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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS**

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**THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2020**

**VIRTUAL SITTING: 09H30**

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

**Opportunity for Prayer or silent meditation**

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

The Office of the Speakership did not receive any notices of obituaries.

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

#### 3.1 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.

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

## **3.2 APOLOGIES:**

- 3.2.1** Honourable S Zikalala, Premier of KwaZulu-Natal – has requested to be excused at 12H00 since he has another pressing engagement that could not be postponed;
- 3.2.2** Honourable N Dube-Ncube, MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs – to leave today’s sitting early due to government engagement;
- 3.2.3** Honourable N M Khoza, MEC for Social Development - pressing national engagement;
- 3.2.4** Honourable M Govender - to leave for a medical appointment at 10h30 and will rejoin at 12h30; and
- 3.2.5** All honourable Members of the EFF Caucus [Khoza AV, Twala MW, Mthethwa SH, Seja LG, Mtshali GF, Mpayipheli NL, Dlamini NL,]: Organisational work.

## **3.3 BIRTHDAY**

I want to take this opportunity to wish honourable L Seja [16 October] a happy birthday in advance. We wish him well. May his birthday be all that he wishes and want it to be.

## **3.4 CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**

Honourable Maggie Govender was elected to serve in the Executive Committee of the Association of Public Accounts Committee (APAC).

Let me also mention that some of her responsibilities including attending the APAC Meeting and Programmes in South Africa and sometimes outside of the country.

Can I take this opportunity to congratulate honourable Govender on her