

**MINUTES OF  
PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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## **SPEAKER**

Hon. Prof. Peter Katjavivi (Mr.)

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Hon. Prof. Loide Kasingo (Ms.)

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### **MINISTERS**

*(21 March 2020 – Elected in terms of Article 133 of the Constitution)*

1. Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila – *(Prime Minister)*
2. Hon. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah – *(Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation)*
3. Hon. Doreen Sioka – *((Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare)*
4. Hon. Utoni Nujoma – *(Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation)*
5. Hon. John Mutorwa – *(Works and Transport)*
6. Hon. Frans Kapofi – *(Defence and Veterans Affairs)*
7. Hon. Calle Schlettwein – *(Agriculture, Water and Land Reform)*
8. Hon. Dr. Albert Kawana (Mr.) – *(Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security)*
9. Hon. Pohamba Shifeta – *(Environment, Forestry and Tourism)*
10. Hon. Erastus Utoni – *(Urban and Rural Development)*
11. Hon. Dr. Peya Mushelenga (Mr.) – *((Information and Communication Technology)*
12. Hon. Anna Nghipondoka – *(Education, Arts and Culture)*
13. Hon. Agnes Tjongarero – *(Sport, Youth and National Service)*
14. Hon. Lucia Iipumbu – *(Industrialisation and Trade)*
15. Hon. Derek Klazen – *(Fisheries and Marine Resources)*
16. Hon. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangii (Ms.) – *(Higher Education, Technology and Innovation)*
17. Hon. Tom Alweendo – *(Mines and Energy)*
18. Hon. Dr. Kalumbi Shangula (Mr.) – *(Health and Social Services)*
19. Hon. Christine Hoebes – *(Minister in the Presidency)*
20. Hon. Yvonne Dausab – *(Justice)*
21. Hon. Iipumbu Shiimi – *(Finance and Public Enterprises)*

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*(21 March 2020 – Elected in terms of Article 133 of the Constitution)*

1. Hon. Hilma Nicanor – *(Defence and Veterans Affairs)*
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3. Hon. Hafeni Ndemula – *(Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation)*
4. Hon. Sylvia Makgone – *(Fisheries and Marine Resources)*
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6. Hon. Lucia Witbooi – *(Home Affairs, Immigration Safety and Security) – (With effect from 12 – 09 – 2023)*
7. Hon. Veikko Nekundi – *(Works and Transport)*
8. Hon. Kornelia Shilunga – *(Mines and Energy)*
9. Hon. Maureen Hinda-Mbuende – *(Finance and Public Enterprises)*
10. Hon. Nathalia /Goagoses – *(Higher Education, Technology and Innovation) – (With effect from 12 – 09 – 2023)*
11. Hon. Eveline !Nawases-Taeyele – *(Urban and Rural Development) – (With effect from 12 – 09 – 2023)*
12. Hon. Alexia Manombe-Ncube – *(Disability Affairs)*
13. Hon. Royal /Ui/o/oo – *(Marginalised People)*
14. Hon. Heather Sibungo – *(Environment, Forestry and Tourism)*
15. Hon. Faustina Caley – *(Education, Arts and Culture)*
16. Hon. Jennely Matundu – *(International Relations and Cooperation)*
17. Hon. Emma Kantema-Gaomas – *(Sport, Youth and National Service)*
18. Hon. Verna Sinimbo – *(Industrialisation and Trade)*
19. Hon. Dr. Ester Muinjangu – *(Health and Social Services)*
20. Hon. Emma Theofilus – *(Information and Communication Technology)*

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### DEPUTY SECRETARY

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2. Hon. Maria Kamutali – *Chief Whip*

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1. Hon. Gothard Kandume – (*Chief Whip*)

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1. Hon. Edson Isaaks
2. Hon. Utaara Mootu
3. Hon. Henny Seibeb – (*Chief Whip*)
4. Hon. Bernadus Swartbooi – (*Party Leader*)

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1. Hon. Longinus Iipumbu – (*Chief Whip*)
2. Hon. Jan Mukwilongo – (*Party Leader*)

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2. Hon. Dr. Ester Muinjangué – (*Deputy Minister*)

