

**MINUTES OF
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

2017

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SPEAKER

Prof. Peter Katjavivi (Mr.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE WHOLE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Prof. Loide Kasingo (Ms.)

THE CABINET

MINISTERS

(21 March 2015 – Elected in terms of Article 133 of the Constitution)

1. Ms. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila – *(Prime Minister)*
2. Ms. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah – *(Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation)*
3. Ms. Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana – *(Home Affairs and Immigration)*
4. Ms. Doreen Sioka – *(Gender Equality and Child Welfare)*
5. Mr. Utoni Nujoma – *(Land Reform)*
6. Dr. Albert Kawana (Mr.) – *(Justice)*
7. Mr. Calle Schlettwein – *(Finance)*
8. Mr. Alpheus !Naruseb – *(Works and Transport)*
9. Mr. Jerry Ekandjo – *(Sport, Youth and National Service)*
10. Mr. Immanuel Ngatjizeko – *(Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development)*
11. Mr. Erkki Nghimtina – *(Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation)*
12. Mr. John Mutorwa – *(Agriculture, Water and Forestry)*
13. Ms. Katrina Hanse-Himarwa – *(Education, Arts and Culture)*
14. Mr. Bernhard Esau – *(Fisheries and Marine Resources)*
15. Mr. Charles Namoloh – *(Safety and Security)*
16. Dr. Zephania Kameeta (Mr.) – *(Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare)*
17. Dr. Bernard Haufiku (Mr.) – *(Health and Social Services)*
18. Mr. Frans Kapofi – *(Presidential Affairs)*
19. Mr. Pohamba Shifeta – *(Environment and Tourism)*
20. Mr. Tom Alweendo – *(National Planning Commission)*
21. Mr. Tjekero Tweya – *(Information and Communication Technology)*
22. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangi (Ms.) – *(Higher Education, Training and Innovation)*
23. Mr. Leon Jooste – *(Public Enterprises)*
24. Mr. Obeth Kandjoze – *(Mines and Energy)*
25. Ms. Sophia Shaningwa – *(Urban and Rural Development)*
26. Mr. Penda ya Ndakolo – *(Defence)*
27. Mr. Sacky Shanghala – *(Attorney General)*

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(21 March 2015 – Elected in terms of Article 133 of the Constitution)

1. Dr. Peya Mushelenga (Mr.) – *(International Relations and Cooperation)*
2. Ms. Maureen Hinda – *(International Relations and Cooperation)*
3. Mr. Erastus Uutoni – *(Home Affairs and Immigration)*
4. Ms. Lucia Witbooi – *(Gender Equality and Child Welfare)*
5. Ms. Lidwina Shapwa – *(Justice)*
6. Mr. Natangwe Ithete – *(Finance)*
7. Mr. James Sankwasa – *(Works and Transport)*
8. Ms. Agnes Tjongarero – *(Sport, Youth and National Service)*
9. Mr. Pieter van der Walt – *(Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development)*
10. Mr. Alpheus Muheua – *(Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation)*
11. Ms. Anna Shiweda – *(Agriculture, Water and Forestry)*
12. Ms. Anna Nghipondoka – *(Education, Arts and Culture)*
13. Dr. Chief Samuel Ankama (Mr.) – *(Fisheries and Marine Resources)*
14. Mr. Daniel Kashikola – *(Safety and Security)*
15. Ms. Priscilla Boois – *(Land Reform)*
16. Rev. Aino Kapewangolo (Ms.) – *(Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare)*
17. Ms. Juliet Kavetuna – *(Health and Social Services)*
18. Mr. Tommy Nambahu – *(Environment and Tourism)*
19. Ms. Lucia Iipumbu – *(National Planning Commission)*
20. Mr. Stanley Simataa – *(Information and Communication Technology)*
21. Dr. Becky Ndjoze-Ojo (Ms.) – *(Higher Education, Training and Innovation)*
22. Mr. Engel Nawatiseb – *(Public Enterprises)*
23. Ms. Kornelia Shilunga – *(Mines and Energy)*
24. Ms. Sylvia Makgone – *(Urban and Rural Development)*
25. Mr. Derek Klazen – *(Urban and Rural Development)*
26. Mr. Billy Mwaningange – *(Defence)*
27. Ms. Alexia Manombe-Ncube – *(Disability Affairs: Office of the Vice President)*
28. Mr. Royal /Ui/o/oo – *(Marginalised People: Office of the Vice President)*
29. Ms. Christine //Hoebes – *(Office of the Prime Minister)*

