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SECOND SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Deputy Speaker presented and laid upon the Table in terms of Rule 217(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

A Petition by the Landless People's Movement (LPM), seeking to request the Speaker to urgently disengage from conduct that is contrary to the intent of Parliament in respect of the search for Genocide, Apology and Reparations.

The Deputy Speaker reported that the Petition is going to be referred to the Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs and Petitions as established under the Committee Rule 34(4), for investigation and report back to this Assembly.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 214).
 - (ii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 215).
 - (iii) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 216).
 - (iv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 217).

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Uerikua (SWAPO) asked the Minister Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 119) – *Ruled out of Order.*
- (ii) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 120) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Nghifikwa (IPC) asked the Minister Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 121) – *Replied to.*

5. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 136 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture informed the August House that, in line with the Cabinet decision of 23 September 2025, and in accordance with the provisions of the National Youth Council Act, Act No. 3 of 2009, the Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture has appointed a nine (9) member Interim Board of the National Youth Council.

This appointment is effective from 1 October 2025 for a period of six months, and shall remain in force until 31 March 2026, or until such time as a substantive Board is duly appointed in line with the Act, whichever comes first.

6. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 3) – *Stands over.*
- (ii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 4) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 11) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 18) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 20) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 23) – *Replied.*
- (vii) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 24) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 28) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 29) – *Stands over.*
- (x) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 30) – *Replied to.*

- (xi) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 47) – *Replied to.*
 - (xii) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 48) – *Replied to.*
 - (xiii) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 62) – *Stands over.*
 - (xiv) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 63) – *Stands over.*
 - (xv) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 64) – *Replied to.*
 - (xvi) Hon. Jonas (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 67) – *Stands over.*
 - (xvii) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 68) – *Replied to.*
 - (xviii) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 69) – *Stands over.*
 - (xix) Hon. Susiku (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 72) – *Stands over.*
 - (xx) Hon. Kangulu (IPC) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 73) – *Replied to.*
7. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:59 until Tuesday, 7 October 2025.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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