

SIXTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2017

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **The Speaker laid upon the Table for information:**

Speaker's Parliamentary Community Outreach Report: *Parliament for Social Development*, undertaken in Kavango West, Kavango East and Omaheke Regions from 21 – 27 May 2017.

3. **Ms. Sibungo laid upon the Table for information:**

Report on the 137th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly and Related Meetings held in St. Petersburg, Russia from 1 – 5 April 2017.

4. **Ms. Jagger laid upon the Table for information:**

Report on the 136th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly and Related Meetings held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 14 – 18 October 2017.

5. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

(i) Government of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2016; and

(ii) Village Council of Aroab for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

6. **The Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of NIPAM for the year 2016 – 2017.

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

Annual Report of NIPAM for the year 2016 – 2017.

8. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Combating of Trafficking in Persons Bill* [B.14 – 2017].

The Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare moved, seconded by Ms. Kafula: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1, 2, 4 – 11, 13 – 28 and 29 put and agreed to.

Clause 3 and 12 as amended, put and agreed to.

Schedule put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported with amendments.

The Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare moved, seconded by Ms. Sikerete: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Combating of Trafficking in Persons Bill [B.14 – 2017] read a Third Time.

9. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Urban and Regional Planning Bill* [B.13 – 2017].

The Minister of Urban and Rural Development moved, seconded by the Attorney-General: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Mr. Maamberua, Mr. Muharukua and Mr. Kavekatora raised an Objection.

ASSEMBLY DIVIDED:

In favour of an Objection = 0

Against the Objection = 53

Abstaining = 10

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 – 83 put and agreed to.

Clause 84 put.

In Clause 84(1), the Attorney-General stated that the distinction between the local authority area and township be recorded.

Agreed to.

Clauses 85 – 135 put and agreed to.

Schedule put and agreed to.
Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Minister of Urban and Rural Development moved, seconded by Mr. Mbumba: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Urban and Regional Planning Bill [B.13 – 2017] read a Third Time.

10. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Education Amendment Bill* [B.15 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 28 November 2017, as moved by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (page 191).

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

Agreed to.

Education Amendment Bill [B.15 – 2017] read a Second Time.

The Minister of Education, Arts and Culture moved, subject to Rule 32(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Minister of Defence: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 – 6 put and agreed to.
Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment.

The Minister of Education, Arts and Culture moved, seconded by Mr. Katoma: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Education Amendment Bill [B.15 – 2017] read a Third Time.

11. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 98) –
Replied to.

- (ii) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 118) – *Lapsed.*
 - (iii) Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 119) – *Lapsed.*
 - (iv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 123) – *Lapsed.*
 - (v) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 130) – *Lapsed.*
 - (vi) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 144) – *Lapsed.*
 - (vii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister in Presidency in Charge of National Planning Commission (No. 145) – *Lapsed.*
 - (viii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 150) – *Lapsed.*
 - (ix) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 154) – *Replied to.*
 - (x) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister in Presidency in Charge of National Planning Commission (No. 155) – *Lapsed.*
 - (xi) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 156) – *Stands over.*
 - (xii) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 157) – *Replied to.*
 - (xiii) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development (No. 158) – *Replied to.*
 - (xiv) Mr. Murorua (UDF) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 159) – *Lapsed.*
12. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy, the Assembly adjourned at 17:35 until Tuesday, 13 February 2018.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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