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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Mukwilongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 84).
 - (ii) Hon. Hamata (PDM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 85).
 - (iii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 86).

3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 19) – *Replied to.*

4. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, seconded by Hon. Hambyuka:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Financial Intelligence Act, 2012 so as to substitute and insert new definitions; to delete certain provisions requiring companies, close corporations and trusts to submit certain information to the Registrar of Companies and Close Corporations and the Master of the High

Court, respectively, in order to avoid duplication with legislation governing companies, close corporations and trusts; to provide for the operational independence and autonomy of the Financial Intelligence Centre; to provide for the establishment of the Board for the Centre and for its powers and functions; to include certain persons as members of the Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of the Financing of Terrorism and Proliferation Council; to amend the functions of the Council; to require accountable institutions to identify and verify beneficiaries and beneficial owners of life insurance policies and other investment related policies and whether the beneficiaries of beneficial owners are prominent influential persons; to require accountable institutions to have in place appropriate risk management and monitoring systems and other measures to determine whether clients or beneficial owners are prominent influential persons; to require supervisory bodies to impose consolidated group supervision on businesses conducted by a group of institutions of which accountable or reporting institutions form part of; to identify non-profit organisations that are subject to the applicable provisions of this Act and to monitor the identified non-profit organisations to comply with measures to combat the financing of terrorism; to require accountable institutions with foreign branches and majority owned subsidiaries to implement a group-wide anti-money laundering and financing of terrorism or proliferation measures on the branches and subsidiaries; to provide for the nature and manner in which confidential information may be shared between accountable and reporting institutions to further the objects of this Act; to insert Schedule 5 in the Act providing for categories of natural persons who are regarded as beneficial owners and Schedule 6 providing for persons who are regarded as prominent influential persons; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Financial Intelligence Amendment Bill [B. 3 – 2023] read a First Time.

The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by Hon. Ithete: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Works and Transport, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 20 June 2023.

5. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security moved, seconded by Hon. Dingara:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide for compilation and maintenance of a Civil Register; to provide for appointment of Registrar-General and Registrars; to determine age of certain persons recorded in the Civil Register in accordance with this Act; to provide for name changes and other alterations to the Civil Register; to provide for the issue of identity documents to certain persons listed in the Civil Register; to provide for an Appeals Tribunal and incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Civil Registration and Identification Bill [B. 2 – 2023] read a First Time.

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Swartbooi, seconded by Hon. Seibeb, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 20 June 2023.

6. **THIRD NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Hon. Hengari moved, seconded by Hon. Vries:

That despite Namibia's comprehensive legal and policy framework, issues pertaining to the safety and protection of children remain prevalent and persistent. The latest reports of a female minor who was chained and allegedly abused is part of an even bigger national outcry;

That this Assembly therefore –

Debates the safety and protection of children, and where necessary, make recommendations to line Ministries and Agencies to introduce and or strengthen mechanisms for the protection of children countrywide.

That this Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly

On the motion of Hon. Becker on behalf of Hon. Muharukwa, seconded by Hon. Mike Venaani, debate adjourned until Thursday, 22 June 2023.

7. **FOURTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred to Thursday, 15 June 2023.

8. **FIFTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred to Thursday, 15 June 2023.

9. **FIRST ORDER** deferred by Hon. Mukapuli on behalf of Hon. Kooper to Thursday, 15 June 2023.

10. **SECOND ORDER** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Works and Transport on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises to Thursday, 15 June 2023.

11. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the unconstitutional Supreme Court judgment on same sex marriage.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 7 June 2023, as moved by Hon. Ekandjo (page 92): That the Motion be adopted.

12. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Thursday, 15 June 2023.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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