



Thursday, 9 April 2026

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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **NOTICE OF A QUESTION:**

Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 468).
3. **Hon. Nghifikwa moved without Notice in terms of Rule 76(1)(c) and Rule 124(h):**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Elvis Lizazi as from 9 – 15 April 2026, and to Hon. Rodney Cloete and Hon. Rodrick Likando as from 9 – 10 April 2026.

Agreed to.
4. **Hon. Kambala moved without Notice in terms of Rule 76(1)(c) and Rule 124(h):**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Vaino Hangula from today, 9 April 2026 until further notice.

Agreed to.
5. **Hon. Kooper moved without Notice in terms of Rule 76(1)(a) and Rule 124(h):**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Marlayn Mbakera from 7 – 10 April 2026.

Agreed to.

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

That the proceedings on Votes 10, 17, 18, 23, 24, 36 and 39 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 159(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45, but not later than 20:00.

The caucus of Chief Whips met during break and agreed to amend the adjournment time of 20:00 hour to 21:00.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

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

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported on Thursday, 2 April 2026, Votes 10, 17 and 18 had been introduced, while Votes 14, 21 and 35 had been agreed to.

For introduction:

Vote 23 – Works: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 24 – Works: Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 36 – Gender Equality and Child Welfare: Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 39 – Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security: Introduced by the Minister.

For discussion and adoption:

Vote 17 – Urban and Rural Development: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 10 – Education: Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 18 – Environment, Forestry and Tourism: Discussed and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported to the Speaker 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 21:08 until Friday, 10 April 2026, at 09:00.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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