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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 4 APRIL 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Speaker in terms of rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker reported that today, 4 April is a significant day for the people of Angola and it is observed annually as the National Day of Peace and Reconciliation. The aim is to commemorate the end of the civil war, that continued for almost 30 years.

Coinciding with this Day, the Speaker acknowledged the presence of the Angolan Minister of Justice and Human Rights in the Gallery, Mr. Fransisco Manuel de Quieros, who is visiting Namibia as a guest of the Minister of Justice.

3. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Justice (No. 10) – *Replied to.*

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

The Minister of Justice briefed the Assembly about the signing of a Protocol of Cooperation entered into between the Namibian and Angolan Ministries of Justice in the legal field.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 3 April 2018, as moved by Ms. Namupala (page 39).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

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

The Minister of Environment and Tourism moved, seconded by the Minister of Safety and Security:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to regulate the gambling and gambling activities in Namibia; to set out the principles for gambling and gambling activities; establish the Gambling Board; to establish the Gambling Trust Fund; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Gaming and Entertainment Control Bill [B.12 – 2017] read a First Time.

The Minister of Environment and Tourism moved, subject to Rule 32(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Land Reform, seconded by Mr. Karupu, debate adjourned until Thursday, 5 April 2018.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Thursday, 5 April 2018.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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