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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

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

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

(i) Town Council of Arandis for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;

(ii) Town Council of Oshikuku for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;

(iii) Town Council of Nkurenkuru for the financial year ended 30 June 2017; and

(iv) Town Council of Oniipa for the financial years ended 30 June 2016 and 2017.

3. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 17) –
Replied to.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Micro lending Bill* [B. 9 – 2017].

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

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

On behalf of their Parties, Ms. Van den Heever of PDM and Mr. Van Wyk of UPM raised objections to the whole Bill in terms of Rule 78 of the Standing Rules and Orders, and requested that it be recorded in the Minutes of Proceedings.

Clauses 1 - 46 put and agreed to.

Under the Schedule, Clauses 1 – 5 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Swartz: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Micro lending Bill [B. 9 – 2017] read a Third Time.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Gaming and Entertainment Control Bill* [B. 12 – 2017].

The Minister of Environment and Tourism moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Defence: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

In the Arrangement of Sections, 108 as amended put and agreed to.

Clauses 1, 7, 34, 35, 40, 56, 83, 106 and 108 as amended, put and agreed to

Clauses 2 – 6, 8 – 33, 36 – 39, 41 – 55, 57 – 82, 84 – 105, 107 and Clauses 109 – 112 as re-numbered put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported with amendments.

The Minister of Environment and Tourism moved, seconded by Ms. Kooper: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Gaming and Entertainment Control Bill [B. 12 – 2017] read a Third Time.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Report on the Implementation of the Environmental Management Act of 2007.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 10 April 2018, as moved by the Minister of Environment and Tourism (page 46).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

7. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:

- (i) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (No. 7) – *Stands over*.
- (ii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (No. 11) – *Stands over*.
- (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 13) – *Replied to*.
- (iv) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Attorney-General (No. 18) – *Replied to*.
- (v) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 30) – *Replied to*.
- (vi) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) asked the Minister of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 31) – *Replied to*.
- (vii) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 34) – *Replied to*.

8. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Tuesday, 5 June 2018.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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