

Tuesday, 14 March 2023

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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 14 MARCH 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that a revised Budget Program will be made available at the next sitting day.

3. The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:

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

- (i) Town Council of Omuthiya for the financial year ended 30 June 2020;
- (ii) Town Council of Outapi for the financial years ended 30 June 2019 and 2020;
- (iii) Town Council of Karibib for the financial year ended 30 June 2021; and
- (iv) Game Products Trust Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

(i) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 47).

- (ii) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 48).
- (iii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 49).
- (iv) Hon. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 50).
- (v) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 51).

5. Hon. Ithete moved without notice:

That leave of absence, be granted to Hon. Daniel Kashikola due to medical reasons, until further notice.

Agreed to.

6. FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister moved, seconded by the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation:

That this Assembly -

In accordance with Article 127(1) of the Namibian Constitution –

Approves the re-appointment by His Excellency the President, of Mr. Junias Etuna Kandjeke as Auditor-General of the Republic of Namibia for a period of five years.

Question put: That the re-appointment be approved.

Agreed to.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – Appropriation Bill [B. 1 – 2023].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 9 March 2023, as moved by the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (page 10): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Debate adjourned until Wednesday, 15 March 2023 for the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises to reply.

8. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:57 until Wednesday, 15 March 2023.

MS. L. KANDETU

Secretary of the National Assembly

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