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EIGHTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 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 that he has been informed by the Secretary of the National Assembly that the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders and Internal Arrangements approved the membership of Honourable Phillipus Katamelo and Honourable Helaria Mukapuli, as Members of the Select Committee on Budget.

The Speaker declared these Members as duly appointed to the said Parliamentary Select Committee.

3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 57) – *Replied to.*

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the establishment of specialized schools for the Kavango East and West region.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 28 October 2023, as moved by the Hon. Mbundu (page 218).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

Agreed to.

5. **SECOND ORDER** deferred by Hon. Dienda on behalf of Hon. McHenry Venaani to Thursday, 30 November 2023.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report of the National Council on the audited reports of the Auditor-General on Regional Councils and Local Authorities.

Hon. Mukapuli moved on behalf of Hon. Murorua, seconded by Hon. Katamelo: That the Report be now considered.

The Speaker ruled that the Report be withdrawn by Hon. Mukapuli, Vice Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee, for proper input by the Committee and report back to the Assembly.

Agreed to.

7. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report on the 27th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) held in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt.

Hon. Dr. Iijambo moved on behalf of Hon. Tweya, seconded by the Hon. Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources: That the Report be now considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

8. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report on the Oversight Visit to Aqua-Culture Projects of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources in Kavango East, Kavango West, Omusati, Oshana, Omaheke and //Kharas Regions.

Hon. Mukapuli moved on behalf of Hon. Tweya, seconded by Hon. Kooper: That the Report be now considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

9. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security, the Assembly adjourned at 17:07 until Thursday, 30 November 2023.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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