



Thursday, 17 September 2026

No. 68 – 2026

FOURTH SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

THURSDAY, 17 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 invite all female Members of Parliament to the Joint Parliamentary Women Caucus 1st Annual General Meeting, to be held, on Friday 18 September 2026 at Arebusch Resort, Windhoek. The Annual General Meeting will be followed by training on Model laws on Saturday, 19 September 2026.

The Speaker urged all female Members of Parliament to attend this important meeting.

3. **Hon. Shiimi laid upon the Table:**

Report of the Standing Committee on Economy and Industry, Public Administration and Planning on the Site Visits to Informal Traders and Small and Medium Enterprises premises, facilities; and selling points in Okahandja, Windhoek, Swakopmund and Keetmanshoop from October - December 2025 and January 2026 respectively, for **discussion and consideration**.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Emvula (LPM) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 676).

- (ii) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No.677).
- (iii) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No.678).
- (iv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 679).
- (v) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 680).

5. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 325) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) asked the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 326) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 327) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 328) – *Replied to.*

6. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS:**

Hon. Hangula moved without Notice:

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Ester Haikola – Sakaria during the period 22 – 24 September 2026, while on official business, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders, and Internal Arrangements.

Agreed to.

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

That leave of absence be granted to Hons. Nantangwe Ithete, Helaria Mukapuli, Werner Iita and Austin Samupwa during the period 22 – 24 September 2026, while on official business, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders, and Internal Arrangements.

Agreed to.

7. **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) – *Replied to.*

- (iii) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 159) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 165) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 167) – *Stands over.*
- (vi) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 181) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 198) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 206) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Hon. Ihemba (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 213) – *Stands over.*
- (x) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 215) – *Stands over.*
- (xi) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 219) – *Replied to.*
- (xii) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 220) – *Stands over.*
- (xiii) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 221) – *Replied to.*
- (xiv) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 223) – *Replied to.*
- (xv) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 224) – *Replied to.*
- (xvi) Hon. Mbuti (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 225) – *Replied to.*
- (xvii) Hon. Mbundu (RP) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 226) – *Replied to.*
- (xviii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 229) – *Replied to.*
- (xix) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 231) – *Replied to.*
- (xx) Hon. Nghifikwa (IPC) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 233) – *Replied to.*

- (xxi) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 234) – *Stands over*.
 - (xxii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 235) – *Replied to*.
 - (xxiii) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 236) – *Replied to*.
 - (xxiv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 237) – *Replied to*.
 - (xxv) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 238) – *Stands over*.
 - (xxvi) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 240) – *Replied to*.
8. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Tuesday, 22 September 2026.

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