

**FRIDAY, 26 JULY 2019**

**[No. 11/2019] FIRST SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

# **KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE**

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## **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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The House met at 09h06.

1. 09h07 Members were given an opportunity for silent prayers or meditation.
2. 09h08 The Speaker made announcements.
3. 09h12 The Speaker read into the record the tabling of the following reports:

### **3.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature**

**3.1.1** In-Year Monitoring Report (IYM), June 2019.

**3.2** Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation: Budget Report 2019/20.

**3.3** Portfolio Committee on Arts and Culture Portfolio: Budget Report 2019/2020 on Department of Arts and Culture, dated 26 July 2019.

### **3.4 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development**

**3.4.1** Annual Performance Plan, 2019/2020; and

**3.4.2** Agri-business Development Agency [ADA]: Annual Performance Plan, 2019/2020.

4. 09h16 The Chief Whip made remarks.
5. 09h17 The Speaker made remarks.
6. 09h18 The following Members gave notice of their intention to move motions on the next sitting day of the House:

#### **6.1 Mr M A Chiliza, ANC, to move:**

##### **Le Ndlu unaka:**

Ngokuncoma uMnyango WezokuThutha oholwa u-MEC Kaunda ngomsebenzi owenzayo wokufaka itiyela ezindaweni zasemakhaya.

Ukuthi nokho uyaqhuba uKhongolose;

Ukuthi nalapho befaka khona inkwali (regravelling) benza umsebenzi omuhle; lapha singabala u-D2478 kwaNomakhanzana, u-P68 no-P73 eMzumbi, u-P57 no-P58 eZingolweni ukubalwa nje emibalwa; kanye

Nohlelo lukazibambeke oluxosha indlala emakhaya.

##### **Ngakho-ke le Ndlu inquma kanje:**

Ukukhuthaza lo Mnyango ukuba uqhubeke nomsebenzi wawo;

Qhuba Khongolose!

##### **[This House notes:**

*With commendation the sterling work done by the provincial Department of Transport, under the leadership of MEC Kaunda, in tarring roads in rural areas;*

*That the ANC is really doing a good job;*

*That the department is doing an outstanding job, even in areas where they are regravelling the roads, including but*

*not limited to D2478 in Nomakhanzana; P68 and P73 in Umzumbe; as well as P57 and P58 in Izingolweni; and*

*That the Zibambele Programme addresses poverty which exists in the home.*

***This House therefore resolves:***

*To encourage the department to continue doing the [good] work; and*

*To encourage the ANC to continue with its good work.]*

**6.2 Ms M Govender, ANC, to move:**

**This House notes:**

That President Cyril Ramaphosa signed the Presidential Health Compact on Thursday;

This Health Compact is directed at tackling a number of challenges facing the public healthcare system and providing universal healthcare for all; and

This Health Compact brings South Africa one step closer to improving the quality of our healthcare system.

**This House therefore resolves:**

To welcome and support the Presidential Health Compact.

**6.3 Mr M B Gwala, IFP, to move:**

**This House notes:**

That three police officers from the Inanda police station were arrested on Thursday for allegedly kidnapping two people, aged 28 and 36, on Inanda Road in the Springfield Business Park;

That the victims were allegedly kidnapped at gunpoint and forced into the boot of a vehicle; and

That an amount of R50 000 was allegedly demanded from them.

**This House therefore resolves:**

To call on the MEC for Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda, to present an urgent and well-devised plan, containing implementable measures and timeframes on how he intends to deal with corruption in the law-enforcement sector.

**6.4 Mr S Moodley, IFP, to move:**

**This House notes:**

The planned nationwide strike by the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa) will force thousands of rail commuters to find alternate means of travel today;

Those participating in the strike will embark on a national day of protest against extremely poor and dangerous passenger train services;

Old trains are reported to be always late and have caused endless fatal accidents that have left many families traumatised and burdened.

**This House therefore resolves:**

To call on the relevant authorities to urgently address all concerns raised against Prasa by expediting the procurement of better, faster and safer trains which comply with health and safety requirements.

**6.5 Mr C J Pappas, DA, to move:**

**This House notes:**

That nine boys from Glenwood Preparatory School (Durban North) were recently selected to play for the Sharks U-13 team at the Craven Week rugby tournament;

These young lads have shown true sportsmanship from a young age;

Rugby is not an easy sport and requires team work;

The boys have really done their school – and us – proud.

**This House therefore resolves:**

To call on the MEC for Sport and Recreation to send the learners a congratulatory message from the department to motivate them to continue giving of their best to achieve more success – perhaps one day they will play for the Sharks or the Springboks.

