



Wednesday, 25 March 2026

No. 23 – 2026

THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

**WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH
2026**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **RULINGS BY THE SPEAKER:**

The Speaker made a Ruling on the following –

- (i) Question by Hon. Cloete to the Minister of International Relations and Trade, regarding party funding or foreign intelligence leaks;
- (ii) The Motions by Hon. Haikola-Sakaria and by Hon. Likando respectively, to the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism pertaining to the plastic carrier bag and environmental levy; and
- (iii) On the Motion by Hon. Lukato, which is in violation with Rule 93(1) which is the Sub judice.

The detailed Ruling is uploaded on Telegram.

3. **Hon. Karupu laid upon the Table for note-taking:**
 - (i) Report by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information and Communication Technology on e-Governance Conference held in Tallinn, Estonia from 28 – 29 May 2025; and
 - (ii) Report by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information and Communication Technology on the 20th Internet Governance Forum held in Lillestrom, Norway from 23 - 27 June 2025.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 462).
- (ii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 463).
- (iii) Hon. Mbundu (RP) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 464).
- (iv) Hon. Kangulu (IPC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 465)

5. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 221) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 222) – *To be put in writing.*
- (iii) Hon. Hangula (AR) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 223) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 224) – *Replied to.*

6. **Hon. !Naruseb moved without Notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 1, 2, 4 and 26 of the *Appropriation Bill* [B. 1 – 2026] be, in accordance with Rule 159(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements not interrupted if they are still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 1 – 2026].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Vote 1 – President: Introduced by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.

Vote 2 – Prime Minister: Introduced by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.

Vote 4 – Auditor-General: Introduced by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.

Vote 26 – National Planning Commission: Introduced by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

8. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Thursday, 26 March 2026.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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