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NINTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

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

**TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2019**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 22, 23, 24, 25 and 35 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 99(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

3. **Mr. Kavetora, as Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee laid upon the Table:**

That in terms of Rule 27(i) read with Rule 119 of the Standing Rules and Orders, this House concur that notice is dispensed with, to table a Motion to refer the following Reports of the Auditor-General for various years of the Local Authorities and Regional Councils to the National Council for review and scrutiny –

- (i) Regional Council of the Oshana Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2017 and 2018;
- (ii) Regional Council of the Kunene Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (iii) Regional Council of the Omaheke Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;
- (iv) Regional Council of the Otjozondjupa Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;

- (v) Regional Council of the Oshikoto Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2015, 2016 and 2017;
- (vi) Regional Council of the Hardap Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2018;
- (vii) Regional Council of the Khomas Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;
- (viii) Regional Council of the Kavango West Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (ix) Regional Council of the Omusati Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2018;
- (x) Municipality of Gobabis for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xi) Municipality of Omaruru for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xii) Municipality of Windhoek for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xiii) Town Council of Luderitz for the financial year ended 30 June 2016 and 2017;
- (xiv) Town Council of Ondangwa for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
- (xv) Town Council of Nkurenkuru for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
- (xvi) Town Council of Otavi for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xvii) Town Council of Oshakati for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xviii) Town Council of Outapi for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xix) Town Council of Opuwo for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xx) Town Council of Okahao for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;
- (xxi) Town Council of Eenhana for the financial years ended 30 June 2016 and 2017;
- (xxii) Town Council of Ruacana for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;
- (xxiii) Town Council of Helao Nafidi for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
- (xxiv) Village Council of Tses for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;
- (xxv) Village Council of Kalkland for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xxvi) Village Council of Berseba for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xxvii) Village Council of Tsandi for the financial years ended 30 June 2016 and 2017;
- (xxviii) Village Council of Witvlei for the financial year ended 30 June 2017;
- (xxix) Village Council of Okongo for the financial years ended 30 June 2016 and 2017;

- (xxx) Village Council of Otjinene for the financial years ended 30 June 2015 and 2016;
- (xxxi) Village Council of Divundu for the financial years ended 30 June 2016 and 2017;
- (xxxii) Village Council of Kamanjab for the financial year ended 30 June 2018;
- (xxxiii) Trust Fund for Regional Development and Equity Provisions for the financial years ended 31 March 2016 and 2017; and
- (xxxiv) Special Report on the non-submission of financial statements by some Local Authorities, Regional Councils and Statutory Bodies up to the financial years ended 30 June 2016, 2017 and 2018.

Agreed to.

4. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Prime Minister moved, seconded by Ms. Dienda:

That this Assembly –

*Approves* the Declaration of the State of Emergency: National Disaster (Drought), as declared by His Excellency the President with effect from 6 May 2019.

Question put: That the Declaration be approved.

Agreed to.

5. **ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 3 – 2019].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Attorney-General: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

**ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

The Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported yesterday, 6 May 2019, Votes 22, 23, 24, 25 and 35 had been introduced and Votes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 had been agreed to.

Vote 22 – Fisheries and Marine Resources; discussed and agreed to.

Vote 23 – Works; discussed and agreed to.

Vote 24 – Transport; discussed and agreed to.

Vote 25 – Land Reform; discussed and agreed to.

Vote 35 – Attorney-General; discussed and agreed to.

**BILL PUT:**

Clause 1 put and agreed to.

Clause 2 put and agreed to.

Schedule put and agreed to.  
Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendment.

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Mr. Kasuto: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

*Appropriation Bill* [B. 3 – 2019] read a Third Time.

6. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 20:40 until Tuesday, 4 June 2019.

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

*Compiled by I. Nehoya*