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FOURTH SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2026

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

   (i) Hon. Mulunga (IPC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 820).

   (ii) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 821).

   (iii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 822) – *The Speaker ruled sub questions 1 and 4 of this Question out of order and that it be removed from the Question Paper*.

   (iv) Hon. Kambala (AR) to ask the Minister in the Presidency (No. 823).

   (v) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 824).

3. **MOTIONS:**

   (i) **Hon. Mulunga moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Rodrick Likando, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements for the period 09 to 21 November 2026, due to official duties.

(ii) **Hon. Samupwa moved on behalf of Hon. !Naruseb without Notice:**

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Sebastiaan Karupu, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(d) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, for the period 10 to 12 November 2026, due to official business.

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

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Fenny Tutjavi, Hon. Emma Theofelus for the period 04 to 05 November 2026, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(c) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, due to urgent matters; and Hon. Willem Amutenya, Hon. Tuulikki Abraham, and Hon. Elder Filipe for the period 10 to 19 November 2026, in terms of Rule 76(1)(c) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, due to official business.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Questions before the Assembly on Tuesday, 3 November 2026, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 275).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

Appropriation Amendment Bill [B. 4 – 2026] read a Second Time.

5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Acting Minister of Internal Relations and Trade moved, seconded by the Minister in the Presidency:

That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for the administration of investments in Namibia; to establish the Investment Promotion Agency of Namibia; to provide for the promotion, facilitation and monitoring of investments; to provide for the designation of economic sectors and business activities; to provide for investor rights, eligibility for incentives and obligations; to provide for the resolution of investment disputes; to repeal the Foreign Investment Act, 1990 and the Namibia Investment Promotion Act, 2016; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Namibia Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill [B.5 – 20026] read a First Time.

The Acting Minister of Internal Relations and Trade moved, subject to Rule 176(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

6. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:48 until Thursday, 05 November 2026.

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Acting Secretary: National Assembly

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