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 or Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and orders:**
   
   (i) The Speaker informed the Members that GIPF officials will do a one-on-one presentation to individual Members of Parliament during February 2020 about their pension benefits.

   Members will be informed accordingly when the time comes.

   (ii) Secondly, the Speaker extended an invitation to the Members to observe the official opening of the refurbished C1 Conference Hall which is scheduled to take place tomorrow, 31 October 2019 during the tea-break at 15:40.

3. **Ms. Sibungo laid upon the Table for note-taking:**
   


   (iii) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Economics and Public Administration on the 51st Session of the African Caribbean and Pacific Group of
States (ACP/PA) and the Intersessional Sessions Meetings of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JPA), held in Brussels, Belgium from 9 – 11 October 2018;

(iv) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Economics and Public Administration on the 52nd Session of the African Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP/PA) and the 36th Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States and the European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JPA), held in Cotonou, Benin from 28th November 2019 to 5th December 2018; and


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

   The Minister of Environment and Tourism briefed the Members on the resource mobilization efforts of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism for environmental management over the past years.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

   Committee Stage – *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 7 – 2019].

   The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Ipinge-Nakale: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

   Agreed to.

   **ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:**

   Clause 1 and 2 put and agreed to.
   Schedule put and agreed to.
   Title put and agreed to.

   **ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

   Bill reported without amendments.

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

   Agreed to.

   *Appropriation Amendment Bill* [B. 7 – 2019] read a Third Time.

6. **SECOND ORDER** deferred by the Minister of Finance to February 2020.

7. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 29 October 2019, as moved by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (page 173).

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

Agreed to.


8. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on the Motion about the _Continuous Use of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and the Voting Process._

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 29 October 2019, as moved by Mr. Karupu (page 174): That the Committee Report be adopted.

On the motion of Dr. Iijambo, seconded by Mr. Bezuidenhout, debate adjourned until Thursday, 31 October 2019.

9. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 18:04 until Thursday, 31 October 2019.

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

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