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FOURTH SESSION, FOURTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

ORDER PAPER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2006
(14:30 - 17:45)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

(i) Mr. Riruako moved:

That this Assembly -

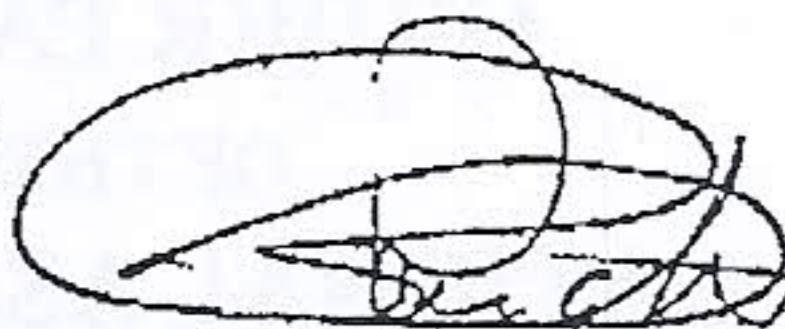
Discusses the genocide committed against our people during 1904 - 1908. That this Assembly should support the demand for reparation from the German Government as well as those private companies who have benefited from the demise of the Namibian people.

(Unanimously adopted on 26 October 2006; see page 4, No 7)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE OF MOTION

By



Hon. Dr. K. Riruako (MP) (Signature)

I GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH 2006 I SHALL MOVE THAT THIS ASSEMBLY DISCUSS THE GENOCIDE COMMITTED AGAINST OUR PEOPLE DURING 1904-1908. I FURTHER REQUEST THIS AUGUST HOUSE TO SUPPORT THE DEMAND FOR REPARATION FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS THOSE PRIVATE COMPANIES WHO HAVE BENEFITED FROM THE DEMISE OF OUR PEOPLE.

I SO MOVE HON. SPEAKER

26 October 2006

**MOTION ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
HON P MUSHELENGA**

and harm caused to them by the indiscriminate remarks by Honourable Venaani. I beg our diplomats to bear with us that his position does not necessarily represent a collective position of this august House.

I put my case to rest.

HON SPEAKER: I thank the Honourable Member for his contribution. Any further discussion? Honourable Mushelenga?

HON DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS: Comrade Speaker, in the absence of any further contribution, I would like to seek the indulgence of this House, on behalf of my neighbour here, to adjourn the Debate until 14th November 2006. My neighbour is Comrade Lempy Lucas, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

HON SPEAKER: Any objection? The Debate on this Motion stands adjourned until 14th November 2006. The Secretary will read the Second Order of the Day.

**MOTION ON GENOCIDE COMMITTED
AGAINST THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE**

SECRETARY: Resumption of Debate on the Genocide Committed against the Namibian People during 1904 - 1908.

HON SPEAKER: When this Debate was adjourned on 19 October 2006, the Question before the Assembly was a Motion by the Hon Riruako that the Motion be adopted. Honourable Tjiuiko adjourned the Debate on behalf of Honourable Riruako and the Honourable Chief now has the opportunity to reply.

HON RIRUAKO: Honourable Speaker, Honourable Members, before looking at my document I thank you for your contributions.

26 October 2006

**REPLY- MOTION ON OVAHERERO GENOCIDE
HON RIRUAKO**

May I start my final contribution to my Motion by firstly expressing my gratitude and sincere appreciation to the House for having allowed this Motion to be debated and secondly, for the mature manner in which the Honourable Members discussed this sensitive matter. I thank you for that.

I am not going to close this debate by responding to the contributions of those who partook in the debate on my Motion. Your contributions spoke for themselves by highlighting the following:

That what happened to our people during 1904 to 1908 as a result of General Von Trotha's Extermination Order was a brutal act of genocide sanctioned by the German Government of the day.

That our people are entitled to demand the payment of reparations from the German Government.

That the Namibian Government should be an interested party in any discussions between its nationals and the German Government on the issue of reparations.

That dialogue be convened between, on the one hand, the German Government and on the other hand, the Namibian Government and representatives of the affected parties to try and resolve this matter amicably and thereby strengthening and solidifying the existing excellent relationship between the two countries – (I mean Germany and Namibia)

Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I urge you to adopt the Motion as tabled, since by so doing this House would have discharged a historic responsibility towards our people which until today did not receive the national attention they deserve.

This is the absolute minimum we can all do as a Legislative Body to honour the memory of our ancestors who laid the foundation for the war of liberation that led to our independence on 21st March, 1990.

Honourable Speaker, I now Move for the adoption of this Motion. I thank you.

HON SPEAKER: I sincerely thank Chief Riruako for the manner in which he closed this very important debate and the challenges he has issued to one and all. I now put the Question that the Motion be adopted. Any objections? Then it is agreed to. The Secretary will read the Third Order of the Day.

MOTION ON LAND REFORM PROGRAMME

END

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No. 68 - 2006

FOURTH SESSION, FOURTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2006

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. In terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:

The Speaker paid tribute to one of the great people of our community and God's true servant and lovable friend of many, the late Bishop Emeritus Petrus Diergaardt.

He called on the Assembly to rise and observe a minute of silence as a tribute to his work and legacy

3. Questions put by:

- (i) Mr. De Waal to the Minister of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development (No. 149).
- (ii) Mr. Moongo to the Minister of Defence (No. 150).
- (iii) Mr. Tjihiuko to the Minister of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development (No. 151).
- (iv) Ms. Tjombe to the Minister of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development (No. 152).

4. Outcome to Questions as were put by:

- (i) Mr. Ulenga to the Prime Minister (No. 111) - *Replied to.*
- (ii) Ms. Schimming-Chase to the Prime Minister (No. 115) - *Ruled out of order in terms of Rule 79(e)(i).*
- (iii) Mr. Viljoen to the Prime Minister (No. 140) - *Replied to.*
- (iv) Mr. Moongo to the Minister of Regional and Local Government, Housing and Rural Development (No. 112) - *Replied to.*



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(v) Mr. Viljoen to the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration (No. 113) –
Replied to.

(vi) Ms. Schimming-Chase to the Minister of Regional and Local Government,
Housing and Rural Development (No. 114) – *Replied to.*

5. **The Speaker made an announcement:**

That as from next week, Thursdays will be reinstated as a day of handling all questions on the Question Papers until all questions have been disposed off.

6. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the current performance of our foreign missions, their overall effectiveness, the examination of some of their strategic placement in the globe and to propose new placements in compliance with geo-political and economic developments.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 19 October 2006: As moved by Mr. Venaani (Page 133): That the Motion be adopted.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration, on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, seconded by the Deputy Speaker, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 14 November 2006.

7. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the genocide committed against the Namibian people during 1904 – 1908.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 19 October 2006: As moved by Mr. Riruako (Page 112).

Question put: That the Motion be adopted.

Agreed to.

8. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the performance of land reform programme since its inception.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 19 October 2006: As moved by Mr. Tjiuiko (Page 121):

Mr. Tjiuiko moved an amendment without notice, seconded by Mr. Mbai:

That the responsible Ministry takes note of ideas and recommendations made, that may add value to PTT recommendations.

Amendment agreed to.

Question put: That the Motion be adopted.

