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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

THURSDAY, 26 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, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that all Members are being invited to a panel discussion analysing the 2026/27 National Budget, organised by the Budget and Finance Committee with the support of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Namibia.

The event will be held on Tuesday, 03 March 2026, from 09h00 to 12h00 at the Hilton Hotel, Rev Michael Scott Street, and the discussion will focus on how the budget addresses social inequalities, social safety nets, and youth unemployment.

3. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Hon. Mukapuli:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to appropriate amounts of money to meet the financial requirements of the State during the financial year ending 31 March 2027.

Agreed to.

Appropriation Bill [1 – 2026] read a First Time.

The Minister of Finance moved, subject to Rule 168(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, seconded by Hon. Herunga: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Nashinge, seconded by Hon. Kalangula, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 3 March 2026.

4. **SECOND AND THIRD NOTICES OF MOTIONS:**

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform move without notice –

That the Notices of Motions on the Order Paper that she had tabled on Thursday, 12 February 2026; that is –

- (i) The Second Notice of a Motion for the Assembly to “*Approve the appointment of members of the Land Reform Advisory Commission*”, and
- (ii) The Third Notice of a Motion for the Assembly to “*Approve the appointment of members of the Land Tribunal*”;

Both be withdrawn from the Order Paper in terms of Rule 126 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements until further notice.

Agreed to.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the nomination and re-nomination of members of the Public Service Commission for a period of 5 years.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 25 February 2025, as moved by the Right Hon. Prime Minister (page 31): That the Assembly approve the appointment by Her Excellency the President.

Hon. Uerikua, supported by the Minister of Information and Communication Technology, moved in terms of Rule 149, for the House to be divided.

Agreed to.

Due to a lack of 49 voting Members, the Motion is deferred.

6. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 3 March 2026.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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