

Wednesday, 5 July 2023

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# SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

# REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

# **WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2023**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

# 2. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 29) – *Replied to*.

# 3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 126).
- (ii) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 127).
- (iii) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 128).

# 4. FIRST ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – Trust Administration Bill [B.16 – 2023].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 4 July 2023, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 144).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

Trust Administration Bill [B.16 – 2023] read a Second Time.

### 5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Double Taxation Regime (DTR) and its implications for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the country.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 4 July 2023, as moved by Hon. Swartbooi (page 92).

Question put: That the Motion be adopted.

Agreed to.

# 6. THIRD ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on the initiation and development of the Green Hydrogen industrial sector in the Republic of Namibia with a view to becoming a global hub in the Green Hydrogen space.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 4 July 2023, as moved by the Hon. Seibeb (page 92).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee.

Agreed to.

# 7. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate to provide every Namibian one million Namibian Dollars from the existing valuable resources found in the country.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 4 July 2023, as moved by the Hon. Dingara (page 102): That the Motion be adopted.

8. In terms of Rule 115 of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:35 until Thursday, 6 July 2023.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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