



Monday, 8 April 2024

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NINTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

MONDAY, 8 APRIL 2024

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **NOTICE OF A QUESTION:**

Hon. Hamata (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 32).

3. **Hon. Kafula moved without Notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 3, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 36, 37 and 38 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 103(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 12:30.

Agreed to.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 1 – 2024].

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, seconded by Hon. Dingara: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee reported that when progress was reported on Friday, 5 April 2024, Votes 3, 9, 11, 28 and 30 had been introduced,

while Votes 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 17, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32 and 39 had been agreed to.

Vote 36 – Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 29 – Information and Communication Technology: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 37 – Agriculture and Land Reform: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 38 – Water: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 16 – Justice: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 21 – Judiciary: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 15 – Mines and Energy: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 18 – Environment, Forestry and Tourism: Put and agreed to.

Vote 19 – Industrialisation and Trade: Put and agreed to.

Vote 31 – Veterans Affairs: Put and agreed to.

Vote 3 – National Assembly: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 11 – National Council: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 9 – Finance and Public Enterprises: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 28 – Electoral Commission of Namibia: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 30 – Anti-Corruption Commission: Discussed and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

5. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 19:37 until Tuesday, 9 April 2024.

MS. L. KANDETU

Secretary of the National Assembly

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