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SECOND SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **Hon. Kooper laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Joint Report of the Southern African Development Community (SADC – PF) 57th Plenary Assembly Session, held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe from 31 May – 7 June 2025.

3. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

(i) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 24) – *Stands over*.

(ii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 28) – *Stands over*.

(iii) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 29) – *Stands over*.

(iv) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 63) – *Stands over*.

(v) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 69) – *Stands over*.

- (vi) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 75) – *Stands over*.
- (vii) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 77) – *Stands over*.
- (viii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 78) – *Stands over*.
- (ix) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 79) – *Stands over*.
- (x) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 80) – *Stands over*.
- (xi) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 81) – *Stands over*.

4. **FIRST ORDER** deferred to Tuesday, 11 November 2025, due to a lack of a 49 voting Members.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Land Bill* [B. 2 – 2025].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 5 October 2025, as moved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (page 152): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Hangula seconded by Hon. Lukato, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 12 November 2025.

6. **THIRD ORDER** deferred by Hon. Kooper on behalf of the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations to Tuesday, 11 November 2025.

7. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 24 September 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 the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, seconded by Hon. !Naruseb, debate adjourned until Thursday, 5 February 2026.

8. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on harmonizing all major elections into one single event, as it will reduce costs, increased voter turnout, improved administrative efficiency and strengthened democratic participation.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 30 September 2025, as moved by Hon. Hangula (page 89): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for thorough investigations and report back.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development seconded by Hon. Busch, debate adjourned until Thursday, 5 February 2026.

9. **SIXTH ORDER** deferred by the Minister of Works and Transport to Tuesday, 7 April 2026.
10. **SEVENTH ORDER** deferred to Tuesday, 11 November 2025 for Hon. Kaaronda's reply.
11. **EIGHTH ORDER** deferred by the Minister of Information and Communication Technology to Thursday, 5 February 2026
12. **NINTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Economy and Industry, Public Administration and Planning on the Stakeholder Interface and Oversight Workshop and the engagement with Bank of Namibia and the Productivity Task Force on Energy in Namibia.

Hon. Shiimi moved, seconded by Hon. Shifeta: That the Committee Report be now considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Committee Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

13. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Tuesday, 11 November 2025.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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