



**EIGHTH SESSION, FIFTH NATIONAL COUNCIL**



**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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*Thursday, 11 May 2017*

(09:30 - 13:00)

No.7 - 2017

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**The Council met pursuant to adjournment.**

1.0 The Chairperson took the Chair.

2.0 The Chairperson recited the Prayer and Affirmation.

3.0 DEBATE ON SECOND READING

3.1 FIRST ORDER READ

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Bill* [B.7 – 2017]

*The Council suspended business at 10:25 and resumed at 11:05.*

The Chairperson put the question: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to:

The Secretary then read the Bill a Second Time.

The Bill stood referred to **Committee Stage**.

### 3.2 SECOND ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Nature Conservation Amendment Bill* [B.22 – 2016].

The Chairperson put the question: That she leaves the Chair.

Objected to.

Hon. Muha, seconded by Hon. Katamelo, objected to the Chairperson leaving the chair.

Hon. Muha then adjourned the debate until Monday, May 15, 2017.

### 3.3 THIRD ORDER READ

Debate on Third Reading – *Access to Biological and Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge Bill* [B.4 – 2017].

The Chairperson put the question: That Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

The Secretary then read the Bill a Third Time.

The Bill was passed **without amendments**.

4.0 Hon. Boois, seconded by Hon. Van Neel, adjourned the Council at 11:45 until Monday, May 15, 2017 at 09:30.

*Emilia Mkusa*

*Secretary of the National Council*

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