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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2015

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **Notice of a Question:**

Mr. Lucks (RDP) to ask the Minister of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development (No. 39).

3. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

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

(i) Electoral Commission for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;

(ii) Namibia Tourism Board for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;

(iii) Agronomic Board for the financial year ended 31 March 2014; and

(vi) Film and Video Development Fund of the Namibia Film Commission for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

4. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Kazenambo moved, seconded by Mr. Mwaningange:

That this Assembly –

Debates the citizenship status of returnees of Namibian origin who returned from Botswana in the early 1990's who many of them are facing challenges/problems to acquire Namibian National Documents, Namibian Passports and others.

After the discussions, that the matter be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further investigations and report back to this august House with recommendations.

On the motion of Prof. Katjavivi, seconded by Dr. Ndjoze-Ojo, debate adjourned until Thursday, 19 February 2015.

5. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Mr. Kazenambo moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services:

That this Assembly –

Debates the issue of Disease Free Buffalo that are kept in some commercial farms and national parks such as Waterberg Plateau in the Otjozondjupa Region.

Whenever one of these buffaloes goes astray and get out of these commercial farms or from the Waterberg Plateau, this results in the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry putting a ban on the movement of animals and livestock in these specific areas for disease control measures.

The Waterberg Plateau falls under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism. So far these buffaloes which went astray were found to be disease free, but they cause a lot of economic inconvenience if not economic setbacks to the welfare of the local farmers in the Otjozondjupa Region, whenever there is a ban of movement of livestock and animals due to buffaloes which have been spotted in the area.

After the discussions, that the matter be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further investigations and report back to this august House.

On the motion of the Minister of Environment and Tourism seconded by Dr. Amweelo, debate adjourned until Thursday, 26 February 2015.

6. On the motion of the Speaker, the Assembly adjourned at 16:35 until Thursday, 19 February 2015.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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