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ORDER PAPER

OF THE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2024
(14:30 – 17:45)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

I. 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, impeding 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.

II. Hon. Mootu:

That this Assembly –

Demands the urgent and transparent accountability from the government concerning its commitments and performance in financially supporting entrepreneurship and startup ecosystems.

That it challenges the adequacy of current funding mechanisms and government's role in nurturing young entrepreneurs, who are pivotal to innovative growth and economic diversification.

This Motion calls for an immediate, detailed report from relevant government bodies detailing expenditures, outcome, and efficacy of all youth targeted entrepreneurial funding initiatives. Furthermore, it insists on a strategic restructuring if current measures are found lacking, mandating the creation of aggressive, well-funded programs tailored to empower youth business ventures.

This Motion is intended not merely to question but to provoke significant enhancement in government policy, ensuring that youth entrepreneurship is not just supported but prioritized as a cornerstone of national economic strategy. Through this, the Motion aims to catalyse substantial, actionable change, positioning young entrepreneurs at the forefront of our economic future.

III. Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform:

That this Assembly –

Discuss and Adopt the establishment of communal land in the Khomas Region, for the //Khomani Traditional Authority and for the administration of the said communal by the Khomas Communal Land Board to be established to allocate land rights in terms of the Communal Land Reform Act, 2002 (Act No: 5 of 2002), as amended.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on the Stakeholder Consultative and Oversight Workshop on the Financial Institutions and Markets Act (FIMA).
- II. 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.
- III. Resumption of Debate on the underutilisation of our perennial rivers namely the Zambezi, Kavango, Kunene and Orange Rivers compared to our neighbouring countries – [Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform].
- IV. Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on the oversight visit to the management of Railway Infrastructure in //Kharas, Hardap, Khomas and Erongo Regions – [Hon. Dienda].
- V. Resumption of Debate on the accessibility and affordability of alcohol and drug rehabilitation centres in Namibia and the establishment of more State-owned alcohol and rehabilitation centres – [Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services].
- VI. Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on the Petition on the Management of the Bwabwata Communal Land by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism – [Hon. Dr. Aupindi].
- VII. Resumption of Debate to abolish RedForce Debt Management in local authorities and to investigate the true owners of the company – [Hon. Hengari].
- VIII. Resumption of Consideration of Report on the National Resettlement Policy for the years 2023 – 2033 – [Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises].

- IX. Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on the Workshop with Stakeholders of the Justice Cluster – [Hon. Swartboo].
- X. Resumption of Debate on merging the National Youth Council (NYC) into the National Youth Service (NYS) into one single body – [Deputy Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service].
- XI. Resumption of Debate on 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* – [Hon. Hengari].
- XII. Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on Oversight visits to Skeleton Coast in Erongo and Kunene Regions focusing on Possible Diamond Deposits – [Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy].
- XIII. Resumption of Debate on the legal, social, and economic ramifications of road accidents caused by livestock, especially in communal areas, and further to propose a course of action that will protect both road users and livestock owners – [Deputy Minister of Works and Transport].
- XIV. Consideration of Committee Report on the Visit to the Green Schemes in Zambezi, Kavango East and Kavango West – [Hon. Tweya].
- XV. Consideration of Committee Report on the Visit to the Climate Change Funded Projects – [Hon. Tweya].

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2024

SPECIAL SITTING:

Resumption of Consideration of Standing Rules and Orders and Committee Rules of the National Assembly – [Deputy Speaker].

NOTICE OF A MOTION

Minister of Education, Arts and Culture:

That this Assembly –

Discuss and Adopt the School Grant Policy whose primary objectives are:

- (a) To ensure an equitable funding mechanism that addresses the basic education curriculum attainment, the individual learner, and the school needs;
 - (b) To enhance efficient and effective use of financial resources at school level;
 - (c) To improve timelines of fund disbursement to schools; and
 - (d) To ensure transparency and accountability in the utilization of the education grant.
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WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE 2024

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading - *Divorce Bill* [B.3 – 2024] – [Hon. Dienda].
 - II. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Property Practitioners Bill* [B.2 – 2024] – [Hon. Katjimune].
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THURSDAY, 27 JUNE 2024

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the 2012 Cape Town Agreement on the Implementation of the Provisions of the Torremolinos Protocol of 1993 – [Hon. Dienda].
 - II. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Regional and Constituency Development Fund Bill* [B. 22 - 2023] – [Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs].
 - III. Resumption of Debate on government to avail adequate resources for public schools to also excel like private schools – [Hon. Mareka].
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