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

**WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2017**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the Namibian Agronomic Board from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016.

3. **Ms. Swartz laid upon the Table for discussion:**

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources on the Motion on Vaccination Subsidies.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the review or termination of the subsidizations by the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture to private schools

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 28 September 2017, as moved by Mr. Murorua (page 153): That the Motion be adopted.

Further consultation to be engaged and the Minister to issue a Ministerial Statement.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the high rate of the use and accessibility of Hubbly Bubbly amongst the youth.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 3 October 2017, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (page 155).

Question put: That the Motion be adopted.

Agreed to.

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

Ms. Nawases-Taeyele moved, seconded by Ms. Swartz:

That this Assembly –

*Discusses* the issue of poor sanitation, hygiene and lack of access to decent sanitation facilities that is still prevalent in most of our underprivileged communities despite government efforts thus far.

That the line Ministries fast-track the progress in the area of providing working and decent sanitation facilities to the affected communities.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Public Enterprises, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 11 October 2017.

7. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare moved, seconded by Ms. Munsu:

That this Assembly –

*Considers and Approves* the National Plan of Action for the implementation of the concluding observations made by the UN Committee that monitors the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) (2017 – 2020).

On the motion of Ms. Dienda on behalf of Ms. Van den Heever, seconded by Mr. Muharukua, debate adjourned until Thursday, 5 October 2017.

8. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration, the Assembly adjourned at 17:22 until Thursday, 5 October 2017.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

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