SECRETARY

Ms. Lydia Kandetu

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Mr. Findley S. Harker

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

1. Ms. Hilma Nicanor – *(Veterans Affairs: Office of the Vice President)*

LIST OF MEMBERS AND PARTIES WHICH THEY REPRESENT

ALL PEOPLE'S PARTY (APP)

1. Mr. Reinhold Nauyoma – (*Chief Whip*)
2. Mr. Ignatius Shixwameni – (*Party Leader*)

DTA OF NAMIBIA

1. Ms. Elma Dienda
2. Ms. Jennifer van den Heever – (*Chief Whip*)
3. Mr. Vipuakuje Muharukua
4. Mr. Nico Smit
5. Mr. McHenry Venaani – (*Party Leader*)

NATIONAL UNITY DEMOCRATIC ORGANISATION OF NAMIBIA (NUDO)

1. Mr. Meundju Jahanika – (*Chief Whip*)
2. Mr. Asser Mbai – (*Party Leader*)

RALLY FOR DEMOCRACY AND PROGRESS (RDP)

1. Mr. Steve Bezuidenhout – (*Chief Whip*)
2. Mr. Mike Kavekatora
3. Ms. Agnes Limbo

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF NAMIBIA (RP)

1. Ms. Clara Gowases – (*Chief Whip*)

SWANU

1. Mr. Usutuaije Maamberua – (*Chief Whip and Party Leader*)

SWAPO OF NAMIBIA

1. Mr. Tom Alweendo – (*Director General*)
2. Ms. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila – (*Prime Minister*)
3. Ms. Emilia Nuyoma-Amupewa
4. Dr. Chief S. Ankama (Mr.) – (*Deputy Minister*)
5. Ms. Priscilla Boois – (*Deputy Minister*)
6. Ms. Faustina Caley
7. Mr. Bernhard Esau – (*Minister*)

8. Mr. Julius Hambyuka – (*Deputy Chief Whip and Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee*)
9. Ms. Katrina Hanse-Himarwa – (*Minister*)
10. Ms. Maureen Hinda – (*Deputy Minister*)
11. Ms. Christine //Hoebes – (*Deputy Minister*)
12. Ms. Ida Hoffmann – (*Assistant Whip*)
13. Ms. Lucia Iipumbu – (*Deputy Minister*)
14. Mr. Natangwe Ithete – (*Deputy Minister*)
15. Ms. Bernadette Jagger
16. Mr. Leon Jooste – (*Minister*)
17. Ms. Agnes Kafula
18. Ms. Johanna Kandjimi
19. Ms. Marina Kandumbu
20. Mr. Sebastiaan Karupu
21. Rev. Aino Kapewangolo (Ms) – (*Deputy Minister*)
22. Mr. Frans Kapofi – (*Minister*)
23. Prof. Loide Kasingo (Ms.) – (*Deputy Speaker and Chairperson of the Whole House Committee*)
24. Mr. Daniel Kashikola – (*Deputy Minister*)
25. Mr. Gotthard Kasuto – (*Assistant Whip*)
26. Prof. Peter Katjavivi (Mr.) – (*Speaker*)
27. Ms. Laura McLeod-Katjirua
28. Mr. Leevi Katoma
29. Ms. Juliet Kavetuna – (*Deputy Minister*)
30. Ms. Priscilla Kavita
31. Mr. Derek Klazen – (*Deputy Minister*)
32. Ms. Margaret Mahoto
33. Ms. Silvia Makgone – (*Deputy Minister*)
34. Mr. Nangolo Mbumba
35. Mr. Alpheus Muheua – (*Deputy Minister*)
36. Ms. Norah Munsu
37. Dr. Itah Kandjii-Murangi (Ms.) – (*Minister*)
38. Dr. Peya Mushelenga (Mr.) – (*Deputy Minister*)
39. Mr. John Mutorwa – (*Minister*)
40. Mr. Billy Mwaningange – (*Deputy Minister*)
41. Ms. Rebbeka Ipinge-Nakale
42. Mr. Tommy Nambahu – (*Deputy Minister*)
43. Mr. Charles Namoloh – (*Minister*)
44. Ms. Liina Namupala
45. Mr. Alpheus !Naruseb – (*Minister*)
46. Ms. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah – (*Deputy Prime Minister*)
47. Mr. Veikko Nekundi
48. Ms. Alexia Manombe-Ncube – (*Deputy Minister*)
49. Mr. Engelbrecht Nawatiseb – (*Deputy Minister*)
50. Mr. Penda ya Ndakolo – (*Minister*)
51. Mr. Immanuel Ngatjizeko – (*Minister*)
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66. Ms. Annakletha Sikerete
67. Mr. Stanley Simataa – (*Deputy Minister*)
68. Ms. Doreen Sioka – (*Minister*)
69. Mr. Bernadus Swartbooi
70. Ms. Sophia Swartz
71. Ms. Agnes Tjongarero – (*Deputy Minister*)
72. Ms. Evelyn !Nawases-Taeyele – (*Chief Whip and Deputy Chairperson of the Whole House Committee*)
73. Mr. Tjekero Tweya – (*Minister*)
74. Mr. Royal Ui/o/oo – (*Deputy Minister*)
75. Mr. Erastus Uutoni – (*Deputy Minister*)
76. Mr. Piet van der Walt – (*Deputy Minister*)
77. Ms. Lucia Witbooi – (*Deputy Minister*)

UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT (UDF)

1. Mr. Apius Auchab – (*Party Leader*)
2. Mr. Themistokles Murorua – (*Chief Whip*)

UNITED PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT OF NAMIBIA (UPM)

1. Mr. Jan van Wyk – (*Chief Whip*)

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (WRP)

1. Mr. Benson Kaapala
2. Mr. Salmon Fleermuys – (*Chief Whip*)

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 32(5)(c) OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Mr. Jerry Ekandjo – (*Minister*)
2. Ms. Petrina Haingura
3. Dr. Bernhard Haufiku – (*Minister*)
4. Ms. Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana – (*Minister*)
5. Dr. Zephania Kameeta (Mr.) – (*Minister*)
6. Mr. Obed Kandjoze – (*Minister*)
7. Dr. Albert Kawana (Mr.) – (*Minister*)
8. Ms. Heather Sibungo

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23 February	11	<p>The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the –</p> <p>(i) Town Council of Helao Nafidi for the financial year ended 30 June 2015;</p> <p>(ii) Town Council of Katima Mulilo for the financial year ended 30 June 2015; and</p> <p>(iii) Town Council of Katima Mulilo for the financial year ended 30 June 2014.</p>
23 February	11	<p>Ms. Kandumbu laid upon the Table for note-taking:</p> <p>Report by the Namibian Parliamentary Delegation on the 134th Assembly and Related Meetings of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Lusaka, Zambia from 19 – 23 March 2016.</p>
1 March	16	<p>Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Report on the Pan African Parliament (PAP) Third Ordinary Session: Fourth Parliament, for discussion on Tuesday, 14 March 2017. (<i>Report agreed to on 16 March 2017</i>)</p>

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<p>1 March</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Reports of the –</p> <p>(i) Fisheries Observer Fund for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2015; and</p> <p>(ii) New Era Publications Corporation for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2014.</p>
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<p>15 March</p>	<p>34</p>	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p>

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	(iv)	Village Council of Kalkrand for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 and 2015.
16 March	37	The Minister of Mines and Energy laid upon the Table:
	(i)	Annual Report of NamPower for the year 2015;
	(ii)	Annual Report of the Electricity Control Board for the year 2015; and
	(iii)	Annual Report of the National Energy Fund (NEF) for the year 2014/2015.
28 March	43	The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:
		Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
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	(v)	Regional Council of the Otjozondjupa Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2011; 2012 and 2013; and
	(vi)	Regional Council of the Zambezi Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2011 and 2012.
29 March	45	The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:
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	(i)	Diamond Valuation fund for the financial years ended 31 December 2012 and 2013; and
	(ii)	Agricultural Bank for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.
29 March	45	The Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy laid upon the Table: Annual Report of NamCor for the year 2014 / 2015.
31 March	50	The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table: Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
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	(iii)	Municipality of Tsumeb for the financial year ended 30 June 2015; and
	(iv)	Town Council of Oshakati for the financial year ended 30 June 2014.
4 April	52	The Deputy Minister of Justice laid upon the Table: Annual Report of the Ministry of Justice for the financial year 2015 – 2016.
6 April	56	The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table: Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
	(i)	Regional Council for the Hardap Region for the Financial Year ended March 2015,
	(ii)	Town Council of Opuwo for the Financial Years ended 30 June 2015 and;
	(iii)	Game Products Trust Fund for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2013.
7 April	58	The Minister of Information and Communication Technology laid upon the Table: Annual Report of Telecom Namibia for the financial year 2014/2015.

