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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Ruling by the Hon Deputy Speaker made on Thursday, 5 March 2026:**

In view of what had transpired on Wednesday, 4 March 2026 in the Chamber, about the remarks by Hon. Kandorozi on Hon. Ballotti, the Deputy Speaker had ruled, and it was agreed by the House, that the matter be submitted to the Privileges Committee to investigate and bring the report back to the House.

3. **Hon. Uerikua laid upon the Table for discussion:**

151st Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly and Related Meetings held in Geneva, Switzerland from 18 – 23 October 2025.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 421).
- (ii) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 422).
- (iii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 423).
- (iv) Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 424).

- (v) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 425).
- (vi) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 426).
- (vii) Hon. Likando (IPC) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 427).
- (viii) Hon. Mbundu (RP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 428).

5. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 205) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Mwashindange (IPC) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 206) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) asked the Rt. Hon. Minister (No. 207) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Rt. Hon. Minister (No. 208) – *Replied to.*

6. **Hon. Kooper moved without notice in accordance with Rule 76(f) and Rule 124(h) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Fillemon Wise Immanuel and Hon. Inge Zaamwani until 12 March 2026.

Agreed to.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 10 March 2026, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 33): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Werner Iita, seconded by Hon. Karupu, debate adjourned until Thursday, 12 March 2026.

8. In terms of Rule 115(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Thursday, 12 March 2026.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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