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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2024

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker recognized Hon. Aina Hanganeni Kodi and Hon. Agnes Tjiramba of the Landless People's Movement (LPM), who were sworn-in this morning by the Right Hon. Chief Justice Peter Shivute, to replace Hon. Henny Seibeb and Hon. Edson Isaaks.

On behalf of the National Assembly, the Speaker duly welcomed Hon. Kodi and Hon. Tjiramba as Members of this House.

3. **Hon. Tweya laid upon the Table for discussion:**
 - (i) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources on the Visit to the Green Schemes in Zambezi, Kavango East and Kavango West from 20 September 2022 to 3 October 2022; and
 - (ii) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources on the Visit to the Climate Change Funded Projects from 7 – 20 August 2022.
4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land (No. 53).

- (ii) Hon. Mike Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (No. 54).

5. **Hon. Dienda moved without Notice in terms of Rule 27 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Reginald Diergaardt until further notice.

Agreed to.

6. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Hon. Mike Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 11) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 16) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 17) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Hon. Murorua (UDF) to ask the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 19) – *Stands over.*
- (v) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 22) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Hon. Murorua (UDF) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 24) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 28) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 29) – *Replied to.*
- (ix) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 30) – *Replied to.*
- (x) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 34) – *Replied to.*
- (xi) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 36) – *Replied to.*
- (xii) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 37) – *Stands over.*
- (xiii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 38) – *Stands over.*
- (xiv) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 39) – *Stands over.*

- (xv) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 40) – *Stands over*.
- (xvi) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 41) – *Stands over*.
- (xvii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 42) – *Stands over*.
- (xviii) Hon. Mike Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 43) – *Stands over*.
- (xix) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 44) – *Stands over*.
- (xx) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 45) – *Stands over*.
- (xxi) Hon. Mukwilongo (NEFF) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 46) – *Replied to*.
- (xxii) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 47) – *Stands over*.

7. **FIRST NOTICE OF MOTION** deferred by the House in the absence of the Mover.

8. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by the House in the absence of the Mover.

9. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 5 June 2024, as moved by the Hon. Mbundu (page 68): That the Committee Report be adopted.

Committee Report deferred for a decision due to a lack of a quorum of 49 Members.

10. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on the Oversight Visits of Community Courts and Magistrates Courts in Kunene, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana, Zambezi and Otjozondjupa Regions.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 5 June 2024, as moved by Hon. Karondo (page 89): That the Committee Report be adopted.

Committee Report deferred for a decision due to a lack of a quorum of 49 Members.

11. **THIRD ORDER** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform to Tuesday, 18 June 2024.

12. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of the Committee Report on the Workshop with Stakeholders of the Justice Cluster.

Hon. Karondo moved, seconded by Hon. Kafula: That the Report be now considered.

On the motion of Hon. Swartbooi, seconded by Hon. Mootu, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 19 June 2024.

13. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 18 June 2024.

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*Secretary of the National
Assembly*

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