



Monday, 30 March 2026

No. 26 – 2026

THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 30 MARCH 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Hon. Vries moved without Notice in accordance with Rule 76(1)(a) and Rule 124(h) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements –**

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

Agreed to.

3. **Hon. Nghifikwa moved without Notice in accordance with Rule 76(1)(c) and Rule 124(h) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements –**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Nashinge from 26 March 2026 until 2 April 2026, and to Hon. Mbuti from 30 March 2026 until 2 April 2026.

Agreed to.

4. **Hon. Kooper moved without Notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 8, 9, 13, 30 and 31 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. but not later than 23:45.

Agreed to.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

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

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported on Friday, 27 March 2026, Vote 13 had been introduced and Vote 30 had been deferred for discussion, while Votes 3, 11 and 28 had been agreed to.

For introduction:

Vote 08 – Defence: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 09 – Finance: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 31 – Veterans Affairs: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

For discussion and adoption:

Vote 30 – Anti-Corruption Commission: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 13 – Health and Social Services: Discussed and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported to the Deputy Speaker and leave granted to sit again.

6. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 21:50 until Tuesday, 31 March 2026.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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