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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 12 JULY 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2016/2017.

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

That the proceedings on the Question Paper and on the Order Paper be, in terms of Rule 99 (c) of the Standing rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

4. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation informed the Assembly on the conclusion of the 31st Session of the African Union Assembly, which took place in Nouakchott, Mauritania, from 1 – 2 July 2018 under the theme: *“Winning The Fight Against Corruption: A sustainable Path to Africa’s Transformation”*.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Seed and Seed Varieties Bill* [B. 1 – 2018].

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry moved the following amendments:

In Clause 1 after the definition of “prescribed” –

The Following definition is inserted.

“‘privately produced seed’ means seed obtained from plants cultivated by a person who does not cultivate seed as a significant part of his or her business, and which is not packaged or displayed in a manner or provided under circumstances suggesting that it has been obtained from a dealer;

That the following should be added to the definition of “seed”:

“but does not include privately produced seed”.

In Clause 2, Sub-Clause 7 is added to read as follows:

(7) The Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* exempt a specified class of horticultural nursery from the provisions of Section 9 or 10 or from specified provisions of those Sections.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported with amendments.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Defence: That the Bill be read the Third Time.

Agreed to.

Seed and Seed Varieties Bill [B. 1 – 2018] read a Third Time.

6. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage:

- *Nursing Amendment Bill* [B. 9 – 2018].
- *Medical and Dental Amendment Bill* [B. 6 – 2018].
- *Social Work and Psychology Amendment Bill* [B. 8 – 2018].
- *Pharmacy Amendment Bill* [B. 5 – 2018].
- *Allied Health Professions Amendment Bill* [B. 7 – 2018].

The Minister of Health and Social Services moved, seconded by Ms. Shikerete: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

- (i) – *Nursing Amendment Bill* [B. 9 – 2018].
Clause 1 – 6 put and agreed to.
Title put and agreed to.

- (ii) – *Medical and Dental Amendment Bill* [B. 6 – 2018].
Clause 1 – 6 put and agreed to.
Title put and agreed to.
- (iii) – *Social Work and Psychology Amendment Bill* [B. 8 – 2018].
Clause 1 – 6 put and agreed to.
Title put and agreed to.
- (iv) – *Pharmacy Amendment Bill* [B. 5 – 2018].
Clause 1 – 6 put and agreed to.
Title put and agreed to.
- (v) – *Allied Health Professions Amendment Bill* [B. 7 – 2018].
Clause 1 – 6 put and agreed to.
Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bills reported without amendments.

The Minister of Health and Social Services moved, seconded by Mr. Bezuidenhout: That the Bills be read the Third Time.

Agreed to.

- *Nursing Amendment Bill* [B. 9 – 2018] read a Third Time.
- *Medical and Dental Amendment Bill* [B. 6 – 2018] read a Third Time.
- *Social Work and Psychology Amendment Bill* [B. 8 – 2018] read a Third Time.
- *Pharmacy Amendment Bill* [B. 5 – 2018] read a Third Time.
- *Allied Health Professions Amendment Bill* [B. 7 – 2018] read a Third Time.

7. THIRD ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on the service conditions of truck drivers in Namibia.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 5 July 2018, as moved by Ms. Dienda (page 99).

Ms. Dienda moved, seconded by Ms. Van den Heever: That the Motion be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back.

Agreed to.

8. FOURTH ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on the issuing of new fishing rights as formulated by the line Minister.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 12 June 2018, as moved by Mr. Smit (page 85).

The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources explained on the issuing of new fishing rights as formulated by his Ministry; whereupon Mr. Smit agreed that his Motion be taken note-off.

9. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on value addition on all our extractive industries to stimulate employment and high foreign earnings.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 10 July 2018, as moved by Mr. Venaani (page 103).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back.

Agreed to.

10. **SIXTH ORDER** referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back as per the Mover's amendment tabled on Wednesday, 4 July 2018.

11. **SEVENTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the impact of corruption on our economy and the effectiveness of the current efforts to deal with it.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 3 July 2018, as moved by Mr. Muharukua (page 78).

Motion lapsed in term of Rule 17(a) and Rule 24(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

12. **EIGHTH ORDER** withdrawn by the Mover.

13. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

(i) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 56) – *Replied to.*

(ii) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 59) – *Replied to.*

(iii) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 61) – *Replied to.*

(iv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 63) – *Lapsed.*

(v) Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 65) – *Replied to.*

(vi) Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 66) – *Replied to.*

(vii) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 68) – *Lapsed.*

(viii) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Prime Minister (No. 69) – *Lapsed.*

- (ix) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 70) – *Lapsed.*
- (x) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development (No. 71) – *Lapsed.*
- (xi) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 72) – *Lapsed.*
- (xii) Mr. Hambyuka (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 73) – *Replied to.*
- (xiii) Ms. Ipinge (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Education, Sport and Culture (No. 74) – *Replied to.*

14. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 19:38 until Tuesday, 11 September 2018.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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