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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 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 reported to the House that his office was informed, that since President Dr Hage G. Geingob is to Host His Excellency Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa, most of the Executive Members will be attending to that special encounter and might join the day's sitting, after the said engagement.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 199).
 - (ii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 200).
 - (iii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 201).
4. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**
 - (i) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 141) – *Stands over.*

- (ii) Hon. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 142) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Hon. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 143) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 151) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 152) – *Stands over.*
- (vi) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 153) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Hon. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 154) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Hon. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 155) – *Replied to.*
- (ix) Hon. Hamata (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 156) – *Stands over.*
- (x) Hon. Diergaardt (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 157) – *Stands over.*
- (xi) Hon. Diergaardt (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 158) – *Stands over.*
- (xii) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 159) – *Stands over.*
- (xiii) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 160) – *Replied to.*
- (xiv) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 161) – *Stands over.*
- (xv) Hon. Isaaks (LPM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 162) – *Stands over.*
- (xvi) Hon. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 163) – *Replied to.*
- (xvii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 164) – *Stands over.*
- (xviii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 165) – *Stands over.*

- (xix) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 166) – *Stands over*.
- (xx) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 167) – *Stands over*.
- (xxi) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (No. 168) – *Replied to*.

5. In terms of Rule 17(e) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 16:40 until Tuesday, 17 October 2023 as the only Members present in the Chamber after the health-break were as follows:

Voting Members, excluding the Deputy Speaker as Presiding Officer = 21 Members:

Hon. Nujoma, Hon. Caley, Hon. Makgone, Hon. Manombe-Ncube, Hon. Seibeb, Hon. Bertolini, Hon. Dienda, Hon. Hamata, Hon. Van den Heever, Hon. Katjimune, Hon. Moongo, Hon. Tjirare, Hon. Mike Venaani, Hon. Van Wyk, Hon. Tjiveze, Hon. Dinyando-Nyambe, Hon. Ekandjo, Hon. Karupu, Hon. Kavetuna, Hon. Sikerete and Hon. Murorua.

Non-voting Members = 3 Members:

Hon. Theofilus, Hon. Kantema-Gaomas and Hon. Masua.

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