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SEVENTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 17 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 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker announced that the National Assembly in Collaboration with the Institute of Public Policy Research, the South African Institute of International Affairs, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, and the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa will conduct a half day workshop on the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) on Thursday, 19 April 2018 in the C1 Conference Room from 09h00 – 12h30.

The Speaker requested all Members to attend the workshop to understand the African Peer Review Mechanism and in particular the role of MPs to make the Namibian Chapter of APRM a success.

3. **The Deputy Minister Agriculture, Water and Forestry laid upon the Table:**

Annual Reports of the Namibian Veterinary Council for the period 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016 and 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017.

4. **ORAL QUESTION:**

Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Training and Innovation (No. 14) – *Replied to.*

5. **Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16 of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 99(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

6. **Ms. Van den Heever moved without notice,**

That leave of absence due to ill health, be granted to Mr. Smit until further notice.

Agreed to.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 2 – 2018].

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairperson of the Whole House Committee stated that when progress was reported yesterday, 16 April 2018, Votes 9, 10 and 12 had been introduced and Votes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 28, 30 and 31 had been agreed.

Vote 14 – “*Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation*”. Introduced by the Minister.

Vote 15 – “*Mines and Energy*”. Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 16 – “*Justice*”. Introduced by the Deputy Minister.

Vote 09 – “*Finance*”. Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 10 – “*Education, Arts and Culture*”. Discussed and agreed to.

Vote 12 – “*Gender Equality and Child Welfare*”. Discussed and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

8. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 20:45 until Wednesday, 18 April 2018.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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