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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 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 announced that a visiting delegation from the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda is on a benchmarking mission to the National Assembly from 14 – 21 April 2026.

The Ugandan delegation is here to share ideas, learn best practices, and build the capacity of the staff of Parliament. They will engage counterparts in different directorates and divisions within the National Assembly on matters of stakeholder engagement, capacity development, performance management and monitoring and evaluation.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Susiku (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 469).
 - (ii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No, 450).
 - (iii) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 451).

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 229) – *Replied to.*

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

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister moved without notice:

That this Assembly –

In accordance with Rule 137(1)(a) of the *Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements*,

- (a) places on record its deep regret at the death of Honorable James Uerikua, a Member of Parliament and Chairperson of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on International Relations, Defence and Security.

And

- (b) expresses its sincere condolences to the family, relatives and loved ones of the deceased.

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister further proposed that –

- (c) In terms of Standing Rule 140, consideration of this motion be postponed to Monday, 13 April 2026, after the conclusion of the budget proceedings; and
- (d) When the motion is considered, it be done with the time allocated as follows:
 - (i) the Leader of Government Business – not exceeding 5 minutes;
 - (ii) (the Leader of the Official Opposition – not exceeding 5 minutes;
 - (iii) other Honourable Members – not exceeding 3 minutes per Member; and
 - (iv) the Mover, in reply – not exceeding 5 minutes.

Agreed to.

Condolences expressed by various Members of the Assembly in honour of the late Hon. James Unomasa Uerikua.

6. The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:41 until Tuesday, 21 April 2026.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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