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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

**ORDER PAPER**

**OF THE**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 2024**  
**(14:30 – 17:45)**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- I. Consideration of Standing Rules and Orders and Committee Rules of the National Assembly – [Deputy Speaker].
- II. Consideration of Reports of the Electoral Commission of Namibia – [Deputy Speaker].
- III. Resumption of Debate on government to avail adequate resources for public schools to also excel like private schools – [Hon. Kandumbu].

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

**I. Minister of Information and Communication Technology:**

That this Assembly –

*Discuss and adopt* the Regulations relating to the Terms and Conditions of the Selection Committee and the process for the appointment of the Information Commissioner and the Deputy Information Commissioner, following the enactment of the *Access to Information Act, 2022* (Act No. 8 of 2022).

**II. Hon. Hamata:**

That this Assembly *discusses* the following –

Labour conditions and collective bargaining rights have worsened in Namibia in the last few years. Many workers have no choice but to take poor quality work, lacking security, decent pay and social protection.

Premised on the foregoing, this Motion seeks to implement a comprehensive monitoring system to track compliance with laws and regulations by companies operating in Namibia, ensuring swift consequences for those found violating these standards.

That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this House.

III. **Hon. Hamata:**

That this Assembly *discusses* the following –

That this esteemed assembly recognizes the urgency of amending the *Namibia Sports Act, 2003* (Act No. 12 of 2003) and introduce the *Sports Integrity Bill* to explicitly include provisions that unequivocally condemn and penalize sexual abuse.

That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this House.

IV. **Hon. Hamata:**

That this Assembly *discusses* the following –

Creation of a market that prioritises our local farmers over those who import meat from beyond the redline.

That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this House.

V. **Hon. McHenry Venaani:**

That this Assembly –

*Discusses* the underutilisation of our perennial rivers namely the Zambezi, Kavango, Kunene and Orange Rivers compared to our neighbouring countries. Further, to find workable solutions to increase agricultural output through irrigation and drip irrigation to promote mechanized agriculture and improve our agricultural value chains. Lastly, for the Government of the republic of Namibia to initiate fun ding to purchase community pumps drawing water from these rivers, and matters incidental thereto.

VI. **Hon. Hengari:**

That this Assembly –

*Debates* the following and the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back.

Namibia is confronted with a significant economic and cultural challenge, with over 80% of music aired on local radio stations originating from foreign sources. This trend directly contributes to a considerable outflow of royalties, resulting in the financial marginalization of Namibian artists. The ramifications of this trend extend beyond mere financial losses, impending

the growth and sustainability of our vibrant local creative industry. By prioritizing foreign content, we restrict opportunities for job creation within our own borders.

Additionally, the cultural impact is significant. Foreign content diminishes Namibia's cultural identity, limiting the portrayal of local stories in our media. This erosion of cultural distinctiveness underscores the importance of Parliamentary intervention to safeguard and celebrate Namibian culture.

**VII. Hon. Van den Heever:**

That this Assembly –

*Debates* the accessibility and affordability of alcohol and drug rehabilitation centres in Namibia and consider the establishment of more State-owned alcohol and rehabilitation centres that offer affordable services to all Namibians.

That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee to propose recommendations to this august House after conducting diligent work on the subject matter.

**VIII. Hon. Katjimune:**

That this Assembly –

*Debates and considers* merging the National Youth Council (NYC) into the National Youth Service (NYS) into one single body to put an end to the duplication of responsibilities, programmes, resources and overlapping policies around the same issue affecting the youth demographic.

That this motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this House.

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**WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 2024**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- I. Resumption of Debate on the regulation of private schools and the role of non-government players in education – [Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation].
- II. Resumption of Consideration of Report on the National Resettlement Policy for the years 2023 – 2033 – [Hon. Katamelolo].

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**THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 2024**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Regional and Constituency Development Fund Bill* [B. 22 - 2023] – [Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs].

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**TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2024**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

Resumption of Debate to abolish RedForce Debt Management in local authorities and to investigate the true owners of the company – [Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security].

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