



Wednesday, 17 April 2024

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NINTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 2024

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 acknowledged and welcomed the visiting delegation of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy, Water Development and Tourism from the Parliament of the Republic of Zambia, who are here on a benchmarking mission.

The delegation is headed by Hon. Romeo Kangombe, Chairperson of the Committee together with ten (10) Members and one (1) staff member. During their stay, they will meet with different stakeholders and also visit the oil storage facility and the Zambian Dry Port in Walvis Bay.

3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 16) – *Replied to.*

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the regulation of private schools and the role of non-government players in education.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 26 March 2024, as moved by Hon. Hamata (page 37): That the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

On the motion of Hon. Dienda on behalf of Hon. Hamata, seconded by Hon. Tjirare, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 23 April 2024.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of Report on the National Resettlement Policy for the years 2023 – 2033.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 10 April 2024, as moved by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (page 20): That the Policy be adopted.

On the motion of Hon. Seibeb, seconded by Hon. Benz, debate adjourned until Thursday, 18 April 2024.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ** deferred by Hon. Tweya to Thursday, 18 April 2024.

7. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report on the Stakeholder Consultative and Oversight Workshop on the Financial Institutions and Markets Act (FIMA).

Hon. Mbundu moved, seconded by Hon. Tjiveze: That the Reports be now considered.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Works and Transport, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 23 April 2024.

8. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report on the oversight visit to the management of Railway Infrastructure in //Kharas, Hardap, Khomas and Erongo Regions.

Hon. Mbundu moved, seconded by Hon. Shuumbwa: That the Reports be now considered.

On the motion of Hon. Dienda, seconded by Hon. McHenry Venaani, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 23 April 2024.

9. **SIXTH ORDER** deferred by Hon. Mbundu on Behalf of Hon. Ithete to Tuesday, 23 April 2024

10. **SEVENTH ORDER** deferred by Hon. Mbundu on Behalf of Hon. Ithete to Tuesday, 23 April 2024

11. **EIGHTH ORDER** deferred by Hon. Mbundu on Behalf of Hon. Ithete to Tuesday, 23 April 2024

12. **NINTH ORDER** deferred by Hon. Mbundu on Behalf of Hon. Ithete to Tuesday, 23 April 2024

13. **TENTH ORDER** deferred by Hon. Mbundu on Behalf of Hon. Ithete to Tuesday, 23 April 2024
14. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology to Wednesday, 24 April 2024.
15. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by the Mover to Tuesday, 23 April 2024.
16. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises, the Assembly adjourned at 17:40 until Thursday, 18 April 2024.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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