**6.6 Ms E Rabe, DA, to move:**

**This House notes:**

That a father from KwaShikishela Reserve in Mtubatuba has allegedly raped and molested his 13-year-old daughter repeatedly for several months; and

That only 14% of all perpetrators of rape are convicted in South Africa.

**This House therefore resolves:**

To call on the MEC for Social Development to work closely with MEC Kaunda to ensure that more “victim-safe” rooms are provided; and

To ensure continued trauma counselling is provided to this young girl to support her through her ordeal.

**6.7 Mr B Singh, DA, to move:**

**This House notes:**

That ANC cadre deployment has gone wrong;

That the HR Manager: Department of Arts and Culture requested three employees’ personnel files containing minutes of the interview panel from the HR Manager: Department of Sport and Recreation on 25 July 2019; and

It is alleged that there have been many irregularities in the appointment of these three employees in particular.

Why would Arts and Culture request these files when these people are employed by Sport and Recreation?

**This House therefore resolves:**

To call on MEC Hlengiwe Mavimbela to investigate these allegations and report back to this House on her findings regarding these irregular appointments.

**6.8 Mr N B Mthethwa, ANC, to move:**

**Le Ndlu inaka:**

Ukusweleka kukagesi ezindaweni zasemakhaya, ikakhulukazi eMkhanyakude - ngibala iJozini noMhlabuyalingana.

Ukuthi lokhu kubangele izingozi eziningi zomlilo wequbula osuthathe izimpilo zabantu eziningi nezilwane.

**Ngakho-ke le Ndlu inquma kanje:**

Ukuba le miphakathi [kuyomele] inakelelwe ngoba ibambe iqhaza elikhulu ekwakhiweni kwezwe nasekuthuthukisweni komnotho;

Ukuba le miphakathi [kuyomele] inakelelwe ngoba ibamba iqhaza ukulwa nobubha nobugebengu.

**[This House notes:**

*That there is a shortage of electricity in rural areas, especially around Jozini and Mhlabuyalingana in Mkhanyakude District;*

*That this increases the danger of runaway bush fires that have already claimed the lives of many locals and animals.*

**This House therefore resolves:**

*To call for these communities to be catered for as they play a big role in nation building and economic development; and*

*To call for these communities to be cared for as they also play their part in the fight against poverty and crime.]*

## **6.9 Ms B Ntshangase, ANC, to move:**

### **Le Ndlu inaka:**

Ukuthi isabelomali saseNdlunkulu siveze ukunyuswa kwaso okuyinto esiyincoma kakhulu njenge-ANC,

Ukuthi kuyadumaza ukuzwa umholi we-DA ekhuluma ngaphandle egxeka le sabelomali, esikubona kuwukuhlambalaza iNdlunkulu okwaqala bephuma esiShayamthetho kukhona uNgangezwelakhe nge-SOPA.

### **Ngakho-ke le Ndlu inquma kanje:**

Ukuba abaholi bahloniphe iNdlunkulu njengekhaya lethu thina sizwe saKwaZulu-Natali futhi siqhakambise amasiko ethu zikhathi zonke ngenhlonipho.

### **[This House notes:**

*The increase in the Royal Household budget, which is something that the ANC commends;*

*That we were astonished to hear the leader of the Democratic Alliance criticise this allocation outside [this Chamber], as we regard this behaviour as an insult to the Royal Household, a trend they started when they staged a walkout during the SOPA in the presence of his Majesty the King.*

### **This House therefore resolves:**

*To call on all leaders to respect the Royal Household as a home for all of us as people of KwaZulu-Natal, and to showcase our customs with respect at all times.]*

## **6.10 Mr T V Xulu, ANC, to move:**

### **This House notes:**

That it is about time for us to expose the opposition;  
That the DA should stop acting as if it cares about our people, the black majority; and

That the DA is only here to defend white supremacy and hegemony – that is the reality.

**This House therefore resolves:**

To call for the dismantling of a stereotypical [education] system, [and replacing it] with a revolutionary and visionary education system.

7. 09h32 The Speaker left the Chair.
8. 09h33 The House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.
9. 09h34 The debate on Vote 10 – Sport and Recreation commenced and was concluded at 11h38.
10. 11h39 The business of the House was suspended and resumed at 11h49.
11. 11h50 Debate on Vote 15 – Arts and Culture commenced and was concluded at 13h42.
12. 13h43 The Chairperson made announcements.
13. 13h44 The Speaker resumed the Chair.
14. 17h04 The Chairperson of Committees gave a report on the Committee of Supply and sought permission to sit again.  
*Permission granted.*
15. 17h05 The House was adjourned until Tuesday, 30 July 2019 at 09h00.