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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2018**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker announced that there will be training sessions organized by the IT Division. This initiative is in line with the paperless Parliament being strived towards.

The venue will be IT offices next to the library, 12 – 30 November 2018 from 09:00 – 13:00.

3. **Ms. Namupala laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resources and Community Development on the Visit to the Multi-Purpose Youth Resources Centres in the Country during November 2017.

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

The Minister of Justice made a Ministerial Statement by calling for public input on legislation relating to the prevention of gender-based violence, that the Ministry is reviewing and updating.

5. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 97) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 130) – *Replied to.*

- (iii) Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 104) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 95) – *Stands over.*
- (v) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 96) – *Stands over.*
- (vi) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 99) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 100) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 116) – *Replied to.*
- (ix) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) asked the Minister of Land Reform (No. 122) – *Replied to.*
- (x) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 124) – *Mis-directed.*
- (xi) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (No. 125) – *Replied to.*
- (xii) Mr. Muharukua (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 131) – *Stands over.*
- (xiii) Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 132) – *Replied to.*
- (xiv) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Attorney-General (No. 133) – *Replied to.*
- (xv) Mr. Mbai (NUDO) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 134) – *Stands over.*

6. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by the Prime Minister to Tuesday, 13 November 2018.

7. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Justice moved, seconded by the Deputy Speaker:

That leave be given to provide for the repeal of the Criminal Procedure Act, 2004; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

*Criminal Procedure Act Repeal Bill* [B. 17 – 2018] read a First Time.

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

Agreed to.

*Criminal Procedure Act Repeal Bill* [B. 17 – 2018] read a Second Time.

8. **THIRD NOTICE OF A MOTION**

The Deputy Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development moved, seconded by the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration:

That this Assembly –

*Discusses and agrees* to the Establishing of the African Continental Free Trade Area.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Smit, debate adjourned until Thursday, 15 November 2018.

9. **FOURTH NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Deputy Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development moved, seconded by Ms. Nuyoma-Amupewa:

That this Assembly –

*Discusses and agrees* to the Draft National Consumer Protection Policy.

On the motion of Mr. Smit, seconded by Ms. Dienda, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 14 November 2018.

10. **FIFTH NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred.

11. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Mr. Karupu moved, seconded by Ms. Swartz:

That this Assembly –

*Discusses and agrees* to the Transformation of the SADC Parliamentary Forum into a Regional Parliament to enable the people of SADC to meaningfully participate in the important matters of their Region through their elected representatives.

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

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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