



Tuesday, 10 March 2026

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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 414).
 - (ii) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 415).
 - (iii) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 416).
 - (iv) Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 417) – *To be ruled on by Hon. Speaker.*
 - (v) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 418).
 - (vi) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 419).
 - (vii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 420).
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 201) – *Redirected to be replied by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister in due course.*
- (ii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 202) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 203) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 204) – *Replied to.*

4. **Hon. !Naruseb moved without notice in accordance with Rule 76(b) and Rule 124(h) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Ruth Masake until 12 March 2026.

Agreed to.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 1 – 2026].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 4 March 2026, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 33): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Amukoto, seconded by Hon. Mwashindange, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 11 March 2026.

6. In terms of Rule 115(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:43 until Wednesday, 11 March 2026.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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