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FIRST SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 8 JULY 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 His Excellency Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of the Republic of India, will address the House on Wednesday, 9 July 2025, at 16:00, in accordance with Rule 224 of the Standing Rules and Orders, as a visiting dignitary of the Assembly.

The House is also informed that the business of the Assembly will proceed tomorrow as scheduled from 14:30, and by 16:00, the proceedings will be suspended in order for the Speaker to invite the Prime Minister into the Chamber to address the House.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 97).
 - (ii) Hon. Hishoono (IPC) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 98).
 - (iii) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 99).
 - (iv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 100).

- (v) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 101).
- (vi) Hon. Mwashindange (IPC) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 102).
- (vii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 103).
- (viii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 104).

4. URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 65) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 66) – *To be put in writing.*
- (iii) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 67) – *To be put in writing.*
- (iv) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 68) – *Replied to.*

5. Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 136 of the Standing Rules and Orders:

The Deputy Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture delivered a Ministerial Statement regarding a Petition submitted by unemployed graduate teachers in Namibia. The House and the nation at large were informed that the Minister had acknowledged receipt of the Petition and assured that the matter is receiving urgent attention. An official acknowledgement has been issued to the petitioners, and a comprehensive response is scheduled to be submitted by 22 July 2025.

The Statement also highlighted the Ministry's implementation of a three-year plan, launched in May 2025, aimed at decongesting public schools. This phased initiative is designed to address critical challenges relating to teacher shortages and overcrowded classrooms.

6. FIRST ORDER READ:

Consideration of Report on the Performance Assessment and Post-Election for the 2024 Presidential and National Assembly Elections.

The Deputy Speaker moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development: That the Electoral Commission of Namibia Report be considered.

Agreed to.

On the motion of Hon. Nashinge, seconded by Hon. Hengari, debate adjourned until Thursday, 10 July 2025.

7. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:51 until Wednesday, 9 July 2025.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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