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NINTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 4 JULY 2024

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**
 - (i) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 16) – *Stands over.*
 - (ii) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 17) – *Replied to.*
 - (iii) Hon. Murorua (UDF) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 24) – *Replied to.*
 - (iv) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 39) – *Stands over.*
 - (v) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (No. 40) – *Lapsed.*
 - (vi) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 41) – *Lapsed.*
 - (vii) Hon. Mike Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 43) – *Replied to.*
 - (viii) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 45) – *Stands over.*

- (ix) Hon. Mukwilongo (NEFF) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 46) – *Lapsed*.
- (x) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Justice (No. 48) – *Replied to*.
- (xi) Hon. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 50) – *Stands over*.
- (xii) Hon. Mike Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 52) – *Replied to*.
- (xiii) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 53) – *Stands over*.
- (xiv) Hon. Mike Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (No. 54) – *Replied to*.
- (xv) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Justice (No. 55) – *Stands over*.
- (xvi) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Justice (No. 56) – *Stands over*.
- (xvii) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 57) – *Lapsed*.
- (xviii) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Right Hon. Prime (No. 58) – *Lapsed*.
- (xix) Hon. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 59) – *Stands over*.
- (xx) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 60) – *Stands over*.
- (xxi) Hon. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 61) – *Stands over*.

3. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 3 July 2024, as moved by the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (page 117): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Adoption of the Second Reading of the Bill deferred due to the absence of 49 voting Members.

4. On the motion of Hon. Shaningwa, seconded by Hon. Dr. Ndjoze-Ojo, the Assembly adjourned at 17:40 until Tuesday, 9 July 2024.

MS. L. KANDETU

*Secretary of the National
Assembly*

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