



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF LABOUR, INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT CREATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION NO. 138 RAISED BY HON. JENNIFER VAN DEN HEEVER
(PDM) ON 05 SEPTEMBER 2023**

BY HON. UTONI NUJOMA, MP

DATE: 14 September 2023

Honorable Speaker , Honorable Members of the August House,

I rise today to address the inquiries presented by Honorable Jennifer Van Den Heever ^{from PDM} on September 5th, 2023, pertaining to the contract awarded by the Ministry of Education, Arts, and Culture to the Namibian Defence Force company, August 26 Construction. This contract entails the construction of classrooms and ablution facilities across various public schools nationwide.

Having diligently reviewed the notice of question submitted by the esteemed member, I wish to clarify that the subject matter falls outside the purview of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, and Employment Creation. Our Ministry has not been involved in the issuance or management of the aforementioned tender.

In light of this, I respectfully recommend that the inquiry be redirected to the pertinent Ministry, one that is mandated to oversee such tender processes. This approach will ensure that the question is directed to the appropriate authority that can provide the most accurate and relevant information.

I extend my gratitude for your understanding and consideration in this matter.

Thank you.

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