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

TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 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 reported that at the meeting of the Chief Whips held last year on the 24th March 2021, it was recommended that Hon. Smit from the Official Opposition be allocated a different time-slot from that of his Party to respond to the *Appropriation Amendment Bill* after it is tabled by the Minister of Finance. It was also recommended that his time to respond to the *Bill* not be used from the time allocated to the Political Party he is representing. These recommendations were forwarded to the meeting of the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders and Internal Arrangements held on the 7th April 2021, and adopted.

The Speaker said this arrangement is an Inter-Parliamentary Convention, and also practiced in most of the Commonwealth countries, and that there is nothing unusual with it.

3. **NOTICE OF A QUESTION:**

Ms. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 158).

4. **ORAL URGENT QUESTION:**

Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 69) – *Replied to.*

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 9 – 2022].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 3 November 2022, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 222): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Vries, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 9 November 2022.

6. The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Wednesday, 9 November 2022.

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

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