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Hon. Elizabeth Becker – (*Recalled on 31 July 2023*)
2. Hon. Frans Bertolini – (*Sworn in on 2 August 2023*)
3. Hon. Elma Dienda – (*Chief Whip with effect from 15 February 2023*)
4. Hon. Reginald Diergaardt
5. Hon. Nghidipohamba Hamata
6. Hon. Jennifer van den Heever
7. Hon. Koviaio Hengari
8. Hon. Maximalliant Katjimune – (*Deputy Chief Whip with effect from 15 February 2023*)
9. Hon. Winnie Moongo
10. Hon. Vipuakuje Muharukua
11. Hon. Nico Smit

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13. Hon. Jan van Wyk
14. Hon. McHenry Venaani – *(Party Leader)*
15. Hon. Mike Venaani
16. Hon. Diederik Vries

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1. Hon. Kennedy Shekupakela – *(Party Leader and Chief Whip) – Sworn in on 3 April 2023*

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12. Hon. Christine //Hoebes – *(Minister)*
13. Hon. Lucia Iipumbu – *(Minister)*
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15. Hon. Bernadette Jagger – *(Deputy Minister)*
16. Hon. Agnes Mpingana Kafula – *(Deputy Chief Whip and Deputy Chairpersons of the Whole House Committee)*
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20. Hon. Sebastiaan Karupu
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24. Hon. Phillipus Katamelo

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27. Hon. Leevi Katoma
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37. Hon. Dr. Peya Mushelenga (Mr.) – (*Minister*)
38. Hon. John Mutorwa – (*Minister*)
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41. Hon. Alexia Manombe-Ncube – (*Deputy Minister*)
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43. Hon. Hilma Nicanor – (*Deputy Minister*)
44. Hon. Hafeni Ndemula – (*Deputy Minister*)
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47. Hon. Utoni Nujoma – (*Minister*)
48. Hon. Dr. Rebecca Ndjoze-Ojo
49. Hon. Calle Schleittwein – (*Minister*)
50. Hon. Sophia Shaningwa
51. Hon. Pohamba Shifeta – (*Minister*)
52. Hon. Kornelia Shilunga – (*Deputy Minister*)
53. Hon. Anna Shiweda – (*Deputy Minister*)
54. Hon. Heather Sibungo – (*Deputy Minister*)
55. Hon. Annakletha Sikerete
56. Hon. Verna Sinimbo – (*Deputy Minister*)
57. Hon. Doreen Sioka – (*Minister*)
58. Hon. Evelyn !Nawases-Taeyele – (*Deputy Minister*)
59. Hon. Agnes Tjongarero – (*Minister*)
60. Hon. Tjekero Tweya
61. Hon. Royal Ui/o/oo – (*Deputy Minister*)
62. Hon. Erastus Uutoni – (*Minister*)
63. Hon. Lucia Witbooi – (*Deputy Minister*)

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1. Hon. Apius Auchab – (*Party Leader*)
2. Hon. Themistokles Murorua – (*Chief Whip*)

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1. Hon. Yvonne Dausab – (*Minister*)
2. Hon. Emma Kantema-Gaomas – (*Deputy Minister*)
3. Hon. Natalia /Goagoses – (*Deputy Minister*)

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4. Hon. Patience Masua
5. Hon. Ephraim Nekongo
6. Hon. Emma Theofilus – (*Deputy Minister*)
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22 February	9	The Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises further laid upon the Table:  Integrated Annual Report of the Road Fund Administration for the year 2022.
22 February	9	The Minister of Justice laid upon the Table:  Annual Report of the Office of the Judiciary for the year 2021/2022.
1 March	19	The Deputy Minister of Education, Arts and Culture laid upon the Table:  Report of the Ministry of Education on National Conference on Education for the year 2022.
8 March	26	Hon. Tweya laid upon the Table for consideration:  Report of the Select Committee of the National Assembly on the mass resignation of fishermen employed under the Government Employment Redressing Program in Walvis Bay.
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	<p>(ii)</p>	<p>Ministry of Public Enterprises for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;</p>
	<p>(iii)</p>	<p>Office of the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;</p>
	<p>(iv)</p>	<p>Ministry of Health and Social Services for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;</p>

