



## EIGHTH SESSION, SIXTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



### MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023

(09:30 - 13:00)

No.14 – 2023

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#### **The Council met pursuant to adjournment.**

- 1.0 The Chairperson took the Chair.
- 2.0 The Chairperson asked Honourable Goeieman, in terms of Rule 23(2), to pray and Honourable Goeieman, read the Prayer.
- 3.0 The Chairperson read the Affirmation.
- 4.0 NOTICES OF MOTION(S)
  - 4.1 Honourable Likando moved, in terms of Rule 54 of the Standing Rules and Orders as amended, that on Thursday, 27 April 2023, he shall move, in accordance with Rule 177, that the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs, Security, Constitutional and Legal Affairs on its oversight missions which were undertaken to some of the Namibian national borders from 4<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022, be debated *in camera*, because of some sensitive information contained therein, which has the potential to compromise Namibia's national security and sovereignty.

4.2 Honourable Likando moved, in terms of Rule 54 of the Standing Rules and Orders as amended, that on Thursday, 27 April 2023, he shall move the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs, Security, Constitutional and Legal Affairs on its oversight missions which were undertaken to some of the Namibian national borders from 4<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

#### 5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT(S) BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER

Honourable Muha, Chairperson of the National Council reminded the Honourable Members of the General Meeting scheduled to take place in the afternoon, in G.4 at 14:45

#### 6.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

Honourable Muha, Chairperson of the National Council acknowledged the presence of Officials from the Electoral Commission of Namibia, who were invited by the National Council to witness debate on **Vote 28**. He also expressed gratitude to them, for honouring the invitation.

#### 7.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

##### ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B.1 – 2023].

**Votes: 22, 17, 28 and 27.**

The Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

The Chairperson then called upon Honourable Kauma, the Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council to take the Chair.

Honourable Kauma then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

*The Council suspended business at 10:35 and resumed 11:05.*

## 8.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

Honourable Kauma, Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council acknowledged the presence of Officials from the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development, and Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service who were invited by the National Council to witness debate on **Votes 17 and 27**. She also expressed gratitude to them, for honouring the invitation.

**Votes: 22, 17, 28 and 27** were put and agreed to.

Clause **1, Schedule**, was put and agreed to.

Clause **2, Short Title**, was put and agreed to.

Council resumed:

The Vice-Chairperson of the National Council and Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council reported the Bill **without amendments**.

The Bill stood referred to **Third Reading**.

## 9.0 AUTOMATIC ADJOURNMENT

In the absence of the notice of motion proposing that proceedings not be interrupted in accordance with Rule 31, the Chairperson of the National Council then adjourned the Council in terms of Rule 30(1), without a question being put, at 14:07 until Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 09:30.

*Mr Tousy J. Namiseb*  
*Secretary to the National Council*