



Friday, 31 March 2023

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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

**FRIDAY, 31 MARCH 2023**

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 together with the House, welcomed Mr. Ewald Uazuvara Kapombo Katjivena, a Veteran of our Liberation struggle and his family to the National Assembly and wished them a pleasant stay in Namibia.

3. **Hon. Hambyuka moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That the proceedings on Votes 14, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27, 37 and 38 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.

4. **ORDER READ:**

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

The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

#### ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported yesterday, 30 March 2023, Votes 17, 22, 23 and 24 had been introduced. Votes 08, 31 and 18 were discussed and agreed to, whereas Vote 19 was discussed, but due to lack of a voting quorum of 49 Members, this vote stood over for adoption.

For introduction:

Vote 14 – Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 27 – Sport, Youth and National Service: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 37 – Agriculture and Land Reform: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 38 – Water: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

For discussion and adoption:

Vote 17 – Urban and Rural Development: Discussed. Deferred for adoption when there will be a voting quorum of 49 Members.

Vote 22 – Fisheries and Marine Resources: Discussed. Deferred for adoption when there will be a voting quorum of 49 Members.

Vote 23 – Works: Discussed. Deferred for adoption when there will be a voting quorum of 49 Members.

Vote 24 – Transport: Discussed. Deferred for adoption when there will be a voting quorum of 49 Members.

#### ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

5. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 14:10 until Monday, 3 April 2023.

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

*Compiled by H. Christiaans*