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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 10 MARCH 2015

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Speaker commended the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, on hosting the Workshop for women parliamentarians, aims to equip women to make meaningful contributions in parliament. The Workshop is being held under the Theme: *“Enhancing the effective participation of women in parliament in Namibian politics”*

3. **Announcement by the Chief Whip:**

Prof. Katjavivi announced that last week Thursday, 5 March 2015, the Chief Whips of political parties agreed that the National Assembly should meet from 10 – 19 March 2015 to finalise all outstanding businesses and if need be, the House may consider the possibility of extending the time.

4. **Mr. Van der Walt laid upon the Table for note-taking:**

Report on the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Public Forum and the 32nd Session of the Steering Committee of the IPU held in Geneva, Switzerland from 1 – 3 October 2014.

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

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

- (i) Office of the Prime Minister for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (ii) Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;

- (iii) Ministry of Finance for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (iv) Ministry of Health and Social Services for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (v) Department of Namibian Correctional Service of the Ministry of Safety and Security for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (vi) Ministry of Information and Communication Technology for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (vii) Ministry of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (viii) Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (ix) Department of Works of the Ministry of Works and Transport for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (x) Department of Transport of the Ministry of Works and Transport for the financial year ended 31 March 2013; and
- (xi) Ministry of Lands and Resettlement for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

6. **The Minister of Education laid upon the Table:**

The National Programme on Research, Science, Technology and Innovation for the years 2014/15 to 2016/17, by the National Commission on Research, Science and Technology.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 4 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 Home Affairs and Immigration, seconded by Ms. Witbooi, debate adjourned until Thursday, 12 March 2015.

8. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Motion of Mr. Kaura, on the 'Prohibition to export sheep on the hoof to South Africa or any other destination in the world'.

Mr. Amathila moved, seconded by Mr. Kazenambo: That the Report be considered.

Agreed to.

9. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Wednesday, 11 March 2015.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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