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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 29 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 announced that on Friday, 25 September 2026, the nation learned about the passing of the Chief Justice (Retired) Johan Strydom. Chief Justice (Retired) Strydom served as the Chief Justice of the Republic of Namibia from 1999 to 2003. Throughout his tenure the late Chief Justice served with dedication and has laid a strong foundation for the rule of law and transformation of the Judiciary, furthering the principle of the judicial independence.

On behalf of the entire membership of the National Assembly, the Speaker express collective sympathy and condolences to his family, friends and the legal fraternity during this time of the immense bereavement.

A Minute of Silence was Observed.

3. **Hon. Katjingsiua rose to lay upon the table a Report of the Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Health and Social Welfare on the oversight visits to capital projects earned marked in the Development Budget for Vote 13 (Ministry of Health and Social Services).**

The Speaker advised the Member that procedurally she need to lay upon the Table a hard copy of the report, thus the tabling of this report was deferred.

4. **Hon. Amupanda rose to table a report on the Regulations of the Karasburg Town Council, as Gazetted on 10 September 2026.**

The Speaker ruled, that the Member can not table that report under the routine of business, as this specific provision in the routine of business is only for reports emanating from the Executive or from the National Assembly, that are not catered for under reports of the Standing or Select Committees.

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

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

- (i) Namibian Agronomic Board for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2026;
- (ii) Village Council of Gibeon for the Financial Years ended 30 June 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023;
- (iii) Film and Development Fund for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2025;
- (iv) Compliance Audit Report of the Auditor – General on an assessment on the implementation of national policies and legal frameworks for Persons with Disabilities in Namibia at the Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare for the Financial Years 2021/2022, 2022/2023 and 2023/2024;
- (v) Diamond Valuation Fund for the Financial Years ended 31 December 2023 and 2024;
- (vi) Municipality of WalvisBay for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2025;
- (vii) Town Council of Lüderitz for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2022;
- (viii) Town Council of Oranjemund for the Financial Years ended 30 June 2024 and 2025;
- (ix) Auditor – General Report on the Social Security Commission and Associated Funds; Social Security Commission, Maternity Leave, Sick Leave and Death Benefit Fund, Employees' Compensation Funds and Development Funds for the Financial Year ended 28 February 2026.

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

6. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 704).

- (ii) Hon. Thomas (BCP) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 705).
- (iii) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 706).
- (iv) Hon. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 707).
- (v) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 708).
- (vi) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 709).
- (vii) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 710).
- (viii) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 711).

7. URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and land Reform (No. 346) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) asked the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 347) – *Question ruled out of order.*
- (iii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 348) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 349) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 350) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Hon. Busch (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 351) – *Replied to.*

8. FIRST ORDER OF THE DAY:

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

Question 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.

Question put: That the Motion be approved.

Agreed to.

9. **MEMBERS DIRECTED TO LEAVE THE CHAMBER**

In terms of Rule 104 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker directed Hon. Amupanda and Honourable Haikola – Sakaria to leave the Chamber. After their refusal the Speaker requested, the Sergeant – At – Arms to escort the Members out. The Members resist the attempt to be escorted, where after the Parliamentary Security Officers entered the House to assist with the removal in terms of Rule 106(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

10. **SECOND ORDER READ**

Resumption of the Debate on the Motion to express and affirm Namibia's support and solidarity to the people of the Republic of Cuba against the continued unilateral economic and financial embargo by the United States of America.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 16 September 2026, as moved by the Right Honourable Prime Minister (page 213): That the Motion be adopted.

Question put: That the Motion be adopted.

Agreed to.

11. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:58 until Wednesday, 30 September 2026.

MS. E.N KAAPANDA

Secretary : National Assembly

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