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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2015

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. The Speaker welcomed all Members of the National Assembly and requested the House to:
 - (i) Observe a minute of silence to all those Namibians who have passed on; and
 - (ii) To applaud President elect Dr. Hage Geingob on his election as the next President of the Republic of Namibia.

Agreed to.

3. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Speaker announced that he has been informed by the Chairman of the National Council that the Council, in terms of Article 75(2) of the Constitution, considered and confirmed the *Child Care and Protection Bill* [B.8-2014] with amendments.

The Speaker said this Bill will be placed on the Order Paper for reconsideration by this Assembly as soon as possible.

- (ii) The Speaker further announced that the Minister of Finance is inviting all Members of the National Assembly to attend a Workshop on the Outcome of the Consultations on the *Procurement Bill*, which will be held on Thursday, 12 February 2015, at the Out of Nature Country Lodge, 30 km south of Windhoek on the way to Rehoboth along the B1 route, opposite the Omeya Golf Estate.

The Workshop is scheduled to commence at 09:00 and will continue for the whole day, until around 16:00.

All Members are requested to arrive at the Out of Nature Country Lodge by 08:45 on Thursday, 12 February 2015, so that the official programme can commence at 09:00.

4. **The Minister of Presidential Affairs and Attorney General laid upon the Table:**

Annual Report of the Office of the President for the year 2013 – 2014.

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

(i) NAMFISA Statutory Activity Report and Annual Financial Statements for the financial year ending 31 March 2014; and

(ii) Annual Report of the Road Fund Administration for the period April 2012 to March 2013.

6. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 89 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Labour and Social Welfare addressed the Assembly on the 'Introduction of Statutory Minimum Wages and Conditions of Employment for Domestic Workers'.

7. The Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:13 until Wednesday, 11 February 2015.

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Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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