



Tuesday, 16 September 2025

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SECOND SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 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 acknowledged the presence of 150 students from the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST), representing the Department of Governance and Management Science, who are seated in the public gallery.

The students are here to observe and hear witnesses to the proceedings of this session as part of their academic exploration into governance, public administration and civic engagement.

3. **The Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture laid upon the Table in terms of Rule 222 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

Annual Financial Statements of Namibian College of Open Learning (NAMCOL) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 163).
- (ii) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 164).

- (iii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 165).
- (iv) Hon. Amukoto (IPC) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 166).
- (v) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 167).
- (vi) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 168).
- (vii) Hon. Amupanda (AR) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 169).
- (viii) Hon. Amupanda (AR) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 170).
- (ix) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 172).
- (x) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 173).
- (xi) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 174).
- (xii) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 175).

5. URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 93) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 94) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 95) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 96) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 97) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 98) – *Replied to.*

- 6. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Wednesday, 17 September 2025.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA

Secretary: National Assembly

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