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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2015

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker requested the Members to observe a Minute of Silence in prayer or meditation, in honour of Mr., father to Hon. Agnes Limbo, who passed away on 2015.

Agreed to.

Secondly, the Speaker announced that the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare is inviting all Members to attend the Commemoration of International Women's Day on Friday, 6 March 2015 at the UN Plaza, Katutura, starting at 09:00.

3. **Ms. Tjongarero laid upon the Table:**

Report on the 2014 International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action, held in Stockholm, Sweden from 23 – 25 April 2014, for note-taking.

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

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

- (i) Municipalities, Town Councils, Village Councils and Regional Councils up to the financial year ended 30 June 2013;
- (ii) Town Council of Arandis for the financial years ended 30 June 2012 and 2013;

- (iii) Town Council of Opuwo for the financial year ended 30 June 2013;
- (iv) Village Council of Bethanie for the financial year ended 30 June 2013;
- (v) Regional Council of the Oshana Region for the financial years ended 31 March 2011 and 2012; and
- (vi) Regional Council of the Erongo Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

5. **Statement by the Minister of Finance:**

The Minister of Finance read out and Tabled the Regulations Relating to Unit Trusts Scheme Capital Requirements: Unit Trusts Control Act, 1981.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Reconsideration – *Child Care and Protection Bill* [B.8 – 2014].

The Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare moved, seconded by Ms. Swartz: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clause 238 as amended by the National Council, put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Bill reported with amendments.

Bill to be referred to H.E. The President for his assent.

7. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Namibia's Industrial Policy Implementation Strategy.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 3 March 2015: As moved by the Minister of Trade and Industry (page 130): That the Policy be adopted.

On the motion of the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Forestry, seconded by Ms. Mushelenga, debate adjourned until Thursday, 5 March 2015.

8. The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:37 until Thursday, 5 March 2015.

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Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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