

Wednesday, 3 July 2024

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NINTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

# REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

# WEDNESDAY, 3 JULY 2024

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

- 1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 2. **FIRST TO THE TENTH NOTICES OF MOTIONS** objected to and deferred due to a lack of 49 voting Members.
- 3. **FIRST ORDER** deferred by the Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs to Thursday, 11 July 2024.

#### 4. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the 2012 Cape Town Agreement on the Implementation of the Provisions of the Torremolinos Protocol of 1993.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 11 June 2024, as moved by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works and Transport (page 94): That the Protocol be agreed to.

Protocol deferred to Thursday, 4 July 2024 for the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works and Transport to reply.

# 5. THIRD ORDER READ:

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading - *Divorce Bill* [B.3 – 2024].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 26 June 2024, as moved by the Minister of Justice (page 93): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Justice, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security, debate adjourned until Thursday, 4 July 2024.

6. **FOURTH ORDER** deferred by Hon. Dienda on behalf of Hon. Katjimune to Thursday, 4 July 2024.

#### 7. **FIFTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – Marriage Bill [B.3 – 2024].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 2 July 2024, as moved by the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (page 117): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security, seconded by Hon. Dr. Kashikola, debate adjourned until Thursday, 3 July 2024.

8. **SIXTH ORDER** deferred to Wednesday, 10 July 2024, for the Minister to reply.

#### 9. **SEVENTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the establishment of communal land in the Khomas Region for the /Khomanin Traditional Authority.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 26 June 2024, as moved by the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (page 106): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of Hon. Dienda, seconded by Hon. Katjimune, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 2 July 2024.

### 10. **EIGHTH ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Consideration of the Committee Report on the oversight visit to the management of Railway Infrastructure in //Kharas, Hardap, Khomas and Erongo Regions.

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 17 April 2024, as moved by Hon. Ithete (page 68): That the Committee Report be adopted.

Debate adjourned to Wednesday, 10 July 2024 for the reply of the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform.

11. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Thursday, 4 July 2024.

MS. L. KANDETU Secretary of the National Assembly