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FIRST SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

**THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 2025**

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 117(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker announced to the House that the allocation of seats in the Chamber is currently still not finalized, and that temporary arrangements have been made for now. A proposed chart for the sitting arrangements will be shared for consideration, as the final sitting arrangements will be made after consultations with the Prime Minister and Whips of the different political parties. Equally, the names of the Members will only be placed on the Chamber system after the said consultations.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
  - (i) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 10).
  - (ii) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 11).
4. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Finance and Social Grants Management moved, seconded by the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sport, Arts and Culture:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to appropriate amounts of money to meet the financial requirements of the State during the financial year ending 31 March 2026.

Agreed to.

*Appropriation Bill* [B.6 – 2025] read a First Time.

The Minister of Finance and Social Grants Management moved, subject to Rule 168(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Minister of Information and Communication Technology: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Dr. Aupindi, seconded by Hon. Cloete to commence the debate as adjourned until Tuesday, 1 April 2025.

5. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs, the Assembly adjourned at 16:45 until Tuesday, 1 April 2025.

**MR. O.S MUYATWA**

*Acting Secretary: National Assembly*

*Compiled by Ms. H. Christiaans*