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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

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

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

- (i) Ministry of Higher Education, Training and Innovation for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;
- (ii) Ministry of Public Enterprises for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;
- (iii) Anti-Corruption Commission for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;
- (iv) National Road Safety Council for the financial years ended 31 March 2015 and 2016; and
- (v) Regional Council of the Erongo Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2017.

3. **The Deputy Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister laid upon the Table:**

Annual Reports of the Office of the Prime Minister for the financial year 2015/2016 and 2016/2017.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 54).
- (ii) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 55).

- (iii) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 56).
- (iv) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 57).
- (v) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 58).

5. **Ministerial Statements in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services made a Ministerial Statement on the employment of Namibian nurses.
- (ii) The Deputy Minister of Justice addressed the Assembly on the establishment of a special seat of the Windhoek Magistrate Court for hearing of traffic and Municipal By-Laws transgressions.

6. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Mr. Muharukua, on behalf of the Mover, to Wednesday, 27 June 2018.

7. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Mr. Bezuidenhout, on behalf of the Mover, to Wednesday, 20 June 2018.

8. **THIRD NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Smit moved, seconded by Ms. Van den Heever:

That this Assembly –

Debates the issue of the new fishing rights formulated by the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources and gazetted on the 24th May 2018 in Government Gazette No. 6601.

The new rules for applying for fishing rights as set out by the Minister will not bring about the results he envisages to the benefit of Namibia's disadvantaged people. This House should discuss other possible ways of allowing disadvantaged Namibians to obtain fishing rights and to protect such disadvantaged holders of fishing rights from exploitation.

On the motion of Ms Nawases-Taeyele, seconded by the Prime Minister, debate adjourned until Thursday, 14 June 2018.

9. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the SADC Protocol on Environmental Management for Sustainable Development.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 6 June 2018, as moved by the Minister of Environment and Tourism (page 80).

Question put: That the Ratification of the SADC Protocol be agreed to.

Agreed to.

10. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the Boundary Treaty between Namibia and Botswana.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 7 June 2018, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Land Reform (page 82): That the Ratification of the Boundary Treaty be agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Nauyoma, seconded by Mr. Auchab, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 13 June 2018.

11. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on conditions under which a liquid is brewed and sold for human consumption in our shanty townships and which is poisoning our people.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 7 June 2018, as moved by Mr. Murorua (page 83): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Public Enterprises, seconded by Ms. Kooper, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 13 June 2018.

12. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:48 until Wednesday, 13 June 2018.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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