



Tuesday, 6 May 2025

No. 17 – 2025

FIRST SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 6 MAY 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **Appointment of Acting Secretary:**

The Speaker reported to the Assembly that Ms. Esther N. Kaapanda has been appointed in the acting capacity as Secretary of the National Assembly effective from 2 May 2025, until such time that her appointment as Secretary of the Assembly is endorsed.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 36).
- (ii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 37).
- (iii) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 38).

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

That the proceedings on Votes 7, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 27 and 35 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 159(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

5. **ORDER READ:**

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

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

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee Hon. Herunga stated that when progress was reported on Wednesday, 30 April 2025, Votes 7, 16, 21 and 35 had been introduced while Votes 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 14, 26, 28, 30 and 31 had been agreed to.

Vote 13 – Health and Social Services: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 17 – Urban and Rural Development: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 18 – Environment, Forestry and Tourism: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 27 – Sport, Youth and National Service: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 7 – International Relations and Trade: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 16 – Justice: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 21 – Judiciary: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 35 – Attorney-General: Discussed and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee reported progress to the Speaker, who gave approval for the Assembly to sit again.

6. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 23:56 until Wednesday, 7 May 2025.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA

Acting Secretary: National Assembly

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