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

**THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2022**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Minister of Justice laid upon the Table:**
  - (i) Annual Report of the Ministry of Justice for the year 2017/2018;
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Ministry of Justice for the year 2018/2019.
3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 9 – 2022].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Kafula: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

Clause 1 put and agreed to.  
Clause 2 put and agreed to.  
Schedule put and agreed to.  
Title put and agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

Bill reported without amendment.

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Kandjimi: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 9 – 2022] read a Third Time.

4. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Repeal of Obsolete Laws Bill* [B. 8 – 2022].

The Minister of Justice moved, seconded by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1 put and agreed to.

Clause 2 put and agreed to.

Schedule put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment.

The Minister of Justice moved, seconded by Mr. Hambyuka: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Repeal of Obsolete Laws Bill* [B. 8 – 2022] read a Third Time.

5. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Stamp Duties Amendment Bill* [B. 11 – 2022].

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Mr. Ekandjo: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1 put and agreed to.

Clause 2 put and agreed to.

Clause 3 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment.

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Kavetuna: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Stamp Duties Amendment Bill* [B. 11 – 2022] read a Third Time.

6. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Income Tax Amendment Bill* [B. 12 – 2022].

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1 put and agreed to.

Clause 2 put and agreed to.

Clause 3 put and agreed to.

Clause 4 put and agreed to.

Clause 5 put and agreed to.

Clause 6 put.

Clause 6 as amended, put and agreed to.

Clause 7 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported with amendment.

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Prime Minister: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Income Tax Amendment Bill* [B. 12 – 2022] read a Third Time.

7. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Value-Added Tax Amendment Bill* [B. 13 – 2022].

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Elago: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

In the Bill, Clause 6 to 11 renumbered to Clause 5 to 10.

Clause 1 put and agreed to.

Clause 2 put and agreed to.

Clause 3 put and agreed to.

Clause 4 put.

Clause 4(b) as amended, put and agreed to.

Clause 5 put and agreed to.

Clause 6 put and agreed to.

Clause 7 put and agreed to.  
Clause 8 put and agreed to.  
Clause 9 put and agreed to.  
Clause 10 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

Bill reported with amendment.

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Mr. Karupu: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Value-Added Tax Amendment Bill* [B. 13 – 2022] read a Third Time.

8. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Road Fund Administration Bill* [B. 10 – 2022].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 16 November 2022, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Finance (page 225).

The Minister of Justice moved, that the *Bill* be deferred to Tuesday, 22 November 2022, to allow consultation on the issue raised by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform.

Agreed to.

9. **SEVENTH ORDER** deferred.

10. **EIGHTH ORDER** deferred.

11. **NINTH ORDER** deferred.

12. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security to Tuesday, 22 November 2022.

13. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Prime Minister moved, seconded by the Deputy Speaker:

That this Assembly –

In accordance with Article 112(3) of the Namibian Constitution:

*Approves* the appointment by His Excellency the President of Mr. Saalman Dhameer Jacobs as the Chairperson of the Public Service Commission.

Question put: That the Motion be adopted.

Agreed to.

14. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister in the Presidency, the Assembly adjourned at 17:20 until Tuesday, 22 November 2022.

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

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