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SECOND SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

- 1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
- 2. The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table in terms of Rule 222 of the Standing Rules and Orders –

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Office of the Prime Minister for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;
- (ii) Ministry of Urban and Rural Development for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;
- (iii) Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;
- (iv) Municipality of Otjiwarongo for the financial year ended 30 June 2024;
- (v) National Youth Service for the financial years ended 31 March 2022, 2023 and 2024;
- (vi) Education Development Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;
- (vii) Regional Council for Khomas Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2021, 2022 and 2023;

- (viii) Village Council of Koes for the financial years ended 30 June 2022 and 2023:
- (ix) Land Acquisition and Development Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;
- (x) Marine Resources Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2022 and 2023;
- (xi) Town Council of Nkurenkuru Region for the financial year ended 30 June 2024;
- (xii) Town Council of Okakarara for the financial years ended 30 June 2022;
- (xiii) Regional Council of the Omusati Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2024;
- (xiv) Town Council of Oshikuku for the financial year ended 30 June 2023;
- (xv) Town Council of Oshikuku for the financial year ended 30 June 2022; and
- (xvi) Witness Protection Unit for the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Mbuti (IPC) to ask the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 156).
- (ii) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 157).
- (iii) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 158).
- (iv) Hon. Cloete (IPC) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 159).
- (v) Hon. Lukato (NDP) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 160).

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 88) *Replied to*.
- (ii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Finance (No. 89) Replied to.
- (iii) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 90) *Replied to*.
- (iv) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 91) *Replied to*.
- (v) Hon. Lukato (NDP) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 92) *Replied to*.

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

- (i) The Minister of Works and Transport addressed the Assembly pertaining to the strategic management and disposal of movable government assets under the stewardship of the Ministry of Works and transport and total guidance of Her Excellency Dr. Netumbo Nandi Ndaitwah, President of the Republic of Namibia.
- (ii) The Minister of International Relations and Trade informed the Assembly on the outcome of the State visit of Hon. Shri Narendra Modi, Prime minister of the Republic of India, to the Republic of Namibia, coinciding with the 35th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Namibia and India, which will be observed on 19 December 2025.

That both Heads of State directed the two countries to expand trade and investment in the following industries:

- Green hydrogen and clean energy;
- Mining, oil and gas (with a focus on beneficiation);
- Infrastructure, agriculture and food security; and
- Tourism and film development.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 8 July 2025, as moved by the Deputy Speaker (page 95): That the Report be adopted.

On the motion of Hon. Nekongo, seconded by Hon. Mukapuli, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 16 September 2025.

7. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Thursday, 11 September 2025.

MS. E. N. KAAPANDA Secretary: National Assembly

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