



Wednesday, 24 September 2025

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SECOND SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Haikola (AR) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 194).
 - (ii) Hon. Kambala (IPC) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 195).
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 110) – *Replied to.*
 - (ii) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 111) – *Replied to.*
4. **NOTICE OF A MOTION** on Cuba withdrawn in terms of Rule 126 of the Standing Rules and Orders.
5. **FIRST 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, 23 September 2025, as moved by Hon. Hengari (page 76).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further investigations and report back.

Agreed to.

6. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate to critically investigate the current state of health training institutions in Namibia, with a specific focus on the rapid mushrooming of such institutions across the country.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 17 June 2025, as moved by Hon. Moongo (page 58).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further investigations and report back.

Agreed to.

7. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate to reduce the voting age from 18 to 16 years.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 1 July 2025, as moved by Hon. Kalola (page 85): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back.

On the motion of Hon. Abraham, seconded by Hon. April, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 1 October 2025

8. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Information and Communication Technology, the Assembly adjourned at 17:46 until Thursday, 25 September 2025.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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