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	(v)	Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;
	(vi)	Department of Agriculture and Land Reform for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;
	(vii)	Municipality of Swakopmund for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;
	(viii)	Municipality of Otjiwarongo for the financial year ended 30 June 2022;
	(ix)	Karakul Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;
	(x)	Town Council of Omuthiya for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;
	(xi)	Town Council of Okakarara for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;
	(xii)	Regional Council of Zambezi Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2020; and
	(xiii)	Kunene Regional Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2020.
27 June	127	The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:  Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
	(i)	National Assembly for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;
	(ii)	Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;
	(iii)	Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;
	(iv)	National Road Safety Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2022; and
	(v)	Village Council of Stampriet for the financial years ended 30 June 2016, 2017 and 2018.
4 July	148	The Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:  Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
	(i)	Municipality of Walvis Bay for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;
	(ii)	Municipality of Henties Bay for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;

5 September	(iii)  (iv)  166	Town Council of Oshikuku for the financial year ended 30 June 2022; and  Oshikoto Regional Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2022.  In compliance with Section 6(3) of the Ombudsman Act No. 7 of 1990; the Speaker laid upon the Table:  Ombudsman's Annual Report for the year 2022.
12 September	170	The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:  Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –  (i) Government of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;  (ii) Social Security Commission, Maternity Leave, Sick Leave and Death Benefit Fund, Employee's Compensation Fund and Development Fund for the financial year ended 28 February 2022; and  (iii) Municipality of Mariental for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;  (iv) Town Council of Karasburg for the financial year ended 30 June 2020;  (v) Town Council of Oranjemund for the financial years ended 30 June 2020 and 2021;  (vi) Town Council of Katima Mulilo for the financial year ended 30 June 2020; and  (vii) Village Council of Divundu for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.
21 September	187	The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:  Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –  (i) Municipality of Tsumeb for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and 2022;  (ii) Omaheke Regional Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2019;  (iii) Omaheke Regional Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;  (iv) Regional Council of the Zambezi Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2021 and 2022;

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	(v)	Regional Council for the Hardap Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;
	(vi)	Town Council of Rehoboth for the financial years ended 30 June 2017, 2018 and 2019;
	(vii)	Village Council of Okongo for the financial years ended 30 June 2021 and 2022;
	(viii)	Motor Vehicle Accident Fund of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2023; and
	(ix)	Follow-up Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Service Delivery to Orphans and Vulnerable Children within the Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare for the financial years 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.
26 September	192	The Minister of Justice laid upon the Table:  The Law Reform and Development Commission Report on the Review of Article 46 of the Constitution and Section 77(4)(a) of the Electoral Act, 2014 (Act No. 5 of 2014).
4 October	199	The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:  Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
	(i)	Municipality of Swakopmund for the financial year ended 30 June 2022;
	(ii)	Agricultural Bank of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2023;
	(iii)	National Heritage Council of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;
	(iv)	Marine Resources Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2017 and 2018;
	(v)	Trust Fund for Regional Development and Equity Provisions for the financial years ended 31 March 2021 and 2022; and
	(vi)	Namibian Broadcasting Corporation for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.
4 October	200	The Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table for consideration:  Report on the Outreach Programme to the Ohangwena Region from 21 – 25 August 2023. <i>(Report adopted on 14.11.23)</i>
5 October	203	Hon. Ithete laid upon the Table:



