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FOURTH SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 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 informed the House that the National Assembly had acquired the services of a Sign Language Interpreter and that, with effect from this day onwards, all sittings of the National Assembly would be accompanied by sign language interpretation. The Speaker stated that this initiative was in fulfilment of Namibia's obligations under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), which Namibia ratified in December 2007, particularly Articles 21 and 24, which requires the State to recognise, accept and facilitate the use of sign language as a means of official communication and education. The Speaker further noted that the initiative was also in response to calls made by various Members of the National Assembly.

   (ii) The Speaker acknowledged, the presence in the public gallery, of 52 learners from EHW Baard Primary School from Noordoewer, situated in the Karasburg West Constituency, //Kharas Region. The Speaker informed the House that the learners were on a study tour to various places of interest in the capital city. The Speaker warmly welcomed them to the National Assembly and expressed the hope that their visit would provide them with a valuable opportunity to learn more about the work, mandate and functions of the National Assembly, as well as those institutions they have visited. The Speaker wished them a pleasant and enriching visit.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

(i) Hon. Vries (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 813).

(ii) Hon. Likando (IPC) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 814).

(iii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 815).

(iv) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 816).

(v) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 817).

(vi) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 818).

(vii) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 819).

4. **MOTIONS:**

(i) **Hon. Susiku moved on behalf of Hon. Rodrick Likando without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Nelson Kalangula, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(e) and (f) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements for the period 04 to 18 November 2026, due to other reasonable cause.

Agreed to.

(ii) **Hon. Hon. Rodrick Likando moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Rodney Cloete, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(c) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, for the period 02 to 11 November 2026, due to urgent matters.

Agreed to.

(iii) **Hon. Klazen moved on behalf of Hon. !Naruseb without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Phillipus Katamelo, Hon. Dino Ballotti and Hon. Sharonice Busch, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, for the period 03 to 06 November 2026, due to official business; and Hon. Fenny Nanyeni, in terms of Rule 76(1)(c) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, for the period of 03 to 04 November 2026.

Agreed to.

(iv) **Hon. Emvula moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Aina Kodi, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(e) and (f) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, for the period 09 to 21 November 2026, due to other reasonable cause.

Agreed to.

(v) **Hon. Kalangula moved on behalf of Hon. Rodrick Likando without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Elvis Lizazi, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(c) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, for the period 02 to 11 November 2026, due to urgent matters.

Agreed to.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B.4 – 2026].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 29 October 2026, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 275): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Debate adjourned until Wednesday, 4 November 2026, for Minister of Finance to reply.

6. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Wednesday, 04 November 2026.

MS. E.N KAAPANDA
Secretary: National Assembly

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