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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 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 presented and laid upon the Table in terms of Rule 96(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders –

A Petition received from a civic organization called Lisha Empowerment and Development.

The Petition is calling on the National Assembly to address the urgent need for reviving the market for livestock in Namibia’s Northern Communal Areas.

The Speaker said this Petition is going to be submitted to the Standing Committee dealing with Petitions, to draw up rules governing the treatment of requests and complaints and shall use them as the basis for its decisions in each case.

- (ii) The Speaker announced that the Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Social Development and Family Affairs will launch the Namibian Parliamentary TB Caucus today, 22nd November 2022 in the Courtyard of Parliament after the adjournment of this sitting.

The Speaker said all Honourable Members are therefore invited to attend this important event which will be launched under the theme – “*Parliament Invest to end TB and Saves Lives*”.

3. **Mr. Tweya laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Report of the Select Committee of the National Assembly on the mass resignation of fishermen employed under the Government Employment Redressing Program in Walvis Bay.

4. **The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation and laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the Anti-Corruption Commission for the year 2021/2022.

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

The Minister of Mines and Energy made a Ministerial Statement with regard to what has been in a public domain concerning a mining company called Xinfeng Investments (Pty) Ltd. One of the public's concern is that the Company's activities are illegal; and the second concern is that the Company is not paying what is due to the State.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 17 November 2022, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Finance (page 225).

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

Agreed to.

Road Fund Administration Bill [B. 10 – 2022] read a Second Time.

7. **SECOND ORDER** deferred.

8. **THIRD ORDER** deferred.

9. **FOURTH ORDER** deferred.

10. **NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security.

11. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Ms. Elago, the Assembly adjourned at 15:22 until Wednesday, 23 November 2022.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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