

Wednesday, 17 September 2025

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SECOND SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

- 1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 2. The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table in terms of Rule 222 of the Standing Rules and Orders:

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Office of the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;
- (ii) Municipality of Swakopmund for the financial year ended 30 June 2024;
- (iii) Town Council of Ondangwa for the financial year ended 30 June 2024;
- (iv) Town Council of Eenhana for the financial year ended 30 June 2023;
- (v) Namibia Press Agency for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;
- (vi) Criminal Assets Recovery Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;and
- (vii) National Road Safety Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

(i) Hon. Susiku (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 176).

- (ii) Hon. Haitota (IPC) to ask the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 177).
- (iii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 178).
- (iv) Hon. Mouton (IPC) to ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 179).
- (v) Hon. Somaeb (UDF) to ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 180).
- (vi) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 181).

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 99) *Replied to*.
- (ii) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 100) *Stands over*.
- (iii) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 101) *Replied to*.
- (iv) Hon. Mwashindange (IPC) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 102) *Replied to*.

5. Hon. Eigub moved without Notice in terms of Rule 124(h) of the Standing Rules and Orders:

That leave of absence due to medical reasons, be granted to Hon. Aina Kodi until further notice.

Agreed to.

6. **First Order** deferred by the Deputy Speaker to Tuesday, 23 September 2025.

7. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of Report on the Performance Assessment and Post-Election for the 2024 Presidential and National Assembly Elections.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 10 September 2025, as moved by the Hon. Deputy Speaker (page 95).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Hon. Venaani raised an Objection.

House divided

In favour 36 Against 25 Abstaining 0

Report adopted.

8. THIRD ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on whether existing laws are truly protecting Namibians from exploitation by lending institutions and informal moneylenders.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 24 June 2025, as moved by Hon. Hengari (page 76): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back.

9. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Thursday, 18 September 2025.

> MS. E. N. KAAPANDA Secretary: National Assembly

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