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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 11 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. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 544).
 - (ii) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 545).
 - (iii) Hon. Amukoto (IPC) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 546).
 - (iv) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 547).
 - (v) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 548).
 - (vi) Hon. Kangula (IPC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 549).
 - (vii) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 550).
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 262) – *Replied to.*
 - (ii) Hon. Mwashindange (IPC) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 263) – *Replied to.*

(iii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 264) – *Replied to.*

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

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Sophia Shaningwa on 11 June 2026 while on official mission, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

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

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Sankwasa on 11 June 2026 to enable him to attend a funeral, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

6. **Hon. Karupu on behalf of Hon. !Naruseb moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Christine K. Haindaka on 11 June 2026 to enable her to attend to urgent private matters, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

7. **Hon. Ithete on behalf of Hon. !Naruseb moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Austin Samupwa on 11 June 2026 to enable him to attend to urgent private matters, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

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

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Rodney Cloete from 09 June 2026 until further notice, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

9. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

(i) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 131) – *Replied to.*

(ii) Hon. Swartbooi (LPM) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 139) – *Stands over.*

(iii) Hon. Eigub (LPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 140) – *Replied to.*

- (iv) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 141) – *Stands over.*
- (v) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 143) – *Stands over.*
- (vi) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 146) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Hon. Moongo (PDM) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 149) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 152) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Hon. Mbuti (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 156) – *Replied to.*
- (x) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 159) – *Stands over.*
- (xi) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 163) – *Replied to.*
- (xii) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 164) – *Stands over.*
- (xiii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 165) – *Stands over.*
- (xiv) Hon. Amukoto (IPC) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 166) – *Replied to.*
- (xv) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 167) – *Question to be redirected to the correct line Minister.*
- (xvi) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 168) – *Stands over.*
- (xvii) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 170) – *Stands over.*
- (xviii) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 174) – *Stands over.*
- (xix) Hon. Susiku (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 175) – *Stands over.*
- (xx) Hon. Haitota (IPC) asked the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 176) – *Replied to.*
- (xxi) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 177) – *Stands over.*
- (xxii) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 178) – *Stands over.*

- (xxiii) Hon. Somaeb (UDF) asked the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 179) – *Replied to.*
- (xxiv) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 180) – *Stands over.*
- (xxv) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 181) – *Stands over.*
- (xxvi) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 182) – *Stands over.*
- (xxvii) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 183) – *Stands over.*
- (xxviii) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 184) – *Stands over.*
- (xxix) Hon. Mbuti (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 185) – *Stands over.*
- (xxx) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 186) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxi) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 187) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxii) Hon. Ihemba (IPD) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 188) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxiii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 189) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxiv) Hon. Moongo (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 190) – *Replied to.*
10. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:53 until Tuesday, 16 June 2026.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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