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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 29 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 reminded the Members about the invitation from the Governor of the Bank of Namibia, that he 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 engagement will take place on Monday, 3 July 2017 at 14:30, in the Chamber of the National Assembly.

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

Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

4. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 47) – *Stands over.*
- (ii) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 50) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 52) – *Stands over.*

- (iv) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 59) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 60) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 61) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development (No. 62) – *Replied to.*
- (viii) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Minister of Health and Social Welfare (No. 63) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Prime Minister (No. 64) – *Stands over.*
- (x) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 65) – *Stands over.*
- (xi) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Attorney-General (No. 66) – *Stands over.*
- (xii) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Minister of Defence (No. 67) – *Replied to.*
- (xiii) Mr. Smit (DTA) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 68) – *Replied to.*
- (xiv) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 69) – *Stands over.*
- (xv) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Prime Minister (No. 70) – *Stands over.*
- (xvi) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 71) – *Replied to.*
- (xvii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 72) – *Stands over.*
- (xviii) Mr. Mbai (NUDO) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 73) – *Replied to.*
- (xix) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 74) – *Replied to.*
- (xx) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 75) – *Replied to.*
- (xxi) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 76) – *Replied to.*
- (xxii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister in Presidency in Charge of National Planning Commission (No. 77) – *Replied to.*
- (xxiii) Ms. Dienda (DTA) asked the Minister of Health and Social Welfare (No. 78) – *Stands over.*
- (xxiv) Ms. Dienda (DTA) asked the Minister of Health and Social Welfare (No. 80) – *Stands over.*

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on National Marine Pollution Contingency Plan which replaced the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 27 June 2017, as moved by the Minister of Works and Transport (page 95).

Questions raised replied to and the Contingency Plan noted.

6. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Ratification of the General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Organization of African Unity.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 28 June 2017, as moved by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (page 111).

Question put: That the Assembly agrees to the Ratification of the Convention.

Agreed to.

7. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Property Valuers Profession Amendment Bill* [B. 18 – 2016].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 27 June 2017, as moved by the Minister of Land Reform (page 108).

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

Agreed to.

Property Valuers Profession Amendment Bill [B. 18 – 2016] read a Second Time.

8. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport, the Assembly adjourned at 17:13 until Tuesday, 4 July 2017.

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Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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