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) In view of the forthcoming Good Friday on Friday, 19 April 2019, the Speaker asked the Assembly’s consensus for the Assembly not sit on Thursday, 18 April 2019 in order to allow those Members who may want to travel earlier on Thursday, to do so. Since Monday 22 April 2019 is the Easter Monday, the Assembly is then going to resume on Tuesday, 23 April at 14:30 as usual, when Votes 1, 2, 30, 7 and 26 are going to be introduced.

   Agreed to.

   (ii) The Speaker took the opportunity to recognize the presence of the visiting delegation from the CPA-UK in the gallery, that is engaging with our Parliament in a Workshop on the management of Committees and parliamentary business.

   The delegation is consisting of three Members of Parliament and three staff members. These are –

   - Lord Purvis of Tweed, from the UK House of Lords, and Leader of the delegation;
   - Hon. Kenneth Gibson, Member of the Scottish Parliament;
   - Hon. Maureen Watt, Member of the Scottish Parliament;
   - Ms. Jennifer Burch, Clerk in the UK House of Commons;
   - Mr. Yashavi Chandra, Africa Regional Programme Manager, CPA UK; and
   - Ms. Umamah Basit, Programme Officer, CPA YUK.

3. NOTICE OF QUESTIONS:
(i) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 49).

(ii) Mr. Katoma (SWAPO) to ask the Minister of Education, Art and Culture (No. 50).

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Bill [B. 3 – 2019]*.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 10 April 2019, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 40).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.


5. **SECOND ORDER** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration to Wednesday, 5 June 2019.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the state of driving on our roads and the consequent carnage and injuries sustained therefrom and measures that can be put in place to avoid loss of lives.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 10 April 2019, as moved by Ms. Iivula-Ithana (page 55): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Venaani, debate adjourned until Thursday, 6 April 2019.

7. The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 16:56 until Wednesday, 17 April 2019.

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