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SECOND SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 246).
 - (ii) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) to ask the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 247).
 - (iii) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) to ask the Right Hon. Prime Minister (No. 248).
 - (iv) Hon. Lizazi (IPC) to ask the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 249).
 - (v) Hon. Nanyeni (SWAPO) to ask the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 250).
 - (vi) Hon. Hengombe (IPC) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 251).
3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 147) – *Replied to.*

4. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Hon. Shiimi, as Chairperson of the Committee on Economy and Industry, Public Administration and Planning moved an Amendment in terms of Rule 128:

To amend the recommendations in the Report Standing Committee on Economy and Industry, Public Administration and Planning on the “*Stakeholder Interface and Oversight Workshop held in August 2025, Swakopmund and Engagements with Bank of Namibia and Productivity Task Force on Energy in Namibia*”, and which is on the Order Paper as Item No. XI (eleven).

THAT –

Recommendation 9.42 to be amended as follows:

9.42 (a) “The Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy, with the support of the Electricity Board (ECB); NamPower and the Productivity Task Force (PTF) on Energy should within 6 months present an electricity plan to the National Assembly that will ensure and secure affordable electricity in Namibia, in the next 3 years as a catalyst for industrialisation.”

9.42 (b) Delete the current recommendation 9.42(b).

Renumber the recommendations 9.42(b) to (f).

Agreed 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 provided a comprehensive update on the Ministry’s readiness for the administration of the 2025 National Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) Examinations, related assessment, and operational matters in terms of –

- (i) Readiness for the 2025 NSSC National Examinations;
- (ii) Key dates for noting;
- (iii) Financial shortfall for market DSA payments; and
- (iv) Marking during 2025 Regional and Local Government Elections.

The Deputy Minister reaffirmed the Ministry’s unwavering commitment to ensuring a secure, fair and credible National Examination process. While progress made so far is commendable, the Deputy Minister added that it is important to emphasize that the success of any high-stakes examination hinges on strict adherence to establish rules and regulations governing its administration.

6. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 3) – *Stands over.*
- (ii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 4) – *Stands over.*

- (iii) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 11) – *Stands over*.
- (iv) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 24) – *Stands over*.
- (v) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 28) – *Stands over*.
- (vi) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 29) – *Stands over*.
- (vii) Hon. Mouton (IPC) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 62) – *Replied to*.
- (viii) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 63) – *Stands over*.
- (ix) Hon. Jonas (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare (No. 67) – *Replied to*.
- (x) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 69) – *Stands over*.
- (xi) Hon. Kalangula (IPC) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 74) – *Stands over*.
- (xii) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 75) – *Stands over*.
- (xiii) Hon. Bishop Thomas (BCP) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 77) – *Stands over*.
- (xiv) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture (No. 78) – *Stands over*.
- (xv) Hon. Likando (IPC) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 79) – *Stands over*.
- (xvi) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 80) – *Stands over*.
- (xvii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (No. 81) – *Stands over*.
- (xviii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 82) – *Stands over*.
- (xix) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 83) – *Replied to*.
- (xx) Hon. Itope (SWAPO) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 84) – *Replied to*.

- (xxi) Hon. Kanyemba (IPC) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 86) – *Replied to.*
- (xxii) Hon. Brinkman (IPC) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 87) – *Replied to.*
- (xxiii) Hon. Kaaronda (SWANU) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 88) – *Stands over.*
- (xxiv) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 91) – *Replied to.*
- (xxv) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 92) – *Stands over.*
- (xxvi) Hon. Cloete (IPC) asked the Minister of International Relations and Trade (No. 95) – *Stands over.*
- (xxvii) Hon. Kandorozu (NUDO) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 97) – *Replied to.*
7. In terms of Rule 155(1) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:51 until Tuesday, 21 October 2025.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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