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

**TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 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 introduced Prof. Kenneth Matengu in the Gallery, and said that Prof. Matengu was his student while he was serving as the Founding Vice-Chancellor of the University of Namibia (UNAM). The outcome of his dedicated hard work and perseverance has seen him grow through the ranks to become the third Vice-Chancellor of UNAM.
  - (ii) The Speaker congratulated Dr. Peya Mushelenga for obtaining a Master of Business Administration from the Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI). His Thesis was on: *Analysing the Impact of Inflation on the Development of the Financial Sector of Namibia*. Dr. Mushelenga also received the Best Performer Award.
3. **The Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table in terms of Section 10(2) of the Electoral Act No. 24 of 1992:**
  - (i) Annual Report of the Electoral Commission of Namibia for the year 2017/2018; and
  - (ii) The 2018 Regional Council Ncuncuni Constituency by-elections held on 28 March 2018.
4. **The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Follow-up Performance Audit Report on the –

Delays in Business Registration within the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and SME Development.

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

- (i) National Heritage Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2018; and
- (ii) Village Council of Kalkrand for the financial year ended 30 June 2017.

5. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Nauyoma (APP) asked the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (No. 33) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 34) – *Replied to.*

6. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on the business on the Order Paper be, in terms of Rule 99(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

7. **Mr. Hambyuka further moved without notice:**

That leave of absence due to other commitments, be granted to the Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development Mr. Tjekero Tweya; and to the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration Ms. Maureen Hinda until further notice.

Agreed to only in favour of the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs an Immigration.

The Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development has his leave of absence forfeited in terms of Rule 6(f) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

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

- (i) The Minister of Environment and Tourism addressed the Assembly on the challenges his Ministry is facing with regard to the implementation of the Environment Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007).
- (ii) The Minister of Justice clarified the confusion created by the media yesterday, and explain the purpose of and functioning of each of the three pieces of legislation that were referenced in the media. The three are the Marriage Bill, the Matrimonial Property Bill and the Divorce Bill

9. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on the Visit to the Multi-Purpose Youth Resources Centres in the Country.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 22 November 2018, as moved by Ms. Namupala (202).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

10. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Consideration of the Committee Report on the Petition of the Namibia War Veterans Trust.

Ms. Nuyoma-Amupewa moved, seconded by Ms. Kandumbu: That the Report be considered.

Agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Van Wyk, seconded Mr. Auchab, debate adjourned until Thursday, 29 November 2018.

11. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Public Service Amendment Bill* – [B. 18 – 2018].

The Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Defence: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 1 – 8 put and agreed to.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported without amendments.

The Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Public Enterprises: That the Bill be read a Third Time.

Agreed to.

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

12. **FOURTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Extradition Amendment Bill* [B. 19 – 2018].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 21 November 2018, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Justice (191).

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

Agreed to.

*Extradition Amendment Bill* [B. 19 – 2018] read a Second Time.

13. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on listing of clients by credit providers and financial institutions and the impact that such practice has on the lives of the Namibian people.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 22 October 2018, as moved by Mr. Muharukua (132).

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

Agreed to.

14. **SIXTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill* [B. 20 – 2018].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 20 November 2018, as moved by the Deputy Minister of Justice (191).

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

Agreed to.

*International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill* [B. 20 – 2018] read a Second Time.

15. **SEVENTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Repeal of Obsolete Laws Bill* [B. 21 – 2018].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 22 November 2018, as moved by the Minister of Justice (201).

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

Agreed to.

*Repeal of Obsolete Laws Bill* [B. 21 – 2018] read a Second Time.

16. **EIGHTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Administration of Estates Amendment Bill* [B. 23 – 2018].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 22 November 2018, as moved by the Minister of Justice (201).

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

Agreed to.

*Administration of Estates Amendment Bill* [B. 23 – 2018] read a Second Time.

17. **NINTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of the Public Accounts Committee Report on Central Government Audited Reports for the financial years ended 31 March 2013 to 2014.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 15 November 2018, as moved by Mr. Kavekatora (154).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

18. **TENTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of the Public Accounts Committee Report on State Owned Enterprises for the financial years ended 31 March 2005 to 2014.

Mr. Kavekatora moved, seconded by Mr. Maamberua: That the Report be considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

19. **ELEVENTH ORDER READ:**

Consideration of the Public Accounts Committee Report on the International Conference on Tackling Illicit Financial Flows.

Mr. Kavekatora moved, seconded by Mr. Murorua: That the Report be considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

20. **TWELFTH ORDER** deferred in the absence of the Mover.

21. **THIRTEENTH ORDER** deferred in the absence of the Mover.

22. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 18:38 until Wednesday, 28 November 2018.

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

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