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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 11 JUNE 2019

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **Mr. Caley laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information, Communication Technology and Innovation on the Oversight Visit to Kunene, Erongo, Zambezi and Kavango East Regions during 22 July – 4 August 2018 and 12 – 17 August 2018.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

(i) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 51).

(ii) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 52).

(iii) Ms. Gowases (RP) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 53).

(iv) Ms. Dienda (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 54).

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Reconsideration – *Basic Education Bill* [B. 4 – 2019].

The Deputy Minister of Education, Arts and Culture moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

In Clause 1:

Definition of “adult education” as deleted by the Deputy Minister, put and agreed to.

Definition of “auditor” as substituted by the National Council, put and agreed to.

Definition of “basic education” as substitute by the Deputy Minister, put and agreed to.

Definition of “secondary school” as added the National Council, put and agreed to.

In Clause 18; Sub-clause (12)(d) as added the National Council, put and agreed to.

In Clause 19; Sub-clause (4)(b) as deleted by the Deputy Minister, put and agreed to.

In Clause 22; Sub-clause (3)(b) as proposed by the National Council, put and agreed to as rephrased by the Deputy Minister.

Clause 23(9)(b) as proposed by the National Council for amendment, put and rejected.

Clause 24(1), (3)(a) and (3)(b) as proposed by the National Council for amendments, put and rejected.

Clause 38(2)(b) as proposed by the National Council for amendment, put and agreed to.

In Clause 50, new Sub-clause (1)(o) as added by the National Council, put and agreed to and the current Sub-clause (1)(o) renumbered as Sub-clause (1)(p).

Clause 67(1) as proposed by the National Council, and Sub-clauses (2)(3) and (4) as substituted by the Deputy Minister put and agreed to.

Clause 69(2)(a) as proposed by the National Council for amendments, put and agreed to.

Clause 69(8)(d) as proposed by the National Council for amendments, put and agreed to.

In Clause 91, Sub-clause (2) as substituted by the National Council and the addition of Sub-clause 3, put and agreed to.

Clause 123 as proposed by the National Council, put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill as reconsidered, reported with amendments.

In terms of Article 75(3), the Deputy Speaker shall refer the Bill to H. E. the President to deal with it under Articles 56 and 64 of the Constitution.

5. **SECOND ORDER** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Finance to Wednesday, 19 June 2019.
6. **THIRD ORDER** deferred by the Mover to Tuesday, 18 June 2019.
7. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the precarious situation prevailing at the Public Service Medical Aid Scheme.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 5 June 2019, as moved by Mr. Venaani (page 35): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Smit on behalf of Mr. Venaani, seconded by Ms. Dienda, debate adjourned until Thursday, 13 June 2019.

8. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Information and Communication Technology, seconded by Mr. Karupu:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide for a general framework for the promotion of the use of electronic transactions in the Republic of Namibia; to provide for the legal recognition of electronic transactions; to provide for the admission of electronic evidence; to provide for consumer protection in electronic commerce; to regulate the liability of service providers for actions of their clients; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

Agreed to.

Electronic Transactions Bill [B. 2 – 2019] read a First Time.

The Minister of Information and Communication Technology moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Mr. Bezuidenhout, seconded by Mr. Mbai, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 12 June 2019.

9. On the motion of the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry, seconded by Mr. Katoma, the Assembly adjourned at 16:00 until Wednesday, 12 June 2019.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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