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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

TUESDAY, 7 MARCH 2023

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 reminded those Members who have not yet provided their cellphone numbers to the Secretariat at the Table, to do so in order for them to be registered on the Telegram application so that they can be able to receive speeches, reports and documents tabled in the Chamber.
 - (ii) Secondly, the Speaker reported that a group called *End Period Poverty* will place boxes in the lobby of the Chamber and at the Office of the Secretary for Members to voluntarily deposit sanitary care products into these boxes. The group is collecting sanitary care products for the female learners of Baumgartsbrunn Primary School outside Windhoek.
3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Smit (PDM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 42).
 - (ii) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 43).
 - (iii) Hon. Hamata (PDM) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 44).
4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Hon. Seibeb (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 5) – *Replied to.*

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 2 March 2023, as moved by the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (page 10): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Dienda on behalf of Hon. Hamata, seconded by Hon. Araes, debate adjourned to Wednesday, 8 March 2023.

6. The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:20 until Wednesday, 8 March 2023.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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