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THURSDAY, 1 MARCH 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

On behalf of the Assembly, the Speaker acknowledged the return of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation to the Assembly, and expressed the hope that she has recover fully.

Mr. Venaani also rose to welcome her back and to wish her well.

3. **STATEMENT:**

The former Minister of Urban and Rural Development Ms. Sophia Shaningwa informed the Assembly that she has now taken up Office at the SWAPO Headquarter after her election as Secretary-General of the SWAPO Party. She reported that the nation should know that there is now a Minister responsible for that Ministry, in the name of Dr. Peya Mushelenga.

She thanks all Members of the House for having given her support during her tenure as Minister. She further expressed her hope that Members will also give the same support to her successor so that he can carry out his responsibilities with vigour.

4. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

(i) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 1) – *Replied to.*

(ii) Mr. Mbai (NUDO) asked the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (No. 2) – *Replied to.*

(iii) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 3) – *Replied to.*

- (iv) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 4) – *Stands over.*
- (v) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 5) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 6) – *Replied to.*
- (vii) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (No. 7) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Defence (No. 8) – *Replied to.*
- (ix) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 9) – *Replied to.*
- (x) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Defence (No. 10) – *Stands over.*
- (xi) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (No. 11) – *Stands over.*
- (xii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Prime Minister (No. 12) – *Replied to.*
- (xiii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 13) – *Stands over.*
- (xiv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 14) – *Stands over.*
- (xv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 15) – *Stands over.*
- (xvi) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (No. 16) – *Replied to.*
- (xvii) Question 17 to the Speaker withdrawn by the mover, Ms. Van den Heever on 22 February 2018.
- (xviii) Mr. Maamberua (SWANU) asked the Attorney-General (No. 18) – *Stands over.*
- (xix) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (No. 19) – *Stands over.*
- (xx) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 20) – *Stands over.*
- (xxi) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 21) – *Stands over.*
- (xxii) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 22) – *Stands over.*
- (xxiii) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 23) – *Stands over.*

(xxiv) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 24) – *Stands over.*

(xxv) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 25) – *Stands over.*

(xxvi) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 26) – *Replied to.*

(xxvii) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 27) – *Replied to.*

(xxviii) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 28) – *Stands over.*

5. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, the Assembly at 17:43 until Tuesday, 6 March 2018.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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