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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 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, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**
 - (i) The Speaker acknowledged, in the Public Gallery, the presence of a delegation from the **Juventude do Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola (JMPLA)**, which has a branch in Namibia.

The Speaker informed the House that the delegation was visiting the National Assembly to observe its proceedings and gain a better understanding of Namibia's parliamentary processes. The visit also forms part of the continued interaction and cooperation between the **SPYL** and **JMPLA**, as sister youth organisations with longstanding historical and fraternal relations.

The delegation comprises:

- Cda. Telma da costa;
- Cda. Victória Francisco;
- Cda. Jaqueline da Silva;
- Cda. Emília Vissupe;
- Cda. Emanuel;
- Cda. Matilde Filipe;
- Cda. Jacinto Neto; and
- Cda. Jutelcy Mariano.

On behalf of the National Assembly, the Speaker welcomed the delegation and wished them an informative and successful visit.

- (ii) The Speaker reminded the Honourable Members of the Parliamentary Awareness Intervention on Accessibility experiential exercise, to be conducted by the Namibian Federation of the Visually Impaired (NFVI) at 15:40 during the health break in the courtyard. The intervention would include empathy walks and a Braille Inclusion Initiative aimed at sensitising Members to the challenges faced by persons with visual impairments.

The Speaker encouraged all Members of Parliament to support the initiative.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 732).
- (ii) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 733).
- (iii) Hon. Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 734).
- (iv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 735).
- (v) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 736).
- (vi) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 737).
- (vii) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 738).
- (viii) Hon. Kangulu (IPC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 739).

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 367) – *Replied to*.
- (ii) Hon. Busch (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 368) – *Replied to*.
- (iii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 369) – *Replied to*.
- (iv) Hon. Amutenya (SWAPO) asked the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 370) – *Replied to*.

5. **Hon. Karupu moved on behalf of Hon. !Naruseb without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Phillipus W. Katamelo, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(a) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, for the period 07 to 08 October 2026, due to illness; and Hon. Dr. Sanet L. Steenkamp, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements for the period 07 to 08 October 2026, due to official business.

6. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

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

That this Assembly –

In accordance with Section 6(1) of the Affirmative (Employment) Act, 1998 (Act No. 29 of 1998).

Resolves to approve the appointment of the following nominees to serve on the 8th Employment Equity Commission, who were omitted from the initial appointments made in March 2025, as well as nominees appointed to replace members who have since ceased to serve. The nominees will serve for the remainder of the term of the 8th Employment Equity Commission, which commenced on 1 March 2025 and ends on 29 February 2028.

- 1) Mr Patrick Hamunyera Ntupi
- 2) Ms Joyce Mukupi
- 3) Ms Ingrid Kalangula
- 4) Mr Matheus Shishiveni Hashoongo
- 5) Ms Rochelle Wima-Dean
- 6) Mr Henry Bruwer
- 7) Ms Racquel R. Handura
- 8) Ms Nellie Dina Kahua
- 9) Mr Johannes //Gowaseb
- 10) Ms Salome Kambala
- 11) Ms Rosalia Gabriel
- 12) Ms Amber-Ivana Coerecius
- 13) Ms Elizabeth Salome Matroos

On the motion of Hon. Nashinge, seconded by Hon. Lukato, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 13 October 2026.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Amendment Bill* [B. 12 – 2025].

Questions before the Assembly on Tuesday, 6 October 2026, as moved by the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (page 4): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Hon. Kambala, seconded by Hon. Kalola, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 13 October 2026.

8. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:49 until Thursday, 8 October 2026.

MR. O.S MUYATWA

Acting Secretary: National Assembly

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