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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 117(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Speaker informed the House that Mr. Simon J. Uirab had assumed duties as Deputy Director in the Table Office of the National Assembly, following the retirement of Mr. Immanuel Nehoya. Before his appointment, Mr. Uirab had served the National Assembly in various capacities, including Human Resources, Committee Services, the Office of the Speaker, and as Chief Parliamentary Clerk in the Table Office.

The House welcomed Mr. Uirab back to the National Assembly and extended its best wishes to him as he resumed his responsibilities within the Table Office.

- (ii) The Speaker brought to the attention of the House that the Chairperson of the National Council had notified her office that the National Council, in terms of Article 75(2) of the Namibian Constitution, considered and confirmed the *Appropriation Bill* [B.1 – 2026] without amendments.

In accordance with Article 75(3) of the Constitution, the Bill was subsequently referred to Her Excellency the President for consideration under Articles 56 and 64 of the Namibian Constitution. The Bill has since received Presidential assent and has been published in the Government Gazette.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Mwashindange (IPC) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 507).
- (ii) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 508).

- (iii) Hon. Likando (IPC) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 509).
- (iv) Hon. Mbundu (RP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 510).
- (v) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 511).
- (vi) Hon. Kangulu (IPC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 512).
- (vii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 513).
- (viii) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 514).
- (ix) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 515).
- (x) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 516).
- (xi) Hon. Emvula (LPM) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 517).

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 250) – *Replied to.*

5. **Hon. Samupwa on behalf of Hon. !Naruseb moved without Notice in terms of Rule 124(h) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Dr. Emma Kantema from 3 - 11 June 2026.

Agreed to.

6. **Hon. Kooper on behalf of Hon. !Naruseb moved without Notice in terms of Rule 124(h) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

That leave of absence be granted to the following Honourable Members from 2 - 4 June 2026:

1. Hon. Dr. Chalres Mubita
2. Hon. Derek Klazen
3. Hon Sharonice Busch
4. Hon. Willem Amutenya
5. Hon. Sebastiaan Karupu
6. Hon. Nono Katjingisiua
7. Hon. Gaudentia Kröhne

Agreed to.

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

The Minister of Finance made a ministerial statement regarding the historic coming into operation of the Financial Institutions and Market Act, No. 2 of 2021 (FIMA) on 1 May 2026. She stated that this legislative milestone represented a decisive shift toward a modern regulatory framework for the non-banking financial sector. The Minister explained that the Act was the culmination of nearly two decades of policy development, which included the formulation of over 150 regulations subject to extensive public consultation between 2021 and 2025. She concluded by outlining how FIMA would deliver meaningful socio-economic benefits, such as stronger consumer protection, greater regulatory clarity for investment, and enhanced national economic growth

Furthermore, the Minister addressed significant public interest regarding retirement fund benefits by clarifying that the proposed preservation regulation had not been brought into operation. She reassured members that this specific regulation had been placed on hold pending further refinement and broader stakeholder consultation. The Minister emphasized that current retirement benefit commutation provision under the Income Tax Act, No. 24 of 1981, remained completely unchanged. Consequently, members maintained their full entitlements to receive up to one-third of benefits as a cash lump sum from pension, retirement annuity, and preservation funds, alongside up to 100 percent from provident funds.

8. **FIRST ORDER READ** deferred till Wednesday, 3 June 2026, by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

9. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Public Enterprises Governance Amendment Bill* [B. 10 – 2025].

Questions before the Assembly on Wednesday, 22 April 2026, as moved by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (page 151): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Works and Transport and Security, seconded by Hon. Mukapuli, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 3 June 2026.

10. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Land Bill* [B. 2 – 2025].

Questions before the Assembly on Thursday, 6 November 2025, as moved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (page 139): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

11. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Wednesday, 3 June 2026.

MS. E.N KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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