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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 11 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:**
 - (i) On behalf of Parliament, the Speaker announced with sadness the passing on of Hon. Phillemon Moongo and of Mr. Festus Muharukua, husband to the Deputy Minister of Gender Affairs and Child Welfare. The Speaker extended deepest sympathy to the bereaved families, relatives and all those who have been associated with them and indicated that arrangements regarding their memorial and funeral services will be announce in due course.

Minute of Silence observed.
 - (ii) Secondly, the Speaker lauded the Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Foreign Affairs on their appointments as Vice-President, Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister in waiting respectively, by President-elect Rt. Hon. Hage Geingob.
3. **Mr. Dingara laid upon the Table for note-taking:**
 - (i) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs on the ‘Oversight Visit on Development/Capital Projects of the Ministry of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development, in //Karas and Hardap Regions from 27 January to 7 February 2014; and
 - (ii) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs on the ‘Study visit to the Parliament of Finland from 29 September to 3 October 2014.
4. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

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

- (i) Ministry of Trade and Industry for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (ii) Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (iii) Ministry of Justice for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (iv) Ministry of Mines and Energy for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (v) Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (vi) Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (vii) Ministry of Education for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (viii) National Assembly for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (ix) National Council for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (x) Office of the Auditor-General for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (xi) National Planning Commission for the financial year ended 31 March 2013; and
- (xii) Anti-Corruption Commission for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.

5. FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:

The Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration moved, seconded by the Minister of Defence:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to provide for the Confinement of Namibian Citizenship upon certain descendants of persons who left Namibia owing to persecution by Colonial Government which was in control of the country before 1915; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Namibian Citizenship (Second) Special Conferment Bill [B. 3 – 2015] read a First Time.

The Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration moved, subject to Rule 26(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by Mr. Kapia: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Prof. Katjavivi moved, seconded by Mr. Maamberua, that the Motion be referred to the Chief Whips for further consultations and report back to this Assembly.

Agreed to.

6. SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:

The Minister of Lands and Resettlement moved, seconded by Mr. Dingara:

That this Assembly –

In terms of Section 63 of the Agricultural (Commercial) Land Reform Act, No. 6 of 1995:

Appoints the following persons as members of the 6th Lands Tribunal by resolution upon recommendation of the Minister –

- (i) Ms. Elize Mutaleni Angula
- (ii) Mr. Laurence C. Kavendjii
- (iii) Ms. Clara Bohitile
- (iv) Mr. Ryno van der Merwe
- (v) Mr. Orben Sibeya

Question put: That the afore-mentioned be appointed as members of the 6th Lands Tribunal.

Agreed to unanimously.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of 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’.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 10 March 2015: As moved by Mr. Amathila (page 142): That the Report be adopted.

8. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Thursday, 12 March 2015.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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