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OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2018

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the table:**
 - (i) Compliance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on the Implementation of Child, Spousal and Parental Maintenance for the financial year ended 31 March 2017; and
 - (ii) Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

Namibia Central Intelligence Service for the financial years ended 31 March 2007 – 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2015 – 31 March 2017.
3. **Ms. Kandumbu moved without notice:**

That the First and Second Item on the Order Paper, be withdrawn in terms of Rule 30(b), subject to Rule 24(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Agreed to.
4. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 27 November 2018, as moved by Ms. Nuyoma-Amupewa (205).

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Mr. Kavekatora, Mr. Van Wyk, Mr. Mbai and Ms. Dienda informed the Speaker that their opposition to the Report be formally recorded in the Minutes of Proceedings in terms of Rule 78 of the Standing Rules and Orders.

Report adopted.

5. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:

- (i) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 96) – *Lapsed*.
- (ii) Ms. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 104) – *Lapsed*.
- (iii) Mr. Mbai (NUDO) asked the Deputy Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 134) – *Replied to*.
- (iv) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 135) – *Replied to*.

6. BRIEF ACCOUNT:

In conclusion, the Speaker reported that it was his pleasure to bring it to the attention of all Members that during this year, the following *Bills* were presented to the National Assembly, and all were passed and referred to the National Council for consideration. These are the –

- (i) *Micro lending Bill*
- (ii) *Appropriation Bill*
- (iii) *Gaming and Entertainment Bill;*
- (iv) *Seed and Seed Varieties Bill;*
- (v) *Nursing Amendment Bill;*
- (vi) *Medical and Dental Bill;*
- (vii) *Social Work and Psychology Amendment Bill;*
- (viii) *Pharmacy Amendment Bill;*
- (ix) *Allied Health Professions Amendment Bill;*
- (x) *Basic Education Bill;*
- (xi) *Public Enterprises Governance Bill;*
- (xii) *Namibia Deposit Guarantee Bill;*
- (xiii) *Appropriation Amendment Bill;*
- (xiv) *Criminal Procedure Act Repeal Bill;*
- (xv) *National Symbols of the Republic of Namibia Bill;*
- (xvi) *Public Service Amendment Bill;*
- (xvii) *Extradition Amendment Bill;*
- (xviii) *International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill;*
- (xix) *Repeal of Obsolete Laws Bill; and*
- (xx) *Administration of Estates Amendment Bill.*

The Speaker further mentioned that the *Health Professions Bill* by the Ministry of Health and Social Services was also presented to the National Assembly during the course of this year but on the instruction of the Minister of Health and Social Services, it was withdrawn as further consultations were still needed with stakeholders prior to the tabling of the *Bill* in the National Assembly. This *Bill (Health Professions Bill)* may now be scheduled for tabling during the next session.

7. GOODWILL REMARKS:

Goodwill remarks were made by Mr. Kavekatora, Mr. Murorua, Ms. Dienda, Mr. Mbai, Mr. Maamberua, Mr. Van Wyk, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation and Speaker.

8. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:12 until Tuesday, 12 February 2019.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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