



TWELFTH SESSION, FIFTH NATIONAL COUNCIL



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 21 May 2018

(09:30 - 13:00)

No. 8 - 2018

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

- 1.0 The Vice-Chairperson took the Chair.
- 2.0 The Vice-Chairperson read the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 3.0 NOTICE OF MOTION(S)
 - 3.1 Hon. Shilenga moved a motion without notice: That the proceedings on **Votes 31, 25, 15, 33, 26** and **34** of the *Appropriation Bill* [B.2 – 2018] be, in accordance with Rule 26 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Council, not interrupted if still under consideration at 13:00 hours.
 - 3.2 Hon. Tobias moved a motion without notice: That leave of absence be granted by the August House in terms of Rule 36(4) of the National Council Standing Rules and Orders, to:
 - (a) Hon. Mensah-Williams for the period 21 - 24 May 2018 due to official duties; and

(b) Hon. Mungenga for the Period 08 – 24 May 2018 due to ill-health.

4.0 DEBATE ON REPORT(S)

FIRST ORDER READ

Report of the National Council Standing Committee on Security, Constitutional and Legal Affairs on its Follow up visit to Gam and Eiseb Block 10 to assess level of progress in the issuance of national documents to persons repatriated from Botswana, and Regional Consultative meetings to investigate challenges pertaining to the registration and acquisition of national documents in the following regions: Omaheke, Otjozondjupa, Kavango West, Kavango East, Zambezi, Ohangwena, Omusati and Kunene as from 20 October 2017 to 18 November 2017.

The Vice - Chairperson put the question: That Hon. Shilenga moved the Report.

Hon. Shilenga declined to move the Report. She indicated that the Committee has to consult the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration on some of the critical issues raised by the stakeholders during the Committee's visit to the Regions. The Consultative meeting with Ministry is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 23 May 2018. Therefore, the Committee sought unanimous concurrence of the House that leave be granted for the Committee to table its Report in the next Session.

Leave was unanimously granted that the Report be tabled in the next Session.

5.0 DEBATE ON COMMITTEE STAGE

SECOND ORDER READ

Debate on Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B.2 – 2018] [**Votes 31, 25, 15, 33, 26 and 34**].

The Vice-Chairperson put the question: That he leaves the Chair.

Agreed to.

The Vice-Chairperson then called upon Hon. Sipapela, First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council, to take the Chair.

Hon. Sipapela then took the Chair.

Council in Committee:

Votes 31 was put and agreed to.

The Council suspended business at 10:35 and resumed at 11:00.

Votes 25, 15, 33, 26 and 34 were put and agreed to.

Hon. Sipapela, First Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole Council, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

- 6.0 Hon. Tobias, seconded by Hon. Kazongominja, adjourned the Council at 13:16 until Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 09:30.

Emilia Mkusa
Secretary of the National Council
