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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 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 acknowledged in the Public Gallery the presence of students from Triumphant College, Rundu Campus, and warmly welcomed them to the National Assembly. The Speaker expressed the hope that their visit would provide them with a valuable opportunity to learn more about the work and functions of the National Assembly.
 - (ii) The Speaker informed all Members of Parliament and Staff Members that officials from the Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) would be at the National Assembly on Wednesday, 23 September 2026, and Thursday, 24 September 2026, from 09:00 to 16:30, in the courtyard. The NamRA officials would be available to assist with the completion and filing of income tax returns, as well as to attend to queries relating to tax matters, therefore encouraging all Members of Parliament and Staff Members to make use of this opportunity.
3. **Hon. Coetzee laid upon the Table for consideration and discussion:**
 - (i) Report on the Oversight Visit to Communal Land Board Members in /Karas, Hardap, Omaheke, Oshikoto and Zambezi Regions.
 - (ii) Report of the Stakeholders' engagement with the most populous top five (5) Local authorities in Namibia.

- (iii) Report on the Study visit to the Parliament of Kenya on Decentralisation and Land Reform.
- (iv) Report of the Stakeholders' Consultative Meeting with the Communal Land Board Members from Kavango East and West Regions.

4. The Minister of Finance moved without Notice, in terms of Rule 222(1)(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders:

The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation for the financial year ended 31 March 2025;
- (ii) Ministry of Health and Social Services for the financial year ended 31 March 2025;
- (iii) Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation for the financial year ended 31 March 2025;
- (iv) Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service for the financial year ended 31 March 2025;
- (v) Department of Transport of the Ministry of Works and Transport for the financial year ended 31 March 2025;
- (vi) Oshikoto Regional Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;
- (vii) Ongwediva Town Council for the financial year ended 30 June 2024;
- (viii) Village Council of Aroab for the financial years ended 30 June 2023, and 2024;
- (ix) Namibia Tourism Board for the financial year ended 31 March 2024; and
- (x) Livestock and Livestock Products Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2025.

be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for examination of the audited financial statements.

5. NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 681).
- (ii) Hon. Jonas (SWAPO) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 682).
- (iii) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 683).
- (iv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 684).
- (v) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 685).

- (vi) Hon. Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 686).
- (vii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 687).
- (viii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 688).

6. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Amukoto (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 329) – *Question to be put in writing.*
- (ii) Hon. Likando (SWAPO) asked the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 330) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Susiku (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 331) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Shitana (AR) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 332) – *Replied to.*

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

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

8. **Hon. Kandorozi on behalf of Hon. Somaeb moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Hendrik Goabaeb during the period 22 - 25 September 2026, due to official business, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders, and internal arrangements.

9. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Minister of Justice and Labour Relations moved, seconded by the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide for terms and conditions for appointment of Ombudsman; to define and prescribe the powers, duties and functions of the Ombudsman; to provide for the appointment of the Deputy Ombudsman and an Acting Ombudsman; to establish the Office of the Ombudsman as an office in the public service; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Ombudsman Bill [B.2 – 20026] read a First Time.

The Minister of Justice and Labour Relations moved, subject to Rule 176(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Nashinge, seconded by Hon. Kambala, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 23 September 2026.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of the Debate on the appointment of the following nominees to serve on the Land Reform Advisory Commission for a period of three (3) years, effective from 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029.

- (i) Ms. Cardini Corinda Corinne Roman
- (ii) Ms. Jeaneth Kuhanga
- (iii) Ms. Mona-Lisa Nicoletta McKay
- (iv) Ms. Ermelinda L. Tjimune

Questions before the Assembly on Tuesday, 15 September 2026, as moved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (page 211): That the Motion be approved.

On the motion of Hon. Kangulu, seconded by Hon. Mootu, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 23 September 2026.

8. On the motion of the Right Honourable Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport, the Assembly adjourned at 17:47 until Wednesday, 23 September 2026.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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