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	(i)	Reports of the Standing Committee on Economics and Public Administration on the following –
	(ii)	Report on Oversight Visits of Domestic Tax Offices and Customs entry points in Zambezi, Kavango East and West Regions held in August 2022 – <i>for consideration; (Report adopted on 15.11.23)</i>
	(iii)	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 on our capital city and towns – <i>for consideration; (Report adopted on 15.11.23)</i>
	(iv)	Report on Benchmarking Visit to Rwanda, Kigali held in February 2023 to learn how Rwanda has developed and implemented her industrial development policy and programme – <i>for information and note taking;</i>
	(v)	Report on Benchmarking Visit to Port Louis, Mauritius held in May 2023 to learn how Mauritius has developed and implemented her industrial development policy and programme – <i>for information and note taking;</i>
	(vi)	Report on the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly and the 42 <sup>nd</sup> session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA) held in Brussels, Belgium from 28 February to 02 March 2023 – <i>for information and note taking; and</i>
	(vii)	Report on the 63 <sup>rd</sup> Session and 43 <sup>rd</sup> Session from 19 – 28 June 2023 OACPS Parliamentary Assembly and ACP-EU JPA held in Brussels, Belgium respectively – <i>for information and note taking;</i>
10 October	206	The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:  Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
	(i)	Namibia Tourism Board for the financial year ended 31 March 2022;
	(ii)	Town Council of the Opuwo for the financial year ended 30 June 2019, 2020 and 2021; and
	(iii)	Town Council of Ongwediva for the financial years ended 30 June 2021 and 2022
10 October	206	The Minister of Works and Transport laid upon the Table:  Annual Report of Namibia Civil Aviation Authority for the year 2022/2023
17 October	217	The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:

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		<p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Regional Council of the //Kharas Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2020;</p> <p>(ii) Regional Council of the Kavango East for the financial year ended 31 March 2019;</p> <p>(iii) Village Council of Tses for the financial years ended 30 June 2018 and 2019; and;</p> <p>(iv) Diamond Board of Namibia for the financial years ended 31 December 2021 and 2022.</p>
<p>19 October</p>	<p>222</p>	<p>Hon. Murorua laid upon the Table for discussion:</p> <p>Report of the National Council on the audited reports of the Auditor-General for various financial years ending 31 march 2018 for the Regional Council; and 30 June 2017, 2017 and 2018 for Local Authorities. <i>(Withdrawn on 29 November 2023 on the Ruling by the Speaker)</i></p>
<p>7 November</p>	<p>239</p>	<p>The Prime Minister laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2021 – 2022.</p>
<p>8 November</p>	<p>242</p>	<p>Hon. Dienda gave a brief highlight on the Report and laid upon the Table for note-taking:</p> <p>Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Parliamentary Conference on the Promotion of Freedom of Religion or Belief held in Nairobi, Kenya from 2 – 3 May 2023.</p>
<p>8 November</p>	<p>242</p>	<p>Hon. Ithete gave a brief highlight on the Report and laid upon the Table for note-taking:</p> <p>Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Economics and Public Administration on the Oversight Visits of Industrial Park and SME Centres in Oshana, Omusati, Ohangwena and Oshikoto Regions from 31 July to 4 August 2023.</p>
<p>9 November</p>	<p>244</p>	<p>Hon. Karondo made a brief statement on the Report and laid upon the Table for note-taking:</p> <p>Report of the Parliamentary delegation which attended the RoundTable Discussions on the Role of Parliaments in the Implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), which was held in Geneva, Switzerland on 22 June 2023.</p>

9 November	244	<p>The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Reports of the –</p> <p>(i) Namibia Press Agency for the financial year ended 31 March 2022; and</p> <p>(ii) Town Council of Helao Nafidi for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.</p>
14 November	247	<p>Hon. Katoma laid upon the Table for discussion:</p> <p>Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security on the visits to Zambezi Region to Access the Security Situation Along the Border of Namibia and Botswana during July 2022. <i>(Report adopted on 30.11.23)</i></p>
15 November	250	<p>Hon. Katoma laid upon the Table for discussion:</p> <p>Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security on the Benchmark visit to its Portfolio Counterpart Committee of the Parliament of Zimbabwe from 6 – 10 February 2023. <i>(Report adopted on 30.11.23)</i></p>
16 November	254	<p>Hon. Tweya laid upon the Table for discussion:</p> <p>(i) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources on the 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) held in Sharm El Sheikh from 6 – 12 November 2022; <i>(Report adopted on 29.11.23)</i></p> <p>(ii) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources on 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. <i>(Report adopted on 29.11.23)</i></p>
16 November	254	<p>The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on the Management of Environmental Impact Assessments, Environmental management Plans and Environmental Clearance Certificates within the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism for the financial years 2019/2020, 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.</p> <p>(ii) Town Council of Otavi for the financial years ended 30 June 2020 and 2021;</p>