18 April	66	<p>The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Fisheries Observer Fund for the Financial Year ended 31 March 2016,</p> <p>(ii) Omaheke Regional Council for the Financial Years ended 31 March 2014 and 2015, and</p> <p>(iii) Local Authorities, Regional Councils and Statutory Bodies up to the Financial Year ended 2015.</p>
19 April	68	<p>The Prime Minister motivated and laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Annual Report of the Anti-Corruption Commission for the financial year 2015 – 2016.</p>
20 April	70	<p>The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Town Council of Oshakati for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2015,</p> <p>(ii) Town Council of Rundu for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2015, and</p> <p>(iii) Town Council of Okahao for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2015.</p>
25 April	72	<p>The Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Annual Report of the Employment Equity Commission for the financial year 2015 – 2016.</p>
25 April	73	<p>Mr. Karupu laid upon the Table for note-taking:</p> <p>Report by the National Assembly of Namibia on the 40th SADC PF Plenary Assembly Session, Harare, Zimbabwe, 3 – 15 November 2016.</p>
25 April	73	<p>Mr. Kavekatora moved a Motion in terms of Rule 27(i), read with Rule 119 of the Standing Rules and Orders:</p> <p>That this House concur that notice is dispensed with, to refer 44 Reports of the Auditor-General for various years of the Local Authorities and Regional</p>

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<p>26 April</p>	<p>75</p> <p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p>	<p>Councils to the National Council's Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Economy for scrutiny.</p> <p>Ms. Kafula laid upon the Table for note-taking:</p> <p>Report on the Inspection Visits to the Capital Projects in Kunene and Erongo Regions by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security, during 17 – 25 March 2016; and</p> <p>Report on the Inspection Visits to the Namibian Mission in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security, during 15 – 19 August 2016.</p>
<p>26 April</p>	<p>75</p> <p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>(iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p>	<p>Mr. Nekundi laid upon the Table for note-taking –</p> <p>Report on the 41st Session of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly and Inter-Sessional Meetings of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly, held in Brussel, Belgium from 15 – 18 March 2016;</p> <p>Report on the 12th Regional Meeting of ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Gaborone, Botswana from 20 – 22 April 2016;</p> <p>Report on the Annual Session of the Parliamentary Conference on the WTO held in Geneva, Switzerland from 13 – 14 June 2016; and</p> <p>Report on the Second Annual General Meeting of the African Parliamentary Network on the Evaluation of Development (APNODE) held in Harare, Zimbabwe from 15 – 16 August 2016.</p>
<p>27 April</p>	<p>77</p>	<p>The Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table:</p> <p>A summary proceeding of the Workshop on Sustainable Development Goal16 (Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies): Promoting the Culture of Peace in Policymaking and Implementation of SDG16 in Namibia.</p>
<p>27 April</p>	<p>77</p>	<p>The Prime Minister motivated and laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the financial year 2015 – 2016.</p>

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<p>6 June</p>	<p>80</p>	<p>The Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry for the financial year 2015/2016.</p>
<p>7 June</p>	<p>84</p>	<p>Ms. Jagger laid upon the Table for discussion:</p> <p>Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resources and Community Development on the benchmarking visits to Singapore and to Kenya, on the Motion tabled by Mr. Venaani on the 'Urban Resettlement Scheme which aimed at providing low cost housing in Namibia'. <i>(Reports adopted on 13 July 2017)</i></p>
<p>7 June</p>	<p>85</p>	<p>The Minister of Information and Communication Technology laid upon the Table for consideration:</p> <p>The GRN Social Media Use Policy, and the GRN Communication Plan (2016 – 2017) for deliberation and adoption. <i>(Adopted on 13 June 2017)</i></p>
<p>13 June</p>	<p>92</p>	<p>The Minister of Mines and Energy laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Annual Report of Epangelo Mining Company for the year 2013/2014.</p>
<p>13 June</p>	<p>92</p>	<p>The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Follow-up Performance Audit Report within the Ministry of Health and Social Services Provision of Health Services for the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15; (ii) Agronomic Board for the financial year ended 31 March 2016; (iii) Motor Vehicle Accident Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2016; and (iv) Village Council of Kamanjab for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

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15 June	95	<p>The Speaker laid upon the Table in terms of Section 10(2) of the Electoral Act No. 22 of 1992:</p> <p>Compendium: Commission Activities 2011 – 2015 by the Electoral Commission of Namibia.</p>
15 June	95	<p>The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) National Youth Service for the financial year ended 31 March 2014; and</p> <p>(ii) Municipality of Omaruru for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.</p>
15 June	95	<p>The Minister of Works and Transport laid upon the Table for discussion:</p> <p>The new National Marine Pollution Contingency Plan (NMPCP) which replaced the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan (NOSCP) of 2007. <i>(Discussed and noted on 29 June 2017)</i></p>
20 June	99	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p> <p>(i) Municipality of Walvis Bay for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2016,</p> <p>(ii) Municipality of Tsumeb for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2016,</p> <p>(iii) Village Council of Gibeon for the Financial Years ended 30 June 2014 and 2015,</p> <p>(iv) Village Council of Bethanie for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2015; and</p> <p>(v) Village Council of Aroab for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2015.</p>
27 June	107	<p>The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:</p> <p>Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –</p>

