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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

**THURSDAY, 12 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:**

In terms of Rule 137 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker announced the passing on of former Member of Parliament and DTA Parliamentarian, now PDM, Hon. Geoffrey Mwilima, who passed on today, 12 February 2025 in Windhoek.

Hon. Mwilima served as a Member of the National Assembly from 1992 to 2000.

On behalf of the National Assembly, the Speaker extended the Assembly's deepest sympathies to the bereaved families, relatives and friends during this period of mourning.

*A Minute of Silence Observed in his honour.*

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
  - (i) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 346).
  - (ii) Hon. Emvula (LPM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 347).

- (iii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 348).
- (iv) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 349).

**4. URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 169) – *Minister to look into the concerns raised.*
- (ii) Hon. Shitana (AR) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 170) – *Replied to, and further to be looked into.*
- (iii) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 171) – *Replied to.*

**5. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 24) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 29) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 75) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy Relations (No. 77) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 78) – *Stands over.*
- (vi) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 80) – *Withdrawn.*
- (vii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 81) – *Replied to.*
- (viii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 82) – *Replied to.*
- (ix) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 92) – *Stands over.*
- (x) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 95) – *Replied to.*
- (xi) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 101) – *Stands over.*
- (xii) Hon. Mwashindange (IPC) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 102) – *Replied to.*

- (xiii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 103) – *Replied to.*
  - (xiv) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 104) – *Stands over.*
  - (xv) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 105) – *Replied to.*
  - (xvi) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 107) – *Replied to.*
  - (xvii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 108) – *Replied to.*
6. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 17 February 2026.

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*Secretary: National Assembly*

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