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

TUESDAY, 18 APRIL 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **Hon. Kooper laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Report of the Southern Africa Development Community Parliamentary Forum (SADC-PF) Election Observation Mission (EOM) on the General Elections held in Angola during August 2022.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of debate on Human Wildlife Conflict Policy on whether it is adequately applied to mitigate HWC and the need to review it to elevate the problem.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 8 March 2023, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services (page 27): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

The Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services replied but due to the absence of a quorum of 49 Members entitled to vote, Question to be put by the Hon. Speaker to refer the Motion to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee stands deferred.

4. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of debate on the current deep crisis in our education sector with a view to find a long term-interventions to overcome post-COVID 19 impact within the education system.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 15 March 2023, as moved by Hon. Swartbooi (page 8).

Hon. Swartbooi replied and moved that the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee.

Agreed to.

5. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the establishment of a Genocide Memorial Museum for the 1904 genocide perpetrated against the OvaHerero and Nama community.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 11 April 2023, as moved by Hon. Kauandenge (page 16): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of Hon. Dr. Aupindi, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 25 April 2023.

6. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate to carry out a comprehensive inquiry into all aspects of the procedures dictating the tender awarding processes of the Central Procurement Board of Namibia.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 5 April 2023, as moved by Hon. Smit (page 61): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service, on behalf of the Minister of Health and Social Services, seconded by Hon. Nanyeni, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 19 April 2023.

7. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report of the Select Committee on the mass resignation of fishermen employed under the Government Employment Redressing Program in Walvis Bay.

Hon. Tweya deferred the Report *sine die* for his motivation.

8. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of debate on the necessity of OMAs that have workplace policy on HIV and AIDS to review and expand it to an inclusive employee wellness program and for those where the program does not exist to start implementing it.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 11 April 2023, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services (page 27): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

On the motion of Hon. Ipumbu, seconded by Hon. Mukwilongo, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 19 April 2023.

9. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Wednesday, 19 April 2023.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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