	(i)	Office of the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
	(ii)	Namibia Press Agency for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
	(iii)	Trust Fund for Regional Development and Equity Provisions for the financial year ended 31 March 2014 and 2015; and
	(iv)	Karakul Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.
28 June	111	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.
29 June	114	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.
11 July	117	Mr. Katoma laid upon the Table for consideration: Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security, on the <i>Namibian Time Bill</i> [B. 28 – 2016]. <i>(Report adopted on 13 July 2017)</i>
11 July	117	The Minister of Information and Communication Technology motivated and laid upon the Table: Annual Report of Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) for the year 2015/2016.
11 July	117	The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation motivated and laid upon the Table for discussion: Namibia's Policy on International Relations and Cooperation, January 2017. <i>(Policy noted on 13 July 2017)</i>

11 July	118	The Minister of Finance motivated and laid upon the Table: Annual Report of Road Fund Administration for the year 2014/2015.
11 July	118	The Deputy Minister of the National Planning Commission motivated and laid upon the Table: NDP5 Implementation Plan for 2017/18 – 2021/22.

PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING 2017

<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of Bill</i>	<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Introduced By</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>In Committee</i>	<i>Amendment Considered</i>	<i>Third Reading</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	1 '17	<i>Whistleblower Protection Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	16.02.17	15.03.17	06.06.17	06.06.17	06.06.17	Agreed to.
2	2 '17	<i>Witness Protection Bill</i>	Minister of Justice	16.02.17	28.03.17	27.04.17	27.04.17	27.04.17	Agreed to.
3	22 '16	<i>Nature Conservation Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Environment and Tourism	21.02.16	07.03.17	09.03.17	09.03.17	09.03.17	Agreed to.
4	28 '16	<i>Namibian Time Bill</i>	Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration	22.02.16	Referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee on 09.03.17				
5		<i>Electronic Transcription Bill</i>							

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		(withdrawn by the Minister on 23.02.17)							
6	4 '17	<i>Access to Biological and Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge Bill</i>	Deputy Minister of Environment and Tourism	23.02.17	07.03.17	14.03.17	14.03.17	14.03.17	Agreed to.
7	7 '17	<i>Appropriation Bill</i>	Minister of Finance	08.03.17	29.03.17	20.04.17	20.04.17	20.04.17	Agreed to.
	24 '16	<i>Reconsideration Public Private Partnership</i>	Minister of Finance			09.03.17	23.03.17	23.03.17	Agreed to.
8	23 '16	<i>Regional Councils Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Urban and Rural Development	09.03.17	25.04.17	26.04.17	06.06.17	06.06.17	Agreed to.
9	25 '16	<i>Local Authorities Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Urban and Rural Development	09.03.17	06.06.17	07.06.17	07.06.17	07.06.17	Agreed to.
10	6 '17	<i>Controlled Wildlife Products Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Environment and Tourist	30.03.17	08.06.17	20.06.17	20.06.17	20.06.17	Agreed to.

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11	8 '17	<i>One-Stop Border Posts Control Bill</i>	Minister of Finance	30.03.17	06.06.17	07.06.17		07.06.17	Agreed to.
12	5 '17	<i>Lotteries Bill</i>	Minister of Environment and Tourism	30.03.17	20.06.17	11.07.17	11.07.17	11.07.17	Agreed to.
13	10 '17	<i>Usury Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Finance	20.06.17	20.06.17	27.06.17	27.06.17	27.06.17	Agreed to.
14	11 '17	<i>Namibia Revenue Agency Bill</i>	Minister of Finance	20.06.17	12.07.17	13.07.17	13.07.17	13.07.17	Agreed to.
15	18 '17	<i>Property Valuers Profession Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Land Reform	27.06.17	29.06.17	Lapsed on 13 July 2017			
	2 '16	Reconsideration <i>Witness Protection Bill</i>	Deputy Minister of Justice			12.07.17	12.07.17	12.07.17	Agreed to.
	9 '16	Reconsideration <i>Namibia Special Risks Insurance Association Bill</i>	Minister of Finance			12.07.17	12.07.17	12.07.17	Agreed to.

	7 '16	<i>Reconsideration Liquor Amendment Bill</i>	Minister of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development			13.07.17	13.07.17	13.07.17	Agreed to.
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