



Tuesday, 3 March 2026

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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 117(b) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.**

- (i) On behalf of the National Assembly, the Deputy Speaker expressed heartfelt congratulations to the Namibia’s Women’s National Football Team ‘the Brave Gladiators’ on their outstanding achievement in winning the 2026 COSAFA Women’s Cup, where they secured a 2-1 victory against South Africa.
- (ii) Further, the Deputy Speaker officially welcomed Hon. Christine Haindaka, who was sworn in as a Member of the National Assembly on Sunday, 28 February 2026 at the Chambers of the Supreme Court.

Hon. Haindaka replaced Hon. Elifas Dingara who resigned as a Member of the National Assembly.

The Deputy Speaker expressed confident that Hon. Haindaka will work tirelessly to uphold the values of integrity, transparency and commitment to the Namibian citizens, and extended a warm welcome and best wishes for success in this important role.

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

Report on the 58th Plenary Assembly Session of the Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum (SADC-PF), 30 November 2025 – 5 December 2025, Durban, South Africa.

4. **Hon. Dr. Aupindi laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources on the Exploration activities by Headspring Investments/Rosatom in Namibia.

5. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table in terms of Rule 222 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Regional Council of Erongo for the financial year ended 30 June 2021;
- (ii) Town Council of Oshakati for the financial year ended 30 June 2023;
- (iii) Regional Council of Ruacana for the financial year ended 31 March 2023;
- (iv) Fisheries Observer Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 and 2023;
- (v) Criminal Assets Recovery Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2025;
- (vi) Land Acquisition and Development Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2025;
- (vii) National Disaster Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2021, 2022 and 2023;
- (viii) Game Products Trust Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2023 and 2024; and
- (ix) Trust Fund for Regional Development and Equity Provisions for the financial year ended 31 March 2025.

6. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 383).
- (ii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 384).
- (iii) Hon. Hangula (AR) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 385).
- (iv) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 386).
- (v) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 387).
- (vi) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 388).

- (vii) Hon. Mbundu (RP) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 389).
- (viii) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 390).
- (ix) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 391).
- (x) Hon. Amukoto (IPC) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 392).
- (xi) Hon. Mbuti (IPC) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 393).
- (xii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 394).
- (xiii) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 395).
- (xiv) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 396).

7. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Somaeb (UDF) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 193) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Shitana (AR) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 194) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Nghifikwa (IPC) asked the Minister OF Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 195) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Kangulu (IPC) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 196) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 197) – *Replied to.*

8. **Hon. Moongo moved without Notice in terms of Rule 76 (1)(c) and 124 (h) of the Standing Rules, Orders, and Internal Arrangements:**

That leave be of absence be granted to Hon. Diederik Vries until further notice.

Agreed to.

9. **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 Thursday, 26 February 2025, as moved by the Right Hon. Prime Minister (page 31): That the Assembly approve the nomination by Her Excellency the President.

Hon. Kaaronda, supported by Hon. Swartbooi, rose in support of a division in terms of Rule 149.

House divided.

Members in favour of the nomination and re-nomination 48:

Hons. Abraham, Amutenya, Amutse, April, Asthipara, Aupindi, Ausiku, Ballotti, Busch, Coetzee, Daniel, Filipe, Kantema-Gaomas, Haindaka, Herunga, Lucia Iipumbu, Hilma Iita, Werner Iita, Ithete, Itope, Jonas, Karupu, Katjingisua, Klazen, Kooper, Kröhne, John Likando, Masake, Manombe-Ncube, Matundu, Mbakera, Mubita, Mukapuli, Mbwale, Nanyeni, !Naruseb, Nekongo, Nekundi, Ngurare, Samupwa, Shaningwa, Sheya, Shifeta, Shiimi, Tutjavi, Uerikua, !Nawases-Taeyele, /Ui/o/oo

Members who did not indicate their stance 39

Hons. Amupanda, Haikola-Sakaria, Hangula, Kalola, Kambala, Shitana, Kumbwa, Bishop Thomas, Kumbwa, Amukoto, Brinkman, Cloete, Haitota, Hengombe, Hishoono, Ihemba, Kalangula, Kangulu, Kanyemba, Rodrick Likando, Lizazi, Lutuhezi, Mbuti, Mulunga, Mwashindange, Nashinge, Nghifikwa, Susiku, Eigub, Emvula, Swartbooi, Longinus Iipumbu, Lukato, Kandorozi, Mbinge-Tjeundo, Moongo, Mbundu, Kaaronda, Somaeb

Motion agreed to.

10. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 26 February 2025, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 33): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

11. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Wednesday, 4 March 2026.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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