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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2017

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 of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**
 - (i) The Speaker informed the Assembly about the passing on of Hon. Hans-Günther Totemeyer, a brother to Prof. Gerald Totemeyer who was a Member of Parliament in the National Assembly. The late Totemeyer served as a Member of the German Federal Parliament representing the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD). He was born on 25 January 1930 in Keetmanshoop and died on 14 September 2017 in Germany
 - (ii) Secondly, the Speaker also reported about the passing on of Hon. Apius Auchab's brother, Mr. Edward Usiel Eiseb, who passed away on 22 September 2017.
 - (iii) The Speaker announced that he has been informed by the SWAPO Party Chief Whip that Ms. Paula Kooper has been designated to serve on the following Parliamentary Standing Committees:
 - Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Social Development and Family Affairs;
 - Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security; and
 - Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs.

The Speaker declared Ms. Kooper as a duly appointed Member of the said Committees.

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

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

- (i) Ministry of Health and Social Services: Medical Waste Management for the financial years 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and 2014/2015;
- (ii) Department of Transport of the Ministry of Works and Transport for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (iii) Town Council of Rehoboth for the financial year ended 30 June 2014;
- (iv) Regional Council of the //Kharas Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (v) Town Council of Ongwediva for the financial year ended 30 June 2016;
- (vi) Town Council of Aranos for the financial year ended 30 June 2015; and
- (vii) Village Council of Tses for the financial years ended 30 June 2014 and 2015.

4. **QUESTION DEALT WITH:**

Mr. Nekundi (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 81) –
Replied to.

5. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) to ask the Minister of Justice (No. 138).
- (ii) Ms. Limbo (RDP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 139).
- (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform (No. 140).
- (iv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Safety and Security (No. 141).
- (v) Mr. Muharukua (DTA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 142).
- (vi) Mr. Muharukua (DTA) to ask the Director-General of National Planning Commission (No. 143).
- (vii) Mr. Muharukua (DTA) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 144).
- (viii) Mr. Muharukua (DTA) to ask the Director-General of National Planning Commission (No. 145).

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report on the Pan-African Parliament's Fourth Ordinary Session.

Ms. McLeod-Katjirua moved, seconded by Ipinge-Nakale: That the Report be considered.

Agreed to.

Debate deferred to Tuesday, 24 October 2017 for further discussion.

7. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on teenage pregnancies amongst school-going children.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 21 September 2017, as moved by Ms. Dienda (page 142): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Murorua, seconded by Mr. Mbai, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 27 September 2017.

8. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Wednesday, 27 September 2017.

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Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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