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FOURTH SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Ruling by the Speaker in terms of Rule 6 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

On the Notice of a Question posed by Honourable Brinkman on Tuesday, 29 September 2026, to the Minister of Health and Social Services:

The Speaker ruled that the Member's Notice of a Question relates to the latest Auditor – General, Report on the Ministry of Health and Social Services, which was tabled in the House on 23 September 2026 and subsequently referred to the Stranding Committee on Public Accounts in terms of Rule 222(1)(a) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

The Public Accounts Committee must examine the Report and provide appropriate recommendations to the House on such Report.

The Committee is further mandated to seek clarity from the Ministry of Health and Social Services in relation to any findings and recommendations of the report, which may include any of the questions ask by the Honourable Member.

The Notice of a Question by the Honourable Member is therefore deemed premature as it may be address through the Public Accounts Committee.

The Speaker therefore, Ruled the Question out of Order.

3. **Hon. Katjingsiua laid upon the Table for discussion and consideration:**

The Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Health and Social Welfare on the oversight visits to capital projects earmarked in the Development Budget for vote 13 (Ministry of Health and Social Services), in the MTEF Book: 2021/2022-2023/2024: //Kharas, Hardap, Omaheke, Oshana, Omusati, Ohangwena, Kavango East, Kavango West, Zambezi and Otjozondjupa regions.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Amukoto (IPC) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 712).
- (ii) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 713).
- (iii) Hon. Amupanda (AR) to the Minister of Finance (*Question deferred by the Speaker*).
- (iv) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 714).
- (v) Hon. Haikola – Sakaria (AR) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 715).
- (vi) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 716).

5. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 352) – *Question not replied as the matter is on the agenda of the relevant Standing Committee*.
- (ii) Hon. Mbinge – Tjeondo (PDM) asked the Minister of education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 353) – *Replied to*.
- (iii) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 354) – *Replied to*.
- (iv) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 355) – *Replied to*.

6. **NOTICES OF MOTIONS:**

Hon. Hangula moved without Notice:

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Fridrick T. Shitana during the period 13 – 15 October 2026, due to official business in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

Agreed to.

Hon. Kumbwa moved:

To withdraw Question No. 206 (2025 – 10 – 01) addressed to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport from the Questions Paper.

Agreed to.

Hon. Rodrick Likando moved without Notice:

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Otilie L. Haitota during the period 13 – 15 October 2026, due to official business in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.

Agreed to.

7. Ministerial Statements in terms of Rule 136 of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:

- a) **The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform:**
The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform provided an update to the Members and the nation at large regarding the detection of Foot – and – Mouth (FMD) in the FMD Free Zone of Namibia, //Karas Region.
- b) **The Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture:**
The Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture provided update on the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Programme offer at the Namibia University of Science and Technology.

8. FIRST ORDER OF THE DAY:

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

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

- 9. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Thursday, 1 October 2026.

MS. E.N KAAPANDA
Secretary : National Assembly

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