

SECOND SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2020

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 49).
 - (ii) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 50).
 - (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 51).
 - (iv) Ms. Dienda (RDP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 52).
3. **ORAL QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Mr. Mukwilongo (NEFF) asked the Prime Minister (No. 63) – *Replied to.*
 - (ii) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Deputy Speaker (No. 64) – *Replied to.*
4. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform provided an update on the locust outbreak in the Zambezi region.

The Minister reported that a spraying team comprising of thirty-five (35) staff members that are trained in methods to combat outbreaks from different Agricultural Development Centers across the country have been deployed to combat the outbreak; and the Ministry is receiving support from its international partners such as the Food and Agriculture Organisation, AFDB and GIZ.
5. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Martin (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 11) – *Stands over.*
 - (ii) Mr. Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 14) – *Replied to.*
 - (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 15) – *Replied to.*
 - (iv) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Prime Minister (No. 19) – *Replied to.*
 - (v) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 20) – *Stands over.*
 - (vi) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 21) – *Replied to.*
 - (vii) Mr. Smit (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 22) – *Stands over.*
 - (viii) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 23) – *Stands over.*
 - (ix) Mr. Martin (PDM) asked the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (No. 24) – *Replied to.*
 - (x) Mr. Martin (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 25) – *Re-directed to the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade.*
 - (xi) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 26) – *Replied to.*
 - (xii) Ms. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 27) – *Stands over.*
 - (xiii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 28) – *Replied to.*
 - (xiv) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Prime Minister (No. 29) – *Stands over.*
 - (xv) Dr. Muinjangu (NUDO) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 30) – *Stands over.*
 - (xvi) Dr. Muinjangu (NUDO) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 31) – *Replied to.*
6. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:43 until Tuesday, 29 September 2020.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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