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23 November	(iii)	Town Council of Nkurenkuru for the financial year ended 30 June 2022;
	(iv)	Town Council of Oranjemund for the financial year ended 30 June 2022;
	(v)	National Disaster Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017; and
	(vi)	Marine Resources Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2019, 2020 and 2021.
	265	The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:
		<p style="text-align: center;">Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Gender Equality in Governance, Decision-making and Economic Empowerment within the Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare for the financial years 2017,/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.</p>

## PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING – 2023

<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of Bill</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Introduced By</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>In Committee</i>	<i>Amendment Considered</i>	<i>Third Reading</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	1 '23	<i>Appropriation Bill</i>	Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises	22.02.23	15.03.23	23.03.23		04.04.23	Agreed to.
2	3 '23	<i>Financial Intelligence Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises	14.06.23	21.06.23	26.06.23		26.06.23	Agreed to.
3	2 '23	<i>Civil Registration and Identification Bill</i>	Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security	14.06.23	28.06.23	Withdrawn on 13.07.23			
4	10 '23	<i>Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	21.06.23	27.06.23	29.06.23	29.06.23	29.06.23	Agreed to.
5	5 '23	<i>Police Amendment Bill</i>	Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security	21.06.23	26.06.23	29.06.23	29.06.23	29.06.23	Agreed to.

6	10 '11	<i>Prevention of Organised Crime Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	21.06.23	27.06.23	28.06.23		28.06.23	Agreed to.
7	8 '11	<i>Extradition Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	21.06.23	26.06.23	27.06.23		27.06.23	Agreed to.
8	7 '11	<i>International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	21.06.23	26.06.23	27.06.23		27.06.23	Agreed to.
9	12 '11	<i>Virtual Assets Bill</i>	Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises	21.06.23	27.06.23	28.06.23		28.06.23	Agreed to.
10	13 '11	<i>Prevention and Combating of Terrorist and Proliferation Activities Amendment Bill</i>	Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security	21.06.23	27.06.23	28.06.23		28.06.23	Agreed to.
11	13 '11	<i>Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform	21.06.23	27.06.23	28.06.23		28.06.23	Agreed to.
12	9 '23	<i>Companies Act Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Industrialisation and Trade	22.06.23	28.06.23	03.07.23	03.07.23	03.07.23	Agreed to.

13	6 '23	<i>Close Corporation Amendment Act Bill</i>	Minister of Industrialisation and Trade	22.06.23	28.06.23	03.07.23	03.07.23	03.07.23	Agreed to.
14	15 '11	<i>Banking Institutions Bill</i>	Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises	26.06.23	28.06.23	03.07.23	03.07.23	03.07.23	Agreed to.
15	14 '11	<i>Payment System Management Bill</i>	Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises	26.06.23	29.06.23	03.07.23	03.07.23	03.07.23	Agreed to.
16	16 '23	<i>Trust Administration Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	03.07.23	05.07.23	06.07.23	06.07.23	06.07.23	Agreed to.
17	'23	<i>Definition of Spouse Bill</i>	Hon. Jerry Ekandjo			11.07.23	11.07.23	11.07.23	Agreed to
18		<i>Marriage Amendment Bill</i>	Hon. Jerry Ekandjo			11.07.23	11.07.23	11.07.23	Agreed to
		<b><i>Reconsideration Marriage Amendment Bill</i></b>	Hon. Jerry Ekandjo			26.09.23	26.09.23	26.09.23	Agreed to.

19	17 '23	<i>Magistrates' Court Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	10.10.23	14.11.23	21.11.23		21.11.23	Agreed to.
20	18 '23	<i>High Court Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	10.10.23	21.11.23	23.11.23		23.11.23	Agreed to.
21	21 '23	<i>Appropriation Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises	31.10.23	20.11.23	21.11.23		21.11.23	Agreed to.
22	20 '23	<i>Electoral Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Urban and Rural Development	01.11.23	14.11.23	28.11.23	28.11.23	28.11.23	Agreed to.
23	19 '23	<i>Vehicle Mass Bill</i>	Minister of Works and Transport	07.11.23	23.11.23	27.11.23		27.11.23	Agreed to