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SPECIAL SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**THURSDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2024**

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **NOTICE OF A QUESTION:**

Hon. Mike Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 92).

3. **Ministerial Statements in terms of Rule 136 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Information and Communication Technology made a Ministerial Statement in which she updated the House and the nation at large on Policies, Key Projects and Programmes undertaken by the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in their quest to expand ICT services and infrastructures while ensuring access to Government information services.

4. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

(i) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Right Honourable Prime Minister (No. 60) – *Replied to.*

(ii) Hon. Van den Heever (PDM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 62) – *Replied to.*

(iii) Hon. Benz (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works and Transport (No. 63) – *Stood over.*

- (iv) Hon. Tjiramba (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 65) – *Stood over*.
- (v) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister in the Presidency (No. 67) – *Stood over*.
- (vi) Hon. Kodi (LPM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 71) – *Stood over*.
- (vii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 72) – *Replied to*.
- (viii) Hon. Hamata (PDM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 73) – *Replied to*.
- (ix) Hon. Hamata (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 74) – *Stood over*.
- (x) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister in the Presidency (No. 75) – *Stood over*.
- (xi) Hon. Diergaardt (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works and Transport (No. 76) – *Stood over*.
- (xii) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 78) – *Replied to*.
- (xiii) Hon. Ekandjo (SWAPO) asked the Minister in the Presidency (No. 79) – *Stood over*.
- (xiv) Hon. Tjiramba (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 80) – *Sub judice*.
- (xv) Hon. Tjiramba (LPM) asked the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 81) – *Stood over*.
- (xvi) Hon. Tjiramba (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 82) – *Stood over*.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Public Gatherings and Public Processions Bill* [B. 12 – 2024].

Questions before the Assembly on Wednesday, 5 February 2025, as moved by the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (page 145): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

The Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security replied but due to lack of 49 voting Members, adoption of Second Reading of the *Bill* is deferred.

6. **SECOND ORDER** deferred till Tuesday, 11 February 2025 due to lack of 49 voting Members.

7. **NOTICE OF A MOTION** deferred by Hon. Dienda on behalf of Hon. Hengari till Wednesday, 12 February 2025.
8. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service, the Assembly adjourned at 17:10 until Tuesday, 11 February 2025.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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