

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
NOTICE OF QUESTION

Honourable Speaker, I hereby give notice that on the 3rd of September 2026 I shall ask the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport:

In 2022, the then Ministry of Public Enterprises commissioned an independent investigation by Ernst & Young into TransNamib Holdings Limited, focused in part on its rail-transport agreements with Tradeport Namibia (Pty) Ltd. The report, dated 1 March 2022, reached a finding that the evidence over the period examined appears to constitute prima facie evidence of potential fraud and theft in the revenue due to TransNamib, and it recommended that the matter be reported to the Namibian Police and the Namibia Revenue Agency. By letter dated 29 March 2022, the then Minister of Public Enterprises transmitted the report to the Minister of Finance and to the Anti-Corruption Commission. More than four years have now passed. No prosecution, no recovery, and no public account of any action on this referral has come before this House or before the Namibian people.

Will the Honourable Minister inform this August House:

- (a) Whether the Ministry confirms that the Ernst & Young report on TransNamib was referred to the Anti-Corruption Commission on 29 March 2022, and confirms that report's finding of what it termed prima facie evidence of potential fraud and theft in the TransNamib–Tradeport arrangements;
- (b) What action the Anti-Corruption Commission, the Namibian Police, and the Namibia Revenue Agency have each taken on that referral in the four years since it was made, and if no action has been taken, why not;
- (c) Whether the full extent of TransNamib's losses under the Tradeport agreements has been quantified, whether any amount has been recovered from Tradeport, and whether TransNamib's employees, whose pension, medical, and social security contributions the report records as having gone unpaid during the same period, have since been made whole;
- (d) Which official or officials were responsible for acting on the referral over the past four years, and on whose authority a documented finding of potential fraud and theft in a state-owned enterprise was permitted to lie without visible action;
- (e) Given that the office of the Director-General of the Anti-Corruption Commission is soon to be filled, whether the Minister will confirm that this referral will be placed before the incoming Director-General as a named priority matter to be acted upon, and not left to

inherit the inaction of the past four years, and by what date the Minister will report the status of this matter to this House.

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