



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
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Attention: News Editors/Parliamentary Correspondents

**RE: ASSEMBLY GOES IN RECESS**

1. The Fifth Session of the 6<sup>th</sup> Parliament breaks for May recess yesterday 27 April 2017. **This means, the House's session is on a break from today 28 April, and will resume sitting on June 6, 2017.** During this session which begun on 14 February this year, the National Assembly passed and referred to the National Council for review the following Bills:
  - a) Appropriation Bill, (Budget 2017/18)
  - b) Nature Conservation Amendment Bill
  - c) Access to Biological and Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge Bill, and
  - d) Witness Protection Bill
2. The following Bills were also tabled in the Assembly, but stands over for further debates when the House resume session on June 6.
  - a) Whistleblower Protection Bill
  - b) Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Amendment Bill
  - c) One-Stop Border Posts Control Bill
  - d) Local Authorities Amendment Bill, and
  - e) Regional Councils Amendment Bill
3. To access Bills and other Parliament related information, log-in on [www.parliament.na](http://www.parliament.na), you may also follow events and activities of Parliament on Facebook, @ Parliament of the Republic of Namibia.

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