



*Tuesday, 24 March 2026*

No. 22 – 2026

THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

**TUESDAY, 24 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 International Relations and Trade (No. 456).
  - (ii) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 457).
  - (iii) Hon. Amukoto (IPC) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 458).
  - (iv) Hon. Likando (IPC) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism. *To be Ruled on by the Hon. Speaker.*
  - (v) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 459).
  - (vi) Hon. Mouton (IPC) to ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 460).
  - (vii) Hon. Mbundu (RP) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 461).
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Èmvula (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 216) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 217) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 218) – *Replied to.*
- (viii) Hon. Somaeb (UDF) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 219) – *Replied to.*
- (ix) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 220) – *Replied to.*

4. **Hon. Ngfhifikwa moved without Notice in terms of Rule 76(1)(c) and Rule 124(h):**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Brinkman as from 24 to 28 March 2026.

Agreed to.

5. **Hon. !Naruseb also moved without Notice in terms of Rule 76(1)(a) and Rule 124(h):**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Kröhne from 24 March to 17 April 2026.

Agreed to.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 19 March 2026, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 33).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

*Appropriation Bill* [B. 1 – 2026] read a Second Time.

7. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Amendment Bill* [B. 12 – 2025].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 18 February 2026, as moved by the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (page 4): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda, seconded by Hon. Kambala, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 21 April 2026.

8. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Hon. Nekongo, the Assembly adjourned at 17:43 until Wednesday, 25 March 2026.

**MS. E. N. KAAPANDA**  
*Secretary: National Assembly*

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