stands over.*
- (x) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 110) – *Stands over.*
- (xi) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 111) – *Stands over.*
- (xii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 112) – *Replied to.*
- (xiii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 113) – *Stands over.*
- (xiv) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 114) – *Stands over.*
- (xv) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 115) – *Withdrawn*
- (xvi) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 116) – *Stands over.*

- (xvii) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 117) – *Stands over*.
- (xviii) Mr. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 118) – *Stands over*.
- (xix) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 119) – *Replied to*.
- (xx) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade (No. 120) – *Replied to*.
- (xxi) Mr. Hamata (PDM) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 121) – *Stands over*.
- (xxii) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 122) – *Stands over*.
- (xxiii) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 123) – *Replied to*.
- (xxiv) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 124) – *Stands over*.
- (xxv) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 125) – *Stands over*.
- (xxvi) Mr. Hamata (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 126) – *Stands over*.
- (xxvii) Ms. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 127) – *Stands over*.
- (xxviii) Mr. Diergaardt (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 128) – *Replied to*.
- (xxix) Mr. Mukwilongo (NEFF) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 129) – *Stands over*.
- (xxx) Ms. Tjirare (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 130) – *Stands over*.
- (xxxi) Mr. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 131) – *Replied to*.
- (xxxii) Mr. Hamata (PDM) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 132) – *Stands over*.
- (xxxiii) Mr. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 133) – *Stands over*.
- (xxxiv) Ms. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 134) – *Stands over*.

8. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Administration of Estates Amendment Bill* [B. 7 – 2022].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 18 October 2022, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 171): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Debate adjourned on behalf of the Minister of Justice to Tuesday, 1 November 2022, for her reply.

9. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for the Ncamagoro Constituency by-election held on 17th December 2021.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 18 October 2022, as moved by Mr. Karondo (page 202).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

10. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Tuesday, 25 October 2022.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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