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EIGHTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Prime Minister laid upon the Table:**
Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2021 – 2022.
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Murorua (UDF) asked the Prime Minister – (No. 44) – *Replied to.*
 - (ii) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Prime Minister – (No. 45) – *Replied to.*
 - (iii) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Prime Minister – (No. 46) – *Replied to.*
4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation – (No. 219).
 - (ii) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport – (No. 220).
 - (iii) Hon. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises – (No. 221).
5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Works and Transport moved, seconded by the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide for the minimisation of excessive damage to the national road network; to provide for the accreditation and auditing of weigh stations; to provide for the permissible mass for vehicles using the national road network; to provide for the adjudication process for certain violations; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Mass Vehicle Bill [B. 19 – 2023] read a First Time.

The Minister of Works and Transport moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Minister of Mines and Energy: That the Bill be read Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Health and Social Services, seconded by Hon. Van Wyk, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 14 November 2023.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Electoral Amendment Bill* [B. 20 – 2023].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 1 November 2023, as moved by the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (page 234): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:48 until Wednesday, 8 November 2023.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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