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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker reported about a thirteen-member delegation from Zimbabwe visiting Namibia and that includes senior political and parliamentary representatives focussed on advancing women's political participation. The delegation is led by the Honourable Minister of Women's Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Hon. Monica Mutsvangwa.

As part of their program, the delegation has expressed a strong interest in learning from Namibia's progressive experience in promoting gender equality and women's leadership, particularly under the pioneering leadership of Her Excellency President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah.

3. **The Minister of Works and Transport laid upon the Table:**
 - (i) Annual Report of Roads Contractor Company Limited (RCC) for the year 2022 / 2023; and
 - (ii) Annual Report of Namibia Airports Company (NAC) for the year 2024 / 2025.
4. **The Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table:**

5. NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 339).
- (ii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 340).
- (iii) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 341).
- (iv) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 342).
- (v) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 343).
- (vi) Hon. Mbundu (RP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 344).
- (vii) Hon. Haikola-Sakaria (AR) indicated that Question No. 151 directed to Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture, be withdrawn – *Agreed to*.
- (viii) Hon. Nghifikwa (IPC) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 345).
- (ix) Hon. Shitana (AR) indicated that Question No. 147 directed to Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture, be withdrawn – *Agreed to*.
- (x) Hon. Hangula (AR) indicated that Question No. 145 directed to Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture, be withdrawn – *Agreed to*.
- (xi) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) indicated that Question No. 80 directed to Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture, be withdrawn – *Agreed to*.
- (xii) Hon. Kalola (AR) indicated that Question No. 142 directed to Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture, be withdrawn – *Agreed to*.

6. URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 167) – *Replied to*.
- (ii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 168) – *Replied to*.

7. Motions without Notices:

- (i) Hon. Nghifikwa moved that leave of absence be granted to Hon. Haitota until further notice.

Agreed to.

- (ii) Hon. Gaobaeb moved that leave of absence be granted to Hon. Somaeb until further notice.

Agreed to.

8. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Amendment Bill* [B. 12 – 2025].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 4 February 2026, as moved by the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (page 4): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

9. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Thursday, 12 February 2026.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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