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NINTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

**THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2024**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**
  - (i) The Deputy Speaker reported that she has been informed by the Chief Whip of the SWAPO Party, that the Party has nominated Hon. Marina Kandumbu to serve on the Standing Committee on Information, Communication, Technology and Innovation.  
  
Hon. Kandumbu was declared by the Deputy Speaker as duly appointed to the said Parliamentary Standing Committee.
  - (ii) Secondly, the Deputy Speaker acknowledged on behalf of the Members of the Assembly the ten visiting students from the University of Science and Technology' Debate and Public Speaking Society.
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**  
  
Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 7) – *Replied to.*
4. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION** withdrawn by Hon. Hambyuka on behalf of Hon. Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 30(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.
5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

The Prime Minister moved, seconded by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works and Transport:

That this Assembly –

*Approves the appointment* by H.E. the President the following members of the Boundaries Delimitation and Demarcation Commission in terms of Article 104(1) of the Namibian Constitution read together with Section 5 of the Regional Councils Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992) as amended:

- (i) Justice (Rtd) Petrus Unengu – Chairperson;
- (ii) Ms. Prisca Anyolo – Expert in law and traditional affairs governance;
- (iii) Mr. Gerhardt Gurirab – Historian and Curator;
- (iv) Mr. Penias Topnaar – Educationist and Pastor; and
- (v) Prof. Phaniel Kaapama – Political Scientist and Lecturer.

On the motion of Hon. Dienda, seconded by Hon. Araes, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 5 March 2024.

**6. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Hon. Diergaardt (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 1) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Diergaardt (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 2) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development and (No. 3) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 4) – *Stands over Sine Die.*
- (v) Hon. Van Wyk (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 5) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 6) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 7) – *Partly replied to.*

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 5 March 2024.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

*Compiled by I. Nehoya*