



Wednesday, 23 April 2025

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FIRST SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Speaker in terms of Rule 117(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker announced that Her Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia, Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, will address the Joint Sitting of Parliament tomorrow at 14:30, on the State of the Nation. Henceforth, Members should acquaint themselves with Rule 199 of the Standing Rules and Orders.

The Speaker requested all Honourable Members to be seated by 14:15, and it will be a free sitting, as Members of the National Council will also be accommodated.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 30).
 - (ii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 31).
 - (iii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 32).
4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Kambala (AR) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 12) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Prof. Amupanda (AR) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 13) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Prof. Amupanda (AR) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 14) – *Replied to.*
- (iv) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 15) – *To be put in writing.*

5. **ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 17 April 2025, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 6).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

Appropriation Bill [B. 6 – 2025] read a Second Time.

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- (i) The Speaker reported that she has been informed about the passing on of Hon. Max Haraseb on Monday, 21 April 2025. The late Hon. Haraseb served as a Member of the Constituent Assembly and National Assembly from 1989 – 1995, for the DTA Party.

The Speaker expressed the Assembly’s collective heartfelt condolences to Hon. Haraseb’s family and friends, and for the almighty God to give them all strength to overcome this great loss.

- (ii) In addition, the Speaker also announced and paid tribute to Pope Francis, the Head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State, who departed this world on Monday, 21 April 2025.

Minute of Silence observed in their honour.

- 7. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs, the Assembly adjourned at 16:08 until Thursday, 24 April 2025.

MR. O. MUYATWA
Acting Secretary: National Assembly

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