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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 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 requested Members of the Assembly to rise in order to observe a Minute of Silence in honour of the late Governor Angelika Kazetjindire Muharukua, who passed away on Sunday morning, 1 October 2017.

Minute of Silence Observed.

- (ii) Secondly, the Speaker congratulated the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration Ms. Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana for obtaining the Master of Business Administration degree on Friday, 29 September 2017.

3. **NOTICE OF A QUESTION:**

Mr. Jahanika (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 148).

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 27 September 2017, as moved by Ms. Dienda (page 142).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee.

Agreed to.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on child marriages in Namibia and harmful practices that promote them.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 27 September 2017, as moved by Ms. Van den Heever (page 149): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of Ms. Dienda, seconded by Mr. Smit, debate adjourned until Thursday, 5 October 2017.

6. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Deputy Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services:

That this Assembly –

*Discusses and considers* the high rate of the use and accessibility of Hubbly Bubbly amongst the youth.

The sell and the use of the product is not regulated by a law and that is making it difficult to control.

That this discussion leads to the Amendment of the Tobacco Products Control Act, Act No. 1 of 2010 and other relevant Acts to be aligned to enable law enforcers to combat this new situation in our communities.

On the motion of Ms. Jagger, seconded by Ms. Caley, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 4 October 2017.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Wednesday, 4 October 2017.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

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