



Tuesday, 15 April 2025

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FIRST SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

TUESDAY, 15 APRIL 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 117(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**
 - (i) The Deputy Speaker announced to the House that as per the information shared with the Office of the Speaker, the following Members have been designated by their respective Political Parties to serve as follows:
 - **The South West Africa Party Organisation (SWAPO):**
 - Hon. Uahekua Herunga, Chief Whip of the Ruling Party; and
 - Hon. Paula Kooper, as Deputy Chief Whip.
 - **Independent Patriots for Change (IPC):**
 - Hon. Immanuel Nashinge will serve as Leader of the Official Opposition Party;
 - Hon. Rodney Cloete, as Chief Whip; and
 - Hon. Bertha Nghifikwa, as Deputy Chief Whip.
 - **Affirmative Repositioning (AR):**
 - Hon. Prof. Job Amunpanda will serve as Leader of the Party; and
 - Hon. Vaino Hangula, as Chief Whip.
 - **Landless People's Movement (LPM):**
 - Hon. Bernadus Swartbooi will serve as Leader of the Party; and
 - Hon. Dawid Eigub, as Chief Whip.
 - **Popular Democratic Movement (PDM):**
 - Hon. McHenry Venaani will serve as Leader of the Party;
 - Hon. Diederik Vries, as Chief Whip; and
 - Hon. Rosa Mbinge-Tjeundo, as Deputy Chief Whip.

- **United Democratic Front (UDF):**
 - Hon. Hendrik Gaobaeb will serve as Leader of the Party; and
 - Hon. Nico Somaeb, as Chief Whip.
- **All People's Party (APP):**
 - Hon. Ambrosius Kumbwa will serve as Leader and Chief Whip of the Party.
- **Body of Christ (BCP):**
 - Hon. Festus Thomas will serve as Leader and Chief Whip of the Party.
- **National Democratic Party (NDP):**
 - Hon. Martin Lukato Lukato will serve as Leader and Chief Whip of the Party.
- **Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF):**
 - Hon. Longinus Iipumbu will serve as Leader and Chief Whip of the Party.
- **Republican Party of Namibia (RP):**
 - Hon. Mathias Mbundu will serve as Leader and Chief Whip of the Party.
- **National Unity Democratic Organisation (NUDO):**
 - Hon. Vetaruhe Kandorozi will serve as Leader and Chief Whip of the Party.
- **South West Africa National Union (SWANU):**
 - Hon. Evilastus Kaaronda will serve as Leader and Chief Whip of the Party.

With that the House congratulates you all on your respective designations and all the best.

- (ii) Secondly, he brought to the attention of the House the presence of Former Member of Parliament, Ms. Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana, as seated in the public gallery and welcomed her on behalf of the House.

3. **The Minister of Works and Transport laid upon the Table:**

The Ministry of Works and Transport Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 9) – *To be put in writing.*
- (ii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 10) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 11) – *Replied to.*

5. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 17).
- (ii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 18).
- (iii) Hon. Kodi (LPM) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 19).

6. **ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 6 – 2025].

Questions before the Assembly on Thursday, 10 April 2025, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 6): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

7. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy, the Assembly adjourned at 17:47 until Wednesday, 16 April 2025.

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Acting Secretary: National Assembly

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