

Wednesday, 18 March 2015

No. 76 – 2015

ELEVENTH SESSION, FIFTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH 2015

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Ms. Tjongarero moved without notice:**

That the *Traditional Health Practitioners Bill* [B. 2 – 14] that was referred last year to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resources, Social and Community Development for further consultations, be re-introduced during the next Session of the Sixth Parliament as the Committee could not undertake public hearings due to other official engagements.

Agreed to.

3. **Mr. Mwaningange laid upon the Table for note-taking:**
 - (i) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security on the International Summit on Transnational Crime and Global Security Forum, held in Brussels, Belgium from 16 – 20 October 2013;
 - (ii) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security on the on the Inspection visits to the Namibian Diplomatic Missions to the Republic of Malaysia and South Africa; and
 - (iii) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security on the Workshop on Human Rights Landscape in Namibia held in Gobabis, Omaheke Region on 1 March 2014.

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

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

- (i) Namibia Development Corporation for the financial year ended 31 March 2010;
- (ii) Namibia Development Corporation for the financial year ended 31 March 2011;
- (iii) Municipality of Omaruru for the financial year ended 30 June 2012;
- (iv) Regional Council of the Khomas Region for the financial year ended 31 March 2013;
- (v) Trust Fund for Regional Development and Equity Provisions for the financial year ended 31 March 2013; and
- (vi) Namibia Press Agency for the financial year ended 31 March 2014.

5. **Prof. Katjavivi moved without notice:**

That the proceedings on the business on the Order Paper be, in terms of Rule 90(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

6. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Veterans Affairs moved, seconded by Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to amend the Veterans Amendment Act, 2013 so as to substitute section 13 of the Act; and to provide for incidental matters.

Agreed to.

Veterans Amendment Bill [B. 4 – 2015] read a First Time.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs moved, subject to Rule 26(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, seconded by the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

Veterans Amendment Bill [B. 4 – 2015] read a Second Time.

7. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

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

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 17 March 2015: As moved by the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (page 144).

Question put: That the Bill be read a Second Time.

Agreed to.

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

8. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *University of Science and Technology Bill* [B. 2 – 2015].

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 17 March 2015: As moved by the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (page 144): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

9. In terms of Rule 90(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 18:15 until Thursday, 19 March 2015.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

Compiled by I. Nehoya