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SEVENTH SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**THURSDAY, 19 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 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Speaker announced that today, 19 April 2018, is the birthday of the SWAPO Party of Namibia; the day that marks the formation of the Party.

On behalf of the Assembly, the Speaker wished the SWAPO Party and its entire membership a happy birthday and more pleasant returns. The main event will be celebrated in Mariental, Hardap Region on 28 April 2018.

- (ii) Secondly, the Speaker informed the House that NBC has unveiled a new Mobile Application, NBC Plus.

The presentation of this innovation to the Members will be done today in the Courtyard of the National Assembly during tea-break

3. **The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the National Fishing Corporation of Namibia (FISHCOR) for the year 2016.

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

That the proceedings on Votes 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 25 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.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

The Deputy Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Ms. Kafula: 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, 18 April 2018, Votes 17, 18 and 19 had been introduced and Votes 1 to 12, 14, 15, 16, 28, 30 and 31 had been agreed to.

- Vote 20 – “*Agriculture, Water and Forestry*”. Introduced by the Minister.
- Vote 21 – “*Judiciary*”. Introduced by the Minister.
- Vote 22 – “*Fisheries and Marine Resources*”. Introduced by the Minister.
- Vote 25 – “*Land Reform*”. Introduced by the Minister.
  
- Vote 17 – “*Urban and Rural Development*”. Discussed. Question for endorsement to be put tomorrow.
- Vote 18 – “*Environment and Tourism*”. Discussed. Question for endorsement to be put tomorrow.
- Vote 19 – “*Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development*”. Discussed. Question for endorsement to be put tomorrow.

**ASSEMBLY RESUMED:**

Progress reported and leave granted to sit again.

6. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 20:50 until Friday, 20 April 2018.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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