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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Deputy Speaker informed the Members that Old Mutual Limited is again exhibiting their promotional packages today and tomorrow Thursday, to all Members and staff of Parliament in our Courtyard as from 09h00 to 16h00.

Policyholders who would like to hear more about the status of their insurance policies or to ask questions pertaining to new products should feel free to visit the Old Mutual stand for presentation by the Official.

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

Auditor-General Report on the Social Security Commission and Associated Funds –

Social Security Commission, Maternity Leave, Sick Leave and Death Benefit Fund Employees' Compensation Fund Development Fund for the financial year 29 February 2017.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

(i) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (No. 105).

(ii) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) to ask the Deputy Minister of Marginalised People (No. 106).

5. **QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE:**

Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) asked the Minister of Land Reform (No. 25) – *Replied to.*

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

The Minister of Justice informed the Members that his Ministry has begun with certain development projects that are aimed at improving the existing infrastructure and enhancing access to justice by building Court buildings and Offices; and some of the projects that they are currently busy with and plan on finalizing in the short term are the Office of the Ombudsman, Magistrate Courts and the High Court of Namibia.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Basic Education Bill* [B. 4 – 2018].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 25 September 2018, as moved by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (129): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Muharukua, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 9 October 2018.

8. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on listing of clients by credit providers and financial institutions and the impact that such practice has on the lives of the Namibian people.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 20 September 2018, as moved by Mr. Muharukua (132): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of Ms. Van den Heever, seconded by Mr. Venaani, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 10 October 2018.

9. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Venaani moved, seconded by Mr. Mbai:

That this Assembly –

Discusses the current bureaucracy of public institutions that hampers efficient service delivery to citizens, that if bureaucracy goes unchecked, it could possibly put a serious bane on social economic trajectory.

That this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee to investigate and come up with a blue print to cut red tape in our country.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance, seconded by Ms. Iivula-Ithana, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 9 October 2018.

10. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Tuesday, 9 October 2018.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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