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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 3 APRIL 2018

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 announced that he has been informed by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture, that they have scheduled the inauguration of the Namib Sand Sea World Heritage Site, which is to take place on 6 April 2018.

The Speaker reported that all Members are being invited to the inauguration of this important site at Sessriem. Besides the inauguration, there will be an excursion to the Deadflei and Big Daddy Dune, which are part of the core area of the site.

- (ii) The Speaker further announced the passing on of the South African struggle icon, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, fondly referred to as the Mother of the independent South African nation, who passed on yesterday afternoon, after a long illness.

The Assembly also paid tribute to one of Namibia's son of the soil, Sakkie Namugongo, a veteran of the liberation struggle who also passed on yesterday morning in Windhoek.

A Minute of Silence observed in their honours.

3. **The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

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

- (i) Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;
- (ii) Ministry of Mines and Energy for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;

- (iii) Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;
- (iv) Office of the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 31 March 2017; and
- (v) Municipality of Windhoek for the financial year ended 30 June 2016.

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Motion on Poisonous Plants.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 27 March 2018, as moved by Ms. Swartz (page 29).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Revised National Policy on Human Wildlife Conflict Management.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 27 March 2018, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Environment and Tourism (page 33): That the Policy be adopted.

The Speaker deferred the debate until further notice, pending consultations.

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Stakeholders Consultative Meeting held during August 2016.

Ms. Namupala moved, seconded by Ms. Kooper: That the Report be introduced.

Agreed to.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration, seconded by Ms. Nghaamwa, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 4 April 2018.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:43 until Wednesday, 4 April 2018.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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