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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

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 paid tribute to the founding President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, H. E. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, who passed on recently, and requested the Members of the Assembly to observe a Minute of Silence in his honour.

Agreed to.

Minute of Silence observed.

- (ii) The Speaker acknowledged the 20 learners from Rev. P. A. Schmit Primary School in Maltahohe, Hardap Region in the public gallery. They are on a study tour to familiarise themselves with the work of Parliament.
- (iii) The Speaker informed the Assembly about the successful hosting of the 5th Children's Parliament by the National Assembly, which was hosted during the recess of the Assembly in August 2019.

In this connection, the Speaker acknowledged the support and cooperation received from the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, Ministry of Works and Transport, Ministry of Health and Social Services and UNICEF.

- (iv) The Speaker announced that he has been informed by the Chairperson of the National Council, that the Council in terms of Article 75(2) of the Constitution, considered and confirmed the following *Bills* with amendments.

Bank of Namibia Bill [B.1 – 2019];
Electronic Transactions Bill [B.2 – 2019]; and

Arms and Ammunition Amendment Bill [B.12 – 2018].

These *Bills* will be placed on the Order Paper for reconsideration by this Assembly during the course of this Session.

3. **The Minister of Justice laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman of Namibia for the year 2018.

4. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 17) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 18) – *To be put in writing.*
- (iii) Mr. Shixwameni (APP) asked the Minister of Safety and Security (No. 19) – *Replied to.*

5. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 67).
- (ii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 68).
- (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 69).
- (iv) Mr. Iijambo (SWANU) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 70).

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

The Minister of Works and Transport updated the Assembly on the *Road Public Passenger Bill* and invited stakeholders to the consultation meetings to be held during September 2019 in all 14 Regions.

7. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development, the Assembly adjourned at 16:18 until Tuesday, 17 September 2019.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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