



Wednesday, 10 June 2026

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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 536).
 - (ii) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 537).
 - (iii) Hon. Mbundu (RP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 538).
 - (iv) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 539).
 - (v) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 540).
 - (vi) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 541).
 - (vii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 542).
 - (viii) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 543).
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 257) – *Replied to.*

- (ii) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 258) – *To put in writing.*
- (iii) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 259) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 260) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 261) – *Replied to.*

4. **Hon. Mwashindange on behalf of Hon. Rodrick Likando moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Lucia Mbuti as from 09 – 11 June 2026 in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

5. **Hon. Kooper on behalf of Hon. !Naruseb moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Peya Mushelenga from 10 – 11 June 2026 in terms of Rule 124(h) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

6. **Hon. Kaaronda moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Nico Somaeb from 12 – 20 June 2026 in terms of Rule 124(h) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

7. **Hon. Rodrick Likando moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Berta Nghifikwa from 09 - 11 June 2026 in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

8. **Hon. Kalangula on behalf of Hon. Rodrick Likando moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. John-Louw as from 09 – 11 June 2026 in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

9. **Hon. Kangulu on behalf of Hon. Rodrick Likando moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Isra Kanyemba as from 09 – 11 June 2026 in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

10. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 136 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy delivered a Ministerial Statement on the supply of fuel to Namibia, noting that there are widespread misconceptions regarding the operation of the oil industry. He explained that the industry distinguishes between international suppliers, wholesalers and retailers, with international suppliers such as Vitol supplying fuel to licensed Namibian wholesalers, who in turn distribute it to retailers within the country.

The Minister stated that Vitol currently supplies approximately 60% of Namibia's fuel market and is not required to hold a Namibian licence, as it operates beyond the country's borders. He further indicated that consumers have for several years paid a premium above the Basic Fuel Price due to wholesalers' concerns regarding procurement costs and economies of scale. To address this, Government is implementing a coordinated bulk petroleum import system, which is expected to secure fuel at more competitive prices, reduce premiums and ultimately lower fuel costs for consumers.

11. **FIRST ORDER READ** debate adjourned until Thursday, 11 June 2026 by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.
12. On the motion of the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy, the Assembly adjourned at 17:41 until Thursday, 11 June 2026.

MS. E.N KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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