

Friday, 24 March 2023

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# SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

# REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

- 1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 2. Hon. Kafula moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders:

That the proceedings on Votes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 26, 28 and 30 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 103(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 12:30.

Agreed to.

### 3. **ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 1 - 2023].

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

Agreed to.

### ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee reported that when progress was reported yesterday, 23 March 2023, Votes 1, 2, 4 and 26 had been introduced.

Vote 3 – National Assembly: Introduced by the Speaker. Vote 11 – National Council: Introduced by the Speaker.

- Vote 7 International Relations and Cooperation: Introduced by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation.
- Vote 28 Electoral Commission: Introduced by the Speaker.
- Vote 30 Anti-Corruption Commission: Introduced by the Speaker.
- Vote 1 President: Discussed. Deferred for adoption when there will be a voting quorum of 49 Members.
- Vote 2 Prime Minister: Discussed. Deferred for adoption when there will be a voting quorum of 49 Members.
- Vote 4 Auditor-General: Discussed. Deferred for adoption when there will be a voting quorum of 49 Members.
- Vote 26 National Planning Commission: Discussed. Deferred for adoption when there will be a voting quorum of 49 Members.

### ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

4. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 13:47 until Monday, 27 March 2023.

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

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