

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 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 expressed condolences to the people of Indonesia who suffered a great loss due to the 7.5 magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami, which occurred on 28 September 2018 on the Island of Sulawesi.

So far, over 2 000 people have been confirmed dead, over 5 000 are still missing and around 3 000 homes and property worth billions of dollars have been destroyed.
 - (ii) On behalf of the Assembly, the Speaker congratulated Dr. Peya Mushelenga for having recently been admitted to the Bar to practice as a lawyer in the High Court of the Republic of Namibia.
 - (iii) The Speaker also congratulated Ms. Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana for having graduated with a PhD in Public Administration from the Commonwealth University in London.
3. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
 - (i) Village Council of Aroab for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
 - (ii) Village Council of Bethanie for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
 - (iii) Village Council of Leonardville for the financial year ended 30 June 2017; and
 - (iv) Village Council of Koës for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

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

The Minister of Defence reported that there is information being circulated in the public through different social media platforms that the Ministry of Defence is offering study opportunities at the School of Military Science to young Namibians.

The Minister stated that the Ministry of Defence is not offering study sponsorships at this stage. That the information currently circulating in the social media is not true and has not originated from the Ministry of Defence.

5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Public Enterprises moved, seconded by the Deputy Speaker:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to make provision for the efficient governance of public enterprises and the monitoring of their performance; to make provision for the restructuring of the public enterprises; to provide for the powers and functions of the Minister of Public Enterprises; and to make provision for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Public Enterprises Governance Bill [B. 15 – 2018] read a First Time.

The Minister of Public Enterprises moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by Ms. Kooper: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Mr. Smit, seconded by Mr. Muharukua, debate adjourned until Thursday, 18 October 2018.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 9 October 2018, as moved by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (129): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development, seconded by Ms. Shinavene, debate adjourned until Thursday, 11 October 2018.

7. **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 Wednesday, 26 September 2018, as moved by the Mr. Muharukua (132): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Minister of Defence, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 16 October 2018.

8. On the motion of the Minister Agriculture, Water and Forestry, seconded by Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele, the Assembly adjourned at 17:43 until Thursday, 11 October 2018.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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