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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2016

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) The Speaker congratulated Ms. Kandumbu who graduated on 19 November 2016 from ESAMI, Arusha, Tanzania with an MBA Degree in Investment.
 - (ii) Secondly, the Speaker expressed his disappointment that Back-bench Members were still not issued with VIP stickers and called on the responsible Office to look into this matter.
 - (iii) Lastly, the Speaker again reminded the House about the Strategic Plan Workshop which will take place from 24 – 25 November 2016 from 8:30 – 12:30 in the Chamber; and requested all Members to attend the Workshop.
3. **Ms. Caley laid upon the Table for note-taking:**
 - (i) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information, Communication Technology and Innovation; on the Commonwealth Cybersecurity Forum held in London, UK from 23 – 26 March 2016; and
 - (ii) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information, Communication Technology and Innovation; on Tallinn e-Governance Conference 2016, held in Tallinn, Estonia from 30 – 31 May 2016.
4. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor General on the Reports of the –

- (i) Municipality of Windhoek for the year ended 30 June 2015;
- (ii) Municipality of Windhoek for the financial year ended 30 June 2014;
- (iii) Municipality of Henties Bay for the financial year ended 30 June 2015;
- (iv) Town Council of Eenhana for the financial year ended 30 June 2014; and
- (v) Regional Council of the Kavango West for the financial year ended 31 March 2015.

5. **The Prime Minister moved an unopposed Motion:**

That this Assembly –

Agrees to extend the State of Emergency on drought to March 2017 as declared by H.E. the President on 28 June 2016, and which was moved in the House and granted; for extension until December 2016.

Agreed to.

6. **Ministerial Statements in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Minister of Environment and Tourism made a Ministerial Statement on the main outcomes of the 22nd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which took place from 7 – 18 November 2016 in Marrakech, in the Kingdom of Morocco.
- (ii) The Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare made a Ministerial Statement on the national launch of the Sixteen Days of Activism Campaign Against Gender-based Violence, scheduled for 25 November 2016 in Khomas Region at Moses Garoeb Constituency, Hakahana Sport Field starting at 10:00.

7. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Consideration of Committee Report on *Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge Bill*.

Ms. Swartz moved, seconded by Ms. !Nawases-Taeyele: That the Report be considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to.

8. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Public Private Partnership Bill* [B. 24 – 2016].

The Minister of Finance moved, seconded by THE Minister of Presidential Affairs: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Clauses 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20 – 30, 32 – 34 and 38 put and agreed to.

Arrangement of Sections as amended, put and agreed to.

Clauses 1, 4, 8, 9, 13, 16, 18, 19, 31, 35, 36 and 37 as amended, put and agreed to.

Clause 10 stands over.

Title put and agreed to.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED:

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

9. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology, Assembly adjourned at 17:45 until Thursday, 24 November 2016.

F. HARKER

Deputy Secretary of the National Assembly

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