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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE 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 made an announcement, to clarify the issue which surrounded Hon. Jerry Ekandjo's Notice of a Motion on the unconstitutional Supreme Court judgment of same-sex marriages. He informed the House that no instructions came from his office for it not to be placed on the Order Paper. The Motion was formally moved by Hon. Jerry Ekandjo on Tuesday, 6 June 2023 and placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday, 7 June 2023, as per the preparation sequence of Chamber documents. The withdrawal of a Motion in terms of Rules 30 (b) of the Standing Rules and Orders as it appeared on the Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, 6 June 2023, referred to the Motion of Hon. Mootu and not to the Notice of a Motion of Hon. Jerry Ekandjo as was conveyed.

3. **The Minister of Health and Social Services laid upon the Table for note-taking, the - :**

Atomic Energy Board Annual Report for 01 April 2020 – 31 March 2021.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

(i) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 72).

- (ii) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 73).
- (iii) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) to ask the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 74).
- (iv) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 75).
- (v) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) to ask the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 76).
- (vi) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 77).

5. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 1) – *Stands over.*
- (ii) Hon. Diergaardt (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 8) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 14) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 16) – *Stands over.*
- (v) Hon. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 21) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 24) – *Replied to.*
- (vii) Hon. Mukwilongo (NEFF) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 30) – *Replied to.*
- (viii) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 36) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 38) – *Stands over.*
- (x) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 39) – *Stands over.*
- (xi) Hon. Van Den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 41) – *Replied to.*
- (xii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 46) – *Stands over.*

- (xiii) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 48) – *Replied to.*
- (xiv) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 50) – *Stands over.*
- (xv) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 51) – *Replied to.*
- (xvi) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 52) – *Stands over.*
- (xvii) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 53) – *Stands over.*
- (xviii) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 54) – *Stands over.*
- (xix) Hon. Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 55) – *Stands over.*
- (xx) Hon. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade (No. 56) – *Replied to.*
- (xxi) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 57) – *Stands over.*
- (xxii) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 58) – *Stands over.*
- (xxiii) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 60) – *Stands over.*
- (xxiv) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 61) – *Stands over.*
- (xxv) Hon. Isaaks (LPM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 62) – *Stands over.*

6. **NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Hon. Hengari to Tuesday, 13 June 2023.

7. **ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of Report of the SADC-PF Election Observation Mission on the General Elections held in Angola during August 2022.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 25 April 2023, as moved by Hon. Kooper (page 80): That the Committee Report be adopted.

Deferred to Tuesday, 13 June 2023 for Hon. Kooper's reply.

8. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 16:41 until Tuesday, 13 June 2023.

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