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# **REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2025**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Hon. Speaker in terms of Rule 117(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Hon. Speaker announced the passing on of Meekulu Petlla Nakwenye Aluvilu Ameya, the mother of Hon. Sophia Shaningwa.

The late Meekulu Ameya passed away on 31 October 2025 and funeral arrangements will be communicated in due course.

On behalf of the National Assembly, the Hon. Speaker extended heartfelt condolences to Hon. Shaningwa and the bereaved family during this time of grief. The Hon. Speaker further reported that Hon. Shaningwa will be in their thoughts and prayers, and that the fond memories of her late mother's life serves as a source of consolation.

Minute of Silence observed in her honour.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
  - (i) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 273).
  - (ii) Hon. Kambala (AR) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 274).

- (iii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 275).
- (iv) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) to ask the Interim Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 276).
- (v) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 277).
- (vi) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 278).
- (vii) Hon. Mwashindange (IPC) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 279).
- (viii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 280).
- (ix) Hon. Nghifikwa (IPC) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 281).

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of Report of the Committee on Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangement, on *Namibia's Response to the Draft Protocol on the SADC Parliament*.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 30 October 2025, as moved by the Hon. Deputy Speaker (page 182).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 11 – 2025].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 30 October 2025, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 170).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

*Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 11 – 2025] read a Second Time.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Regional Councils Amendment Bill* [B. 5 – 2025].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 2 July 2025, as moved by the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (page 88): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Vries on behalf of Hon. Hengari, seconded by Hon. Moongo, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 11 November 2025.

7. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Public Enterprises Governance Amendment Bill* [B. 10 – 2025].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 8 October 2025, as moved by the Right Hon. Prime Minister (page 151): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

8. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Wednesday, 5 November 2025.

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*Secretary: National Assembly*

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