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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

THURSDAY, 19 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 announced that she has been informed by the Office of the National General Secretary of IPC, that there have been changes in the party leadership.

Hon. Rodrick Likando has been appointed the Chief Whip of IPC, replacing Hon. Rodney Cloete with immediate effect.

The Speaker congratulated Hon. Likando on his new appointment.

3. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table in terms of Rule 222 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Municipality of Windhoek for the financial year ended 30 June 2024;
- (ii) Regional Council of the Ohangwena Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2020, 2021 and 2022;
- (iii) Regional Council of the Oshana Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2022 and 2023.

- (iv) Town Council of Okahao for the financial year ended 30 June 2024;
- (v) Town Council of Arandis for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and 2023;
- (vi) Village Council of Aroab for the financial year ended 30 June 2019;
- (vii) Namibian Broadcasting Corporation for the financial year ended 31 March 2024; and
- (viii) Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on revenue collection for gold mines within the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) for the financial years ended 2020/2021, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023.

4. Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 136 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:

The Deputy Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture provided an update pertaining to capital projects and the progress thereof within the ambit of the Ministry of Education.

The Deputy Minister indicated that the majority of budgeted projects for the 2025/2026 financial year are advancing as planned. Adding that they continue to implement their national decongestion plan, ensuring that schools and communities that are overcrowded receive priority resource allocation.

5. NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Haikola-Sakaria (AR) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 365).
- (ii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 366).
- (iii) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 367).
- (iv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Right Hon. Minister (No. 368).
- (v) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 369).

6. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:

- (I) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 29) – *Withdrawn by Hon. Iipumbu.*
- (i) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 78) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 92) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 101) – *Replied to.*

- (iv) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 104) – *Stands over*.
 - (v) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 111) – *Replied to*.
 - (vi) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 112) – *Replied to*.
 - (vii) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 113) – *Replied to*.
 - (viii) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 114) – *Replied to*.
 - (ix) Hon. Kangulu (IPC) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 115) – *Stands over*.
 - (x) Hon. Kangulu (IPC) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 116) – *Stands over*.
 - (xi) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 117) – *Stands over*.
 - (xii) Hon. Moongo (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 118) – *Replied to*.
 - (xiii) Hon. Moongo (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 119) – *Stands over*.
 - (xiv) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 120) – *Stands over*.
 - (xv) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 121) – *Replied to*.
7. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 24 February 2026.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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