



*Tuesday, 29 April 2025*

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FIRST SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

**TUESDAY, 29 APRIL 2025**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 117(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that the National Assembly shall proceed to elect the Deputy Chairpersons of the Whole House in terms of Rule 32 read with Rule 28 of the Standing Rules and Orders:

## **Election of the Deputy Chairpersons of the Whole House:**

In terms of Rule 32(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, Hon. Kröhne, seconded by Hon. Amutse, nominated Hon. Herunga, and Hon. April, seconded by Hon. Werner Iita, nominated Hon. Kooper, to be the Deputy Chairpersons of the Whole House of the National Assembly. The nominees accepted their nominations.

No additional nominations were proposed by the House and as a result the Deputy Speaker declared Hon. Herunga and Hon. Kooper as the duly elected Deputy Chairpersons of the Whole House of the National Assembly, in terms of Rule 28(2) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
  - (i) Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 33).

(ii) Hon. Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 34).

**4. URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

(i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 19) – *Replied to.*

(ii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 20) – *To put in writing.*

(iii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 21) – *Replied to.*

(iv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 22) – *To put in writing.*

(v) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 23) – *To put in writing.*

(vi) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 24) – *To put in writing.*

(vii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 25) – *To put in writing.*

(viii) Hon. Kambala (AR) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 26) – *To put in writing.*

**5. Hon. Herunga moved without Notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 03, 08, 09, 11, 14, 28, 30 and 31 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 159(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

**6. ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B.6 – 2025].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Hon. Uerikua: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported on Monday, 28 April 2025, Votes 03, 11, 28 and 30 had been introduced. While Votes 01, 02, 04 and 26 were discussed and agreed to.

For introduction:

Vote 14 – Labour Relations: Introduced by the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations.

Vote 08 – Defence: Introduced by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs.

Vote 09 – Finance: Introduced by the Minister of Finance.

Vote 31 – Veterans Affairs: Introduced by the Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs.

For discussion and adoption:

Vote 03 – National Assembly: Discussed, but deferred to the next sitting to allow consultations.

Vote 11 – National Council: Deferred to the next sitting to allow consultations.

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 granted to sit again.

7. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 00:45 until Wednesday, 30 April 2025.

**MR. O.S MUYATWA**

*Acting Secretary: National Assembly*

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