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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 17 MARCH 2015

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

2. **Mr. Amathila laid upon the Table:**

Report on the 20th Session of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference, held in Lima, Peru from 1 – 12 December 2014, for note-taking.

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

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

- (i) Municipality of Otjiwarongo for the financial year ended 30 June 2013;
- (ii) Town Council of Oranjemund for the financial year ended 30 June 2014;
- (iii) Town Council of Oshikuku for the financial year ended 30 June 2014;
- (iv) Village Council of Witvlei for the financial years ended 30 June 2008 and 2009;
- (v) Village Council of Witvlei for the financial years ended 30 June 2010 and 2011; and
- (vi) Village Council of Witvlei for the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

4. **Ministerial Statements in terms of Rule 89 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Minister of Health and Social Services gave information related to the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases especially TB and HIV/AIDS, through cross border movement of people.

- (ii) As part of the Silver Anniversary Celebrations, marking the 25th Anniversary of Namibia's Independence, the Minister of Defence invited all Members of Parliament to join the viewing of the defence equipment display that will take place on Friday, 20 March 2015 starting at 10:00.
- (iii) Also, as part of the celebrations of Namibia's 25th Independence Anniversary, the Minister of Foreign Affairs invited all Members of Parliament to an open debate on 'Women, Peace and Security' which will take place this evening, 17 March 2015 at the Polytechnic of Namibia" Auditorium from 18:00 – 20:00.

5. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Education moved, seconded by the Deputy Prime Minister:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to establish the University of Science and Technology to provide for its constitution and objects; to provide for administration and control of its affairs and the regulation of its activities; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

University of Science and Technology Bill [B. 2 – 2015] read a First Time.

The Minister of Education moved, subject to Rule 26(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by Dr. Ndjoze-Ojo: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of Mr. Ulenga, seconded by Mr. Nyamu, debate adjourned until Wednesday, 18 March 2015.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Namibian Citizenship (Second) Special Conferment Bill* [B. 3 – 2015].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 12 March 2015: As moved by the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (page 144): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

7. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Wednesday, 18 March 2015.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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