



Wednesday, 27 March 2024

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NINTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2024

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that tomorrow, 28 March 2024, the sitting of the Assembly will start at 9:00, to allow those Members who would travel for the Easter weekend.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 28).
 - (ii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) to ask the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 29).
 - (iii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 30).

4. **Hon. Kafula moved without Notice:**

That the proceedings on Votes 1, 4, 10 and 26 and of the *Appropriation Bill* be, in terms of Rule 103(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

5. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the re-appointment of the current Employment Equity Commissioner.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 26 March 2024, as moved by the Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation (page 36): That the Motion to re-appoint be adopted.

Question put: That the Motion to re-appoint the current Employment Equity Commissioner be adopted.

Agreed to.

6. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Committee Stage – *Appropriation Bill* [B. 1 – 2024].

The Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises moved, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources: That the Assembly now goes into Committee.

Agreed to.

ASSEMBLY IN COMMITTEE:

Vote 1 – President: Introduced by the Minister in the Presidency.

Vote 4 – Auditor-General: Introduced by the Minister in the Presidency.

Vote 26 – National Planning Commission: Introduced by the Minister in the Presidency.

Vote 10 – Education, Arts and Culture: Introduced by the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED.

Progress reported and leave given to sit again.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 18:09 until Thursday, 28 March 2024.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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