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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Speaker announced that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Social Development and Family Affairs is inviting all Members of the National Assembly to the launch of the TB Caucus.

The launch will take place today in the Parliament Courtyard, immediately after the adjournment of the Assembly.

- (ii) The Speaker further announced that the commemoration of the International Day of Democracy, which is championed by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), is scheduled for Saturday, 15 September 2018 under the theme “*Oversight – A core function of Parliament and a vital part of checks and balances for any healthy democracy*”.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 75).
- (ii) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) to ask the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 76).
- (iii) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 77).
- (iv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 78).
- (v) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 79).

(vi) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 80).

(vii) Ms. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 81).

4. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Fleermuys (WRP) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 21) – *Replied to.*

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

The Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare addressed the Assembly on Gender-based Violence particularly Violence against Children, and called on all Namibians to be vigilant and to report suspicious acts against children and women.

The Minister made this appeal after the recent brutal killing of Cheryl Avihe Ujaha.

6. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Environment and Tourism, the Assembly adjourned at 15:38 until Tuesday, 18 September 2018.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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