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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2016**

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 announced that the NBC's mobile TV licence teams will be at the National Assembly on 22 and 23 November 2016 to make it as convenient as possible for Members of Parliament to renew their TV licences. The Speaker said the willingness of the Members of Parliament to renew their licences will encourage fellow citizens to follow their example and comply with the law.

3. **Mr. Kavekatora laid upon the Table for note-taking:**  
Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Accounts on the Global Parliamentary Conference (GPC) held from 10 – 12 April 2016 in Washington, DC.
4. **The Deputy Minister in Charge of the National Planning Commission laid upon the Table:**  
Annual Report of the Namibia Statistics Agency for the year 2015 – 2016.
5. **The Deputy Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**  
Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –
  - (i) Performance Audit Report of the Auditor-General on the Management and Control of Marine and Inland Fisheries Resources within the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources for the financial years 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014;

- (ii) Minerals Development Fund for the financial years ended 31 March 2013, 2014 and 2015; and
- (iii) Village Council of Stampriet for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

6. **Mr. Katoma laid upon the Table for consideration:**

Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security on the Oversight Visit to the Namibian High Commission in Accra, Republic of Ghana from 2 – 6 November 2015.

7. **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:**

- (i) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 94) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Environment and Tourism (No. 99) – *Stands over.*
- (iii) Mr. Auchab (UDF) asked the Minister of Safety and Security (No. 100) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 102) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Mr. Van Wyk (UPM) asked the Minister of Health and Social Services (No. 103) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Mr. Kavekatora (RDP) asked the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 104) – *Re-directed.*
- (vii) Mr. Fleermuys (WRP) asked the Minister of Safety and Security (No. 105) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 107) – *Stands over.*
- (ix) Ms. Van den Heever (DTA) asked the Minister of Presidential Affairs (No. 108) – *Stands over.*

8. **NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

The Minister of Works and transport moved, seconded by the Deputy Speaker:

That this Assembly –

*Agrees to the Ratification of the Revised African Maritime Transport Charter.*

Question put: That the Assembly agrees to the Ratification of the Revised Charter.

Agreed to.

9. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Public Private Partnership Bill* [B. 24 – 2016].

Question before the Assembly on Wednesday, 16 November 2016, as moved by the Minister of Finance (page 196): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Deputy Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 22 November 2016.

10. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Land Bill* [B. 19 – 2016].

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 10 November 2016, as moved by the Minister of Land Reform (page 195): That the Bill be read a Second Time.

On the motion of the Minister of Works and Transport, seconded by the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 22 November 2016.

11. In terms of Rule 99 of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:48 until Tuesday, 22 November 2016.

**F. HARKER**

*Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly*

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