

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
NOTICE OF MOTION

Honourable Speaker, I give notice that on Thursday 3rd of September 2026, I shall move:

THAT THIS ASSEMBLY

NOTES, mindful that under Article 40(i) the Cabinet must report to this House on the international agreements the Republic concludes, and that under Article 63(2)(e) it is this Assembly that agrees to their ratification, the rising volume and pace of binding treaties, sovereign debt agreements and major State contracts including long-term resource concessions and oil and gas fiscal agreements that would bind Namibians not yet born entered into or contemplated by the Executive without prior scrutiny by this House; and

(2) RESOLVES, to give effect to Articles 63, 100 and 144 of the Constitution under which the resources of our continental shelf and exclusive economic zone belong to the State, and no international agreement binds the Republic except subject to this Constitution — that every significant international treaty, sovereign debt agreement and major State contract, and in particular every long-term resource concession and oil and gas fiscal agreement, be laid before, debated by, and where the Constitution so requires ratified by this Assembly before it takes binding effect; and that a public register of all such instruments be established and maintained.

I So Submit...

Hon. R. Cloete, MP

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