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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 5 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 and Orders:**

As was reported yesterday, the Speaker announced that due to the vacant position of the Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee as a result of the resignation of Hon. Herunga, that the Assembly shall now proceed to elect a Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee in terms of Rule 32 read with Rule 28 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

The Speaker called for nominations.

3. **Nominations of the Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee:**

Hon. Ester Haikola, seconded by Hon. McHenry Venaani, nominated Hon. Prof. Dr. Job Amupanda to be the Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee, and Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda accepted his nomination.

Further, Hon. Uahekua Herunga, seconded by Hon. Clemencia Coetzee, nominated Hon. Alpheus !Naruseb to be the Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee, and Hon. !Naruseb accepted his nomination.

4. **Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda rose to address the Assembly:**

That he is withdrawing from contesting the vacant position of the Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee, in support of Hon. !Naruseb.

Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda's withdrawal accepted.

The Speaker announced Hon. !Naruseb as a duly elected Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee.

5. The Minister of Information and Communication Technology laid upon the Table:

- (i) Summary and Inaugural Integrated Annual Report of the Namibia Cyber Security Incident Response Team for the year 2024/2025 financial year; and
- (ii) Summary and Integrated Annual Report of the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia for the year 2025.

6. NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 311).
- (ii) Hon. Likando (IPC) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 312).
- (iii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 313).
- (iv) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 314).
- (v) Hon. Mbundu (RP) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 315).
- (vi) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 316).
- (vii) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 317).
- (viii) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 318).
- (ix) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 319).
- (x) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 312).
- (xi) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 313).
- (xii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 314).

7. URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Moongo (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 159) – *Replied to.*

- (ii) Hon. Kangulu (IPC) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 160) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 161) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 162).
- (v) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 163) – *Replied to.*

8. 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) – *Speaker to Rule on it.*
- (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) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 69) – *Replied to.*

9. Nomination of Hon. Natangwe Ithete to the Parliamentary Standing Committees:

The Speaker announced that she has been informed by the Government Chief Whip of the SWAPO Party, that the Party has nominated Hon. Ithete to the following Parliamentary Standing Committees:

- (i) Standing Rules and Orders;
- (ii) Constitutional and Legal Affairs;
- (iii) Public Accounts; and
- (iv) Gender and Social Development.

The Speaker declared Hon. Ithete as duly nominated to the said Parliamentary Committees.

10. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:49 until Tuesday, 10 February 2026.

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Secretary: National Assembly

