

THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2021

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 announced that with the resignation of Hon. Margareth Mensah-Williams from the National Assembly, and the passing on of Hon. Mandela Kapere towards the end of last year, Hon. Helaria Mukapuli and Hon. Elifas Dingara were nominated by the SWAPO Party to fill those vacancies in terms of Rule 48(2) of the Namibian Constitution. Both these Members were sworn-in by the Chief Justice on 1 December 2020 and 15 January 2021 respectively, and as such they are now duly elected Members of this Assembly.
 - (ii) The Speaker reminded the Members that in terms of Rule 18(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the time for the meeting of the Assembly shall be half-past-two o'clock (14:30) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thus, Members should always be seated by 14:30 in order to commence the activities of the House.
3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 1).
 - (ii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 2).
 - (iii) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 3).
 - (iv) Mr. Mwilima (PDM) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 4).
 - (v) Mr. Murorua (UDF) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 5).
 - (vi) Mr. Murorua (UDF) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 6).

- (vii) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) to ask the Prime Minister (No. 7).
 - (viii) Dr. Iijambo (SWANU) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 8).
 - (ix) Ms. Moongo (PDM) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 9).
 - (x) Dr. Muinjangue (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 10).
 - (xi) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 11).
 - (xii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 12).
4. Mr. Venaani moved without notice in terms of Rule 27(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders:
- That this House –
- Discusses the status quo of Air Namibia.*
- Agreed to.
5. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:47 until Wednesday, 17 February 2021.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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