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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 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, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

   The Speaker announced that the Committee on Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements, at its meeting held on 14 October 2026, approved changes to the membership of various Parliamentary Standing Committees and Multilateral Parliamentary Organisations.

   Accordingly, the Speaker announced the following adjustments:

   1. **Honourable Alpheus G. Naruseb** is withdrawn from the Committee on Gender Equality, Health and Social Welfare, and is replaced by **Honourable Natangue Ithete**.

   2. **Honourable Modestus Amutse** is replaced on the Committee on Information, Communication Technology by **Honourable Natangue Ithete**.

   3. **Honourable Tobie Aupindi** is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Accounts, and is replaced by **Honourable Salomon April**.

   4. **Honourable Royal /Ui/oo/o** is withdrawn from the Committee on Poverty Eradication, Labour and Industrial Relations, and is assigned to the Committee on Education, Youth and Community Development.

5. **Honourable Christine Haindaka** is assigned to the Committee on Poverty Eradication, Labour and Industrial Relations, and the Committee on Education, Youth and Community Development.

6. **Honourable Peya Mushelenga** is assigned to the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and is withdrawn from Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA).

7. **Honourable Dawid Eigub** is assigned to the Committee on Constitutional, Legal Affairs and Petitions, replacing **Honourable Bernadus Swartbooi**.

8. **Honourable Eneas Emvula** is assigned to the Committee on Public Accounts, replacing **Honourable Bernadus Swartbooi**.

9. **Honourable Ester Haikola-Sakaria** is nominated to serve on the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA).

The Speaker accordingly declared the above-mentioned Members as duly nominated to the respective Standing Committees and Multilateral Parliamentary Organisations.

3. **Ruling by the Speaker in terms of of Rule 6(1) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements:**

Procedure on the Appropriation Amendment Bill:
The Speaker reminded the Assembly that, during the consideration of the main Appropriation Bill, the Committee of the Whole Assembly considers the allocation of each Vote separately, requiring Ministers to motivate their respective budgetary allocations and report on the year under review. However, in accordance with established practice and convention during the Committee Stage of an Appropriation Amendment Bill, the Committee considers the Bill as presented, with the Minister of Finance responding to any requests for clarification.

The Speaker noted that, following the absence of consensus among Party Whips, and in accordance with the ruling delivered on Thursday, 29 October 2026, the Speaker invoked **Rule 7(2)** of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements. The Speaker accordingly ruled that the proposed schedule agreed upon at the Whips' meeting on Monday, 26 October 2026, shall guide the proceedings to dispose of the Appropriation Amendment Bill.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

(i) Hon. Amukoto (IPC) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 825).

(ii) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 826).

(iii) Hon. Lutuhezi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 827).

(iv) Hon. Hangula (AR) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 828).

(v) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 829).

(vi) Hon. Likando (IPC) to ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 830).

(vii) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 831).

5. **MOTIONS:**

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

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Kalola Tuhafeni Kalola, in terms of Rule 124(h) read with Rule 76(1)(a) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements for the 05 November 2026, due to illness.

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

That leave of absence be granted to Hon. Fenni Nanyeni, and Hon. Inge I. Zaamwani, 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 19 November 2026, due to official business.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B.4 – 2026].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1, Schedule put and agreed to.
Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism

Agreed to.

Appropriation Amendment Bill [B.4 – 2026] read a Third Time with 57 Members present in the House.

7. **QUESTIONS DEALTH WITH:**

(i) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 234) – *Replied to.*

(ii) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) asked the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 251) – *Replied to*.

(iii) Hon. Jonas (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 256) – *Replied to.*

(iv) Hon. Somaeb (UDF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 261) – *Replied to*

8. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Tuesday, 10 November 2026.

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