

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 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 9B0 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of Mr. Axali Doeseb in the Gallery. Mr. Doeseb is the author of the Namibia National Anthem; *'Namibia Land of the Brave'*.

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

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

- (i) National Youth Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2017;
- (ii) Meat Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2018;
- (iii) Karakul Board of Namibia for the financial year ended 31 March 2018; and
- (iv) Village Council of Divundu for the financial years ended 30 June 2016 and 2017.

4. **The Deputy Minister of Environment and Tourism laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the Namibia Wildlife Resorts (NWR) for the years 2015/16 and 2016/17.

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

The Minister of Economic Planning and Director-General of the National Planning Commission informed the Assembly on the 1st Voluntary National Review of the United Nations Economic and Social Council on the implementation of SDGs, for which he led a delegation of capable men and women to share with the family of nations, to deliberate on policies aimed at ensuring that Namibia retains a single implementation track which is fully

aligned with Namibia's development instruments such as the NDP5 and the Harambee Prosperity Plan.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Public Enterprises Governance Bill* – [B. 15 – 2018].

The Minister of Public Enterprises moved, seconded by Ms. Kandjimi: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 – 43 put and agreed to.

Schedule put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Minister of Public Enterprises moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Education, Sport and Culture: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Public Enterprises Governance Bill – [B. 15 – 2018] read a Third Time.

7. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Namibia Deposit Guarantee Bill* [B. 14 – 2018].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Minister of Environment and Tourism: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 – 62 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by Minister of Presidential Affairs: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

Namibia Deposit Guarantee Bill [B. 14 – 2018] read a Third Time.

8. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *National Symbols of the Republic of Namibia Bill* [B. 22 – 2018].

The Deputy Minister of Justice moved, seconded by the Minister of Defence: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 – 9 put and agreed to.

Schedule 1, 2, 3 and 4 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Deputy Minister of Justice moved, seconded by the Minister of Works and Transport: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

National Symbols of the Republic of Namibia Bill [B. 22 – 2018] read a Third Time.

9. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Public Service Amendment Bill* [B. 18 – 2018].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 20 November 2018, as moved by the Prime Minister (190).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

Public Service Amendment Bill [B. 18 – 2018] read a Second Time.

10. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Draft National Consumer Protection Policy.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 15 November 2018, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development (180).

Question put: the Policy be adopted.

Agreed to.

11. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the establishing of the African Continental Free Trade Area.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 15 November 2018, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development (180).

Question put: That the Motion be adopted.

Agreed to.

12. **SEVENTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the formalization of the informal sector.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 30 October 2018, as moved by Ms. Kafula (153).

Question put: That the Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Committee.

Agreed to.

13. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:55 until Thursday, 22 November 2018.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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