

#### [No. 03/2020] SECOND SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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**TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2020** 

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**VIRTUAL SITTING: 09H00** 

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayer or silent meditation

2. OBITUARY (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

Honourable Members, in our thoughts and prayers may we take a moment to remember all those departed souls because of:

• Covid-19, our condolences are with all families who have suffered loss of their loved ones from this virus;

I also wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the Legislature community to extend our gratitude for the work being done by essential services workers including but not limited to doctors, nurses, health practitioners and frontline workers.

#### 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

# 3.1 ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE REASON FOR THE SPECIAL SITTING ON 26 MAY 2020 AND ABSENCE OF NOTICES OF BILLS OR MOTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

The Sitting today is intended to process and confer the mandate for the Division of Revenue Bill [B03 – 2020] to the NCOP timeously. Members are informed that today's Order Paper will not accommodate notices of Bills or motions as per agreement of parties.

# 3.2 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING AND VOTING PROCEDURE ON DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL, 2020

Hon. Members, this is the very first Sitting of the Legislature that we are conducting through virtual means.

Members will recall that our Standing Rules (prior to the approval of the Rules for virtual meetings), were not adequate to cater for virtual meetings. Rule 2 of the Rules does however provide that

"The Speaker may give a ruling or frame a rule in respect of any eventuality for which these Rules do not provide."

In terms of Rule 2, a ruling was drafted together with Rules catering for virtual meetings. All Parties as well as the Rules committee, was consulted on the Ruling and the accompanying Rules and the Ruling has been approved and signed by consensus, without creating a precedent in this respect. This ruling and the relevant Rules were distributed to all Members prior to today's Sitting.

This Sitting will therefore be conducted in terms of the Rules for virtual meetings read with our existing Standing Rules.

In terms of Rule 6 of the Rules for virtual meetings, the quorum requirement for virtual Sittings of the House are as provided for in the Constitution and the Standing Rules of the Legislature. Standing Rule 44 of the Standing Rules provide that

"at least one third of all the members of the Legislature must be present to constitute a plenary meeting of the Legislature"

The Rules for virtual meetings also define "present" as follows-

"present" means the attendance of a Member in a virtual meeting by electronic means in a manner that allows the <u>Member to join and participate</u> in the meeting.

I am advised by the Secretary that we have the required one third of Members present, namely 27 Members, in order to commence the Sitting and the Sitting is therefore properly constituted.

Rule 7(d) of the Rules for virtual Sittings also state that-

"The presiding officer must, <u>before or at the start of the discussion on the matter</u>, <u>expressly inform members</u> if a party vote will be taken."

In line with the above I confirm that voting on the Final and Voting mandate on the Division of Revenue Bill will be

done on a Party by Party basis. A <u>party vote is a collective vote</u> on behalf of all the members of the Party present at this virtual Sitting, up to the total membership of that party in the Sitting.

I will however allow an opportunity for any individual Member to vote differently from his/her Party, or to abstain, if any Member wishes to do so.

We will now proceed with the rest of the matters on the Order Paper.

#### 3.3 APOLOGIES

[To insert]

4. Announcements or Reports by the Premier (Item 4 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Premier to make Announcements

#### 5. TABLINGS (Item 5 on the Order Paper)

#### 5.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature:

- 5.1.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature Programme Performance Fourth Quarter (January March 2020) & Consolidated (4 Quarters) Performance Report (April 2019 March 2020);
- 5.1.2 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature Expenditure Report (IYM) for the month of April 2020; and
- 5.1.3 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature 2020/21 April 2020 Budget Performance Report. Please follow this link to download files. <a href="https://we.tl/t-ycJhLxtMhg">https://we.tl/t-ycJhLxtMhg</a>
- 5.1.4 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature 2020/21 Annual Performance Plan; and

5.1.5 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature 2020-2025 Strategic Plan.

#### 5.2 Finance Portfolio Committee:

5.2.1 Report of the Finance Portfolio Committee on the Division of Revenue Bill 2020 [B03-2020] Final Mandate.

#### 5.3 Office of the Premier:

- 5.3.1 Office of the Premier Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.3.2 Office of the Premier Strategic Plan 2020/25.

### 5.4 Department of Economic Development and Tourism and Environmental Affairs:

- 5.4.1 RBIDZ Annual Performance Plan 2020/21;
- 5.4.2 KZN Growth Fund Annual Performance Plan 2020/21;
- 5.4.3 KZN Gaming and Betting Strategic Plan 2020/24;
- 5.4.4 KZN Tourism, Trade and Investment Annual Performance Plan 2020/21;
- 5.4.5 KZN Sharks Annual Performance Plan 2020/21;
- 5.4.6 KZN Liquor Authority Annual Performance Plan 2020/21:
- 5.4.7 KZN Film Commission Annual Performance Plan 2020/21;
- 5.4.8 Ezemvelo KZN Wild Life Strategic Plan 2020/25;
- 5.4.9 Ithala IDFC and SOC Annual Performance Plan 2020/21:
- 5.4.10KZN Dube Tradeport Corporation Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.4.11 Moses Kotane Institute Annual Performance Plan 2020/21, and

5.4.12 Ithala Development Annual Report 2018/19.

#### 5.5 Department of Social Development:

- 5.5.1 Department of Social Development Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.5.2 Department of Social Development Strategic Plan 2020/25.

#### 5.6 Department of Arts and Culture:

- 5.6.1 Department of Arts and Culture Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.6.2 Department of Arts and Culture Strategic Plan 2020/25.

#### 5.7 Department of Public Works and Human Settlements:

- 5.7.1 Department of Public Works Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.7.2 Department of Public Works Strategic Plan 2020/25.
- 5.7.3 Department of Human Settlements Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.7.4 Department of Human Settlements Strategic Plan 2020/25.

#### 5.8 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:

- 5.8.1 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.8.2 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Strategic Plan 2020/25.

#### 5.9 Department of Transport:

5.9.1 Department of Transport Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and

5.9.2 Department of Transport Strategic Plan 2020/25.

## 5.10 Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- 5.10.1 Department of Cooperative Governance Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.10.2 Department of Cooperative Governance Strategic Plan 2020/25.

#### 5.11 Department of Community Safety and Liaison:

- 5.11.1 Department of Community Safety and Liaison Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.11.2 Department of Community Safety and Liaison Strategic Plan 2020/25.

#### 5.12 Department of Education:

- 5.12.1 Department of Education Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.12.2 Department of Education Strategic Plan 2020/25.

#### 5.13 Department of Health:

- 5.13.1 Department of Health Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.12.2 Department of Health Strategic Plan 2020/25.

#### 5.14 Department of Sports and Recreation:

- 5.14.1 Department of Sports and Recreation Annual Performance Plan 2020/21; and
- 5.14.2 Department of Sports and Recreation Strategic Plan 2020/25.

#### 5.15 KZN Treasury:

- 5.15.1 KZN Treasury Annual Performance Plan 2020/21;
- 5.15.2 KZN Treasury Strategic Plan 2020/25; and
- 5.15.3 Consolidated Financial Statements for Departments for the Year ended 31 March 2019.
- 6. Formal Motions or Notices by the Chief Whip (Item 6 on Order Paper)
- 7. Orders of the Day (Item 7 on the Order Paper)
  - Item 7.1 Debate on Division of Revenue Bill [B03-2020]