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FOURTH SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker informed the House that the National Day of Prayer against Gender-Based Violence, Gruesome Killings and Road Accidents, scheduled to take place on Saturday, 12 September 2026, at the Independence Arena, Katutura, will now commence at 09:00, instead of the previously announced time of 10:00.

The change in time is necessitated by another programme scheduled to take place on the same day in the Parliament Gardens.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 655).
 - (ii) Hon. Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 656).
 - (iii) Hon. Mbuti (IPC) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 657).

- (iv) Hon. Kandrozu (NUDO) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 658).
- (v) Hon. Mouton (IPC) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 659).
- (vi) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 660).
- (vii) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 661).

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 315) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Nghifikwa (IPC) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 316) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Tutjavi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 317) – *Replied to.*

5. **Hon. Moongo on behalf of Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Diederik Vries during the period 22 - 24 September 2026, due to official business, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) and (f) of the Standing Rules and Orders, and internal arrangements.

Agreed to.

6. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 146) – *Stands over.*
- (ii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 152) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 159) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 165) – *Stands over.*
- (v) Hon. Ipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 167) – *Stands over.*
- (vi) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 178) – *Replied to.*
- (vii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 181) – *Stands over.*

- (viii) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 188) – *Replied to.*
 - (ix) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 191) – *Replied to.*
 - (x) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 198) – *Stands over.*
 - (xi) Hon. Moongo (PDM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 199) – *Replied to.*
 - (xii) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 203) – *Replied to.*
 - (xiii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 205) – *Replied to.*
 - (xiv) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 206) – *Stands over.*
 - (xv) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 207) – *Replied to.*
 - (xvi) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 209) – *Replied to.*
 - (xvii) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 210) – *Replied to.*
 - (xviii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 212) – *Replied to.*
7. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Tuesday, 15 September 2026.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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