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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2017

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

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

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

- (i) Marine Resources Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2014, 2015 and 2016;
- (ii) Film and Video Development Fund of the Namibia Film Commission for the financial year ended 31 March 2016;
- (iii) Municipality of Okahandja for the financial year ended 30 June 2015;
- (iv) Town Council of Nkurenkuru for the financial year ended 30 June 2016; and
- (v) Regional Council of the Otjozondjupa Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2014 and 2015.

3. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Defence shared with the Assembly about a milestone achieved by the Ministry of Defence in military academic education.

4. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Oversight Visit to the Embassy of the Republic of Namibia in Brazzaville, Congo and Meetings at the Parliament of Congo (September 2016).

Mr. Hambyuka moved, seconded by Ms. Namupala: That the Report be considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report be adopted with amendments as proposed by the Minister of Finance.

Agreed to.

5. **SIXTH ORDER** deferred by Mr. Hambyuka to Tuesday, 21 November 2017.
6. **SEVENTH ORDER** deferred by Mr. Hambyuka to Tuesday, 21 November 2017.
7. **FIRST ORDER** deferred by Mr. Kavekatora to Tuesday, 21 November 2017.
8. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Urban and Regional Planning Bill* [B. 13 – 2017].

Ms. Van den Heever rose in terms of Rule 78 of the Standing Rules and Orders; that they will not partake in the discussion of this *Bill* and therefor the PDM opposition be formally recorded in the Minutes of Proceedings,

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 7 November 2017, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development (page 191): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Urban and Rural Development, seconded by Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 21 November 2017.

9. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Education Amendment Bill* [B.15 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 7 November 2017, as moved by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (page 191): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Ms. Van den Heever, seconded by Mr. Bezuidenhout, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 21 November 2017.

10. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Combating of Trafficking in Persons Bill* [B.14 – 2017].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 7 November 2017, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (page 194): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, seconded by Ms. Caley, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 21 November 2017.

11. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation, the Assembly adjourned at 16:15 until Tuesday, 21 November 2017.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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