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ORDER PAPER

OF THE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2023
(14:30 – 17:45)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Magistrate Court Amendment Bill* [B. 17 – 2023] – [Hon. Masua].
- II. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *High Court Amendment Bill* [B. 18 – 2023] – [Hon. Muharukua].
- III. Resumption of Debate on the Constitutional provision of Article 47(1), (e) and (f) as it discriminates against Regional Council, Local Authorities employees as well as civil servants to participate freely in parliamentary elections – [Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security].
- IV. Resumption of Debate on the issue of family separation due to long-distance marriages and the negative impacts this has on the psychological health and financial status of families – [Hon. Van Wyk].
- V. Resumption of Debate on the possibility of increasing the amount payable in respect of maternity leave, extending maternity leave duration up to five months with full pay, and including paternity leave in the legislative framework – [Hon. Araes].
- VI. Resumption of Debate on the causes of the high crime rates in Namibia and urgent interventions required to reduce it – [Hon. Katjimune].
- VII. Resumption of Debate on the establishment of an institution known as the “Namibian Creative Hall of Fame” that will encompass a wide spectrum of creative domains – [Hon. Kauandenge].

- VIII. Resumption of Debate on the recognition of the Namibian sign language as one of the national languages in Namibia and the appointment of a sign language interpreter on live parliamentary debate – [Deputy Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare].
- IX. Resumption of Debate on the current lack of support for Namibian musicians and to look into the establishment and development of infrastructure and resources for the music industry in Namibia – [Hon. Kauandenge].
- X. Resumption of Debate on democracy's success and relevance for Namibia aimed to critically assess whether it has effectively served Namibia's interests – [Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources].
- XI. Resumption of Debate on the possibility that Namibia Student Financial Assistance Fund incentivize loan beneficiaries with the aim to stimulate entrepreneurship and job creation – [Hon. Katjimune].
- XII. Resumption of Debate on food security situation in Namibia, its impact on the livelihoods of Namibians and to seek urgent interventions – [Deputy Minister of Marginalised People].
- XIII. Resumption of Debate on the suitable housing options in Namibia to address housing shortage and funding gaps – [Hon. Dienda].
- XIV. Resumption of Debate to have the Namibian former mine workers in South Africa included to the ongoing compensation targeting all former mine workers in Southern African mines – [Deputy Minister of Works and Transport].
- XV. Resumption of Debate on the renaming of the Buitepos Border Post to Mr. Ludwig Kanduketu Stanley Border Post – [Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises].
- XVI. Consideration of Report on the Outreach Programme to the Ohangwena Region during August 2023 – [Deputy Speaker].
- XVII. Resumption of Debate on the erection of an ever lighting shrine in Vaalgras where Kaptein Hendrik Witbooi made his ultimate sacrifice, which would serve as a perpetual beacon for Namibians – [Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation].
- XVIII. Resumption of Debate on how climate change can lead to food and water scarcity and mitigation measures that can be taken to alleviate the plight of our poor – [Hon. Masua].
- XIX. Consideration of Report on Oversight Visits of Domestic Tax Offices and Customs entry points in Zambezi, Kavango East and West Regions held in August 2022 – [Hon. Ithete].
- XX. Consideration of Report on Interface Meetings and Site Visits of Central Business Districts and Malls in Windhoek, Oshakati and Ongwediva held in September 2022 to assess the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic – [Hon. Ithete].
- XXI. Resumption of Debate on the provision of massive sanitation services to urban and rural areas – [Minister of Health and Social Services].
- XXII. Resumption of Debate on the National Reconciliation Policy – [Hon. Muharukua].
- XXIII. Resumption of Debate on the establishment of specialized schools for the Kavango East and West region

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2023

NOTICE OF A MOTION

Hon. Diergaardt:

That this Assembly –

Discusses the accessibility and affordability of Rehabilitation Centres in Namibia and consider the establishment of more State-owned Rehabilitation Centres that offer affordable services to all Namibians.

That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee to propose recommendations to this August House after conducting diligent work on the subject matter.

Finally, that the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee, in conformity with the rule be encouraged to have associate Members of Parliament to its work.

WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2023

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Debate on the level and impact of stock theft in our communities and the impact of our current legislative framework to combat stock theft – [Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare].
- II. Resumption of Debate on whether or not our current regulatory framework sufficiently protects the individual's rights to privacy – [Hon. Tjirare].