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FIRST SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 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 informed the House that, as noticed, the two (2) Motions submitted by Honourable Lukato - namely:

(i) the Private Member's Bill on *the Elderly Water and Electricity Debt Relief and Sustainable Water Access* - 2025; and

(ii) the *Youth Empowerment and International Enterprise Funding Bill.* - do not appear on the Order Paper.

This is because the said Private Member's Bill is to be dealt with under **Rule 197** of the Standing Rules and Orders, while the second Motion is under further review to ensure clarity before it can be tabled.

3. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 1) *Stands over*.
- (ii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 2) *Replied to*.
- (iii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 3) *Stands over*.
- (iv) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 4) *Stands over*.

- (v) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 5) *Stands over*.
- (vi) Hon. Moongo (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 6) Replied to.
- (vii) Hon. Moongo (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 7) *Replied to.*
- (viii) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 8) – *Replied to*.
- (ix) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 9) – *Replied to*.
- (x) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 10) *Stands over*.
- (xi) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 11) *Stands over*.
- (xii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 12) Stands over.
- (xiii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 13) - *Replied to*.
- (xiv) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 14) *Replied to*.
- (xv) Hon. Prof. Amupanda (AR) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 15) – Stands over.
- (xvi) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 16) *Replied to*.
- (xvii) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 17) *Replied* to.
- (xviii)Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 18) *Stands over*.
- (xix) Hon. Kodi (LPM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 19) *Replied to.*
- 4. On the motion of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs, the Assembly adjourned at 17:43 until Tuesday, 17 June 2025.

MS. E.N KAAPANDA Secretary: National Assembly