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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 9 JULY 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 619).
 - (ii) Hon. Mouton (IPC) to ask the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 620) - *The Speaker will make a ruling on the admissibility of this Question.*
 - (iii) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 621).
 - (iv) Hon. Kangulu (IPC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 622).
 - (v) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 623).
 - (vi) Hon. Hishoono (IPC) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 624).
 - (vii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 625).
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Somaeb (UDF) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 298) – *Replied to.*
 - (ii) Hon. Kandoroza (NUDO) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister of (No. 299) – *Replied to.*

4. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Hon. Hangula moved without Notice:

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. George Kambala for 9 July 2026, while on official business, in terms of Rule 124(h), read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.

5. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 143) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 146) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 152) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 159) – *Stands over.*
- (v) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 165) – *Stands over.*
- (vi) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 167) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 178) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 181) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 184) – *Replied to.*
- (x) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 187) – *Replied to.*
- (xi) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 188) – *Stands over.*
- (xii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 191) – *Stands over.*
- (xiii) Hon. Haikola-Sakaria (AR) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 194) – *Replied to.*
- (xiv) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 198) – *Stands over.*
- (xv) Hon. Moongo (PDM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 199) – *Stands over.*

- (xvi) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 203) – *Stands over.*
- (xvii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 205) – *Stands over.*
- (xviii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 206) – *Stands over.*
- (xix) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 207) – *Stands over.*
- (xx) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 209) – *Stands over.*
- (xxi) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 210) – *Stands over.*
- (xxii) Hon. Mbakera (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 211) – *Replied to.*
- (xxiii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 212) – *Stands over.*
- (xxiv) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 213) – *Stands over.*
- (xxv) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 214) – *The Mover withdrew the Question as it has been overtaken by events.*
- (xxvi) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 215) – *Stands over.*
- (xxvii) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 216) – *Replied to.*
- (xxviii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 217) – *Replied to.*
- (xxix) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 218) – *Replied to.*
- (xxx) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 219) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxi) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 220) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxii) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 221) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxiii) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 222) – *Replied to.*

- (xxxiv) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 223) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxv) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 224) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxvi) Hon. Mbuti (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 225) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxvii) Hon. Mbundu (RP) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 226) – *Stands over.*
- (xxxviii) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 227) – *Replied to.*
- (xxxix) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 228) – *Replied to.*
- (xl) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 229) – *Stands over.*
- (xli) Hon. Susiku (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 230) – *Replied to.*
- (xlii) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 231) – *Stands over.*
- (xliii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 232) – *Replied to.*
- (xliv) Hon. Nghifikwa (IPC) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 233) – *Stands over.*
- (xlv) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 234) – *Stands over.*
- (xlvi) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 235) – *Stands over.*
- (xlvii) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 236) – *Stands over.*
- (xlviii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 237) – *Stands over.*
- (xlix) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 238) – *Stands over.*
- (l) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 240) – *Stands over.*
- (li) Hon. Hishoono (IPC) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 241) – *Stands over.*
- (lii) Hon. Amutenya (SWAPO) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 242) – *Replied to.*

6. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Friday, 10 July 2026.

MS. E.N KAAPANDA

Secretary: National Assembly

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