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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 28 JUNE 2017

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker announced that he has received a request from the Governor of the Bank of Namibia, that they would like to engage Members of Parliament on Namibia's Economic Performance and Outlook, as well as highlights of the Bank's Annual Report. The proposed date for engagement is Monday, 3 July 2017 at 14:30.

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

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information, Communication Technology and Innovation on Future-Sat-Africa Summit held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 4 – 6 October 2016.

4. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform (No. 79).
- (ii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Safety and Security (No. 80).

5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation moved, seconded by Ms. Sikerete:

That this Assembly –

Agrees to the Ratification of the General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Organization of African Unity.

On the motion of Mr. Muharukua, seconded by Ms. Dienda debate adjourned until Thursday, 29 June 2017.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Reconsideration – *Liquor Amendment Bill* [B. 7 – 2016].

The Minister of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development moved, seconded by Mr. Karupu: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 1 as amended put and discussed.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to Reconsider the Bill on Thursday, 6 July 2017.

7. **SECOND ORDER** deferred by the Minister of Environment and Tourism to Wednesday, 5 July 2017.

8. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Reports of the Standing Committee on the benchmarking visits to Singapore and to Kenya, on the Motion on the ‘Urban Resettlement Scheme which aimed at providing low cost housing in Namibia’.

Ms. Jagger moved, seconded by Ms. Munsu: That the Reports be considered.

Agreed to.

On the motion of Ms. Van den Heever, seconded by Mr. Muharukua, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 5 July 2017.

9. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Namibia Revenue Agency Bill* [B. 11 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 20 June 2017, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 100): that the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 4 July 2017.

10. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Finance, the Assembly adjourned at 16:50 until Thursday, 29 June 2017.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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