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[No. 13/2020] SECOND SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2020

VIRTUAL SITTING: 15H00

1. **PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)**

Opportunity for Prayer or silent meditation

2. **OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)**

Honourable Members, it is with profound sadness that we formally note the passing away of:

- 2.1 Reverend Emmanuel Motolla of the Zion Christian Church [ZCC] one of the biggest churches on the continent, who passed away on 17 September 2020. Reverend Motolla was Chief Aide to ZCC leader Bishop Barnabas Lekganyane and spokesperson for the church;

- 2.2 Mr Royston Hindley, Deputy Secretary in Western Cape Legislature who passed away 18 September 2020 and was laid to rest on 24 September 2020;
- 2.3 Mrs Emily Sibisi, mother to Mrs Nomusa Gina (Parliamentary Operations) and Mr Bongani Sibisi (Former COO of the Legislature), who passed away on 04 October 2020 and was laid to rest on Saturday, 10 October 2020;
- 2.4 The Deputy Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission Devikarani Priscilla Sewpal Jana and the anti-apartheid struggle lawyer who passed away on Saturday, 10 October 2020;
- 2.5 Chairperson of the Financial and Fiscal Commission, Professor Daniel Plaatjies, passed away of natural causes on Saturday, 10 October 2020. Professor Plaatjies was appointed Chairperson of the FFC Commission on June 1.
- He also served the Republic of South Africa in numerous positions in government;
- 2.6 Our condolences go to the families of road fatality victims in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal in the recent past; and
- 2.7 On behalf of the Legislature, I wish to request Members of the Legislature to remember all those that have succumbed to the Covid-19 pandemic in your thoughts and prayers.

Let us observe a moment of silence.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

3.1 ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE REASON FOR THE SPECIAL SITTING ON 13 OCTOBER 2020 AND ABSENCE OF NOTICES OF BILLS OR MOTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

The Sitting today is intended to process and confer a final and a voting mandate **on the Social Assistance Amendment Bill [B8B-2018]** 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

Hon Members, you are reminded that this Virtual Sitting will 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 provided for in the Constitution and the Standing Rules of the KZN Legislature. Standing Rule 44 of the Standing Rules provides as follows:

“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 Member to join and participate in the meeting.*

The Secretary has confirmed that we have the required one-third of Members present in order to commence with the Virtual Sitting. The Sitting is therefore properly constituted.

Party voting

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

“The presiding officer must, before or at the start of the discussion on the matter, expressly inform Members if a party vote will be taken.”

In line with the above, I wish to confirm that **voting on the Social Assistance Amendment Bill [B8B-2018]** will be done on a party-by-party basis. A party vote is a collective vote on behalf of all the members of a Party present at this virtual Sitting, up to the total membership of that party in the sitting.

However, I will 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:

3.3.1 Honourable M B Ntuli – attending the opening of the Nkongolwane pedestrian bridge as part of October Transport month programme;

3.3.2 Honourable A V Khoza – organisational commitments;

3.3.3 Honourable M W Twala – organisational commitments;

3.3.4 Honourable G F Mtshali – family bereavement;

3.3.5 Honourable F A Rodgers – he is in Jozini for Finance Portfolio Committee Oversight;

3.3.6 Honourable P Govender – attending a funeral; and

3.3.7 Honourable S E Manqele – party commitments.

3.4 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL

3.4.1 Honourable M E Ndobe, Deputy Speaker

3.5 BIRTHDAYS

I want to take this opportunity to wish a belated happy birthday to the following Members:

- Honourable N Ntombela : 25 September;
- Honourable N Dlamini : 28 September; and
- Honourable RT Mthembu : 05 October.

I hope you had a pleasant day. May your wishes now and beyond be fulfilled.

3.6 BRIEFING BY THE FINANCIAL AND FISCAL COMMISSION

After adjournment of the Sitting of Thursday, 15 October 2020, Honourable Members are requested to remain logged in to Microsoft Teams for a Briefing by the Financial and Fiscal Commission.

3.7 REMINDER – HYBRID SITTING

Members are reminded that the Sitting of 15 October 2020 at 09h30 will be held at the Exhibition Centre in Durban. This Sitting will have a hybrid element where Members who do not wish to attend physically will be connected through the MS Teams platform. In order to facilitate logistical arrangements, Members are kindly requested to indicate to Ms Letho Sibiyi, on email: sibiyi@kznleg.gov.za or on mobile: 079 510 6103 in the Office of the Chief Whip and Members' Affairs to either confirm their choice (of attendance of either physical or connecting through virtual means). This is needed in order to assist with managing aspects of venue set up. Members are urged to come back to Ms Letho Sibiyi by close of business today, Tuesday, 13 October 2020 of their choice.

Further, honourable Members needing accommodation [in on 14 October 2020] are requested to indicate that to Mabandla Mbuli on email: mbulim@kznleg.gov.za or mobile: 082 802 6853.

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 Annual Report 2019/2020; and

5.1.2 KwaZulu-Natal Represented Political Parties' Fund 2019/2020.

5.2 Department of Finance:

5.2.1 Municipal Finance Management 2019/20 4th Quarter Review Close-out Report Guardian of the Public Purse.

5.3 Department of Arts and Culture:

5.3.1 KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Strategic Plan for 2020/21 – 2024/25; and

5.3.2 KwaZulu-Natal Amafa and Research Institute Annual Performance Plan for 20220/21.

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)

7.1 Debate and Voting on the Social Assistance Amendment Bill [B8B-2018]