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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 117(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**
 - (i) The Deputy Speaker announced that in terms of Rule 31(1)(g), read together with Rule 31(2) of the Rules for the Establishment, Functioning and Procedures of Parliamentary Standing Committees of the National Assembly, the appointment of additional Members to serve on the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders and Internal Arrangement are as follows:
 1. Hon. Willem Amutenya
 2. Hon. Hilma Iita
 3. Hon. Tuulikiki Abraham
 4. Hon. Clemencia Coetzee
 5. Hon. Austin Samupwa
 6. Hon. Salmon April
 7. Hon. Royal /Ui/o/oo
 8. Hon. Alexia Manombe-Ncube
 9. Hon. Marta Itope
 10. Hon. Marius Sheya
 11. Hon. Werner Iita
 12. Hon. Modestus Atshipara
 13. Hon. Sharonice Burch
 14. Hon. Fenny Tutjavi
 15. Hon. Elder Filipe
 16. Hon. Derek Klazen
 17. Hon. Michael Mulunga
 18. Hon. Lilian Lutuhezi

19. Hon. Abed Hishoono
20. Hon. Michael Mwashindange
21. Hon. Ferdinand Hengombe
22. Hon. John-Louw Mouton
23. Hon. Lilani Brinkman
24. Hon. Ester Haikola
25. Hon. Hidipo Kambala

On behalf of the House, the Deputy Speaker extended his sincere congratulations to all the Honourable Members appointed to serve on this important Committee.

- (ii) The Deputy Speaker further informed the Members of Parliament that Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTC) will host an exhibition in the Parliament Courtyard on the afternoon of Thursday, 10 July 2025. The purpose of the exhibition is to engage Members of Parliament and provide information on a range of MTC's current service offerings, including:

- MTC Maris (Mobile Financial Services)
- Enterprise Mobile and Fixed Product Solutions
- E-Voucher services via their Distribution Channel

Honourable Members are encouraged to engage with the MTC team, as time permits, to gain valuable insights into the showcased innovations and services.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 105).
- (ii) Hon. April (SWAPO) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 106).
- (iii) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 107).
- (iv) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 108).
- (v) Hon. Mbuti (IPC) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 109).

4. **FIRST ORDER READ** deferred until Tuesday, 9 September 2025 by Hon. Kooper on behalf of Hon. Uerikua.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ** deferred until Tuesday, 9 September 2025 by Hon. Thomas.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ** deferred until Tuesday, 9 September 2025 by Hon. Nekongo on behalf of the Minister of Information and Communication Technology.

7. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the employment conditions of all uniformed personnel services, especially the members of the Namibian Police Force, the Namibian Correctional Services, and the Namibian Defence Force.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 24 June 2025, as moved by Hon. Kaaronda (page 77): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

8. The Deputy Speaker announced that His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of the Republic of India, would address the House as the House was informed the previous day.

Business suspended

9. The procession of His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, entered the Chamber.

Business resumed

10. The Speaker delivered her opening remarks and extended a warm welcome to His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, as well as the distinguished dignitaries and members of the Indian Community seated in the Gallery.
11. In conclusion, the Speaker invited His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of the Republic of India, to address the House in accordance with Rule 224 of the Standing Rules and Orders, as a visiting dignitary of the Assembly.
12. His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, addressed the National Assembly.
13. The Deputy Speaker delivered a Vote of Thanks on behalf of Parliament and the people of the Republic of Namibia.
14. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:40 until Thursday, 10 July 2025.

MS. E.N KAAPANDA

Secretary: National Assembly

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