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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 19 APRIL 2017

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 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker congratulated and extended best wishes to the SWAPO Party for its 57th anniversary, being celebrated today, 19 April 2017.

3. **The Prime Minister motivated and laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the Anti-Corruption Commission for the financial year 2015 – 2016.

4. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 6, 21, 22, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 99(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 7 – 2017].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Shinavene: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Speaker responded to outstanding questions asked during the discussions of Vote 3: “*National Assembly*”, and Votes 28: “*Electoral Commission*”, on Thursday, 13 April 2017.

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported on Tuesday, 18 April 2017, Votes 6, 21, 22, and 31 had been introduced and Votes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 had been agreed to.

Vote 32 - “*Higher Education, Training and Innovation*”. Introduced by the Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation.

Vote 33 - “*Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare*”. Introduced by the Minister of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare.

Vote 34 - “*Public Enterprises*”. Introduced by the Deputy Minister of Public Enterprises.

Vote 35 - “*Attorney-General*”. Introduced by the Attorney General.

Vote 6 - “*Safety and Security*”. Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 21 - “*Judiciary*”. Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 22 - “*Fisheries and Marine Resources*”. Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 31 - “*Veterans Affairs*”. Discussed and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

6. In terms of Rule 99 of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 21:24 until Thursday, 20 April 2017.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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