

SIXTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 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 addressed the Assembly and expressed his concerns on the format of questions that more-or-less seem like statements, and responses given on the floor of the House, that in many instances contravened the Rules of the House.

The Speaker informed the Members that from today onwards, the business in the House regarding to questions will follow Rules 86 to 91 of the Standing Rules and Orders dealing with both Oral or Written Questions and as to whether they are urgent or not; and as a Presiding Officer, that he will strictly adhere to these Rules in scrutinizing the questions in terms of these Rules.

3. **Ms. McLeod-Katjirua laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Report on the Pan-African Parliament's Fourth Ordinary Session: Final Session Report.

4. **The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

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

- (i) Office of the President for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (ii) Office of the Attorney-General for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (iii) Ministry of Health and Social Services for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (iv) Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;

- (v) National Assembly for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (vi) Ministry of Justice for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (vii) Ministry of Defence for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (viii) Ministry of Land Reform for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (ix) Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (x) Ministry of Environment and Tourism for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (xi) National Planning Commission for the financial year ended 31 March 2016; and
- (xii) Ministry of Safety and Security: Namibian Correctional Service for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

5. NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

- (i) Mr. Venaani (DTA) to ask the Prime Minister – (No. 132).
- (ii) Mr. Venaani (DTA) to ask the Minister of – (No. 133).
- (iii) Mr. Venaani (DTA) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy – (No. 134).
- (iv) Mr. Venaani (DTA) to ask the Attorney-General – (No. 135).
- (v) Mr. Venaani (DTA) to ask the Minister of Mines and Energy – (No. 136).
- (vi) Ms. Gowases (RP) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development – (No. 137).

6. ORAL QUESTION:

- (i) Mr. Venaani (DTA) asked the Minister of Presidential Affairs (No. 29) – *Replied to.*

7. ORDER READ:

Consideration of Reports of the National Council's Standing Committee on the Review of the Reports of the Auditor-General on Regional Councils and Local Authorities for Financial Years ended 31 March 2010, 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2011.

Mr. Kavekatora moved, seconded by Mr. Maamberua: That the Reports be considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Reports be adopted.

Agreed to.

8. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by Ms. Haingura, the Assembly adjourned at 15:40 until Thursday, 21 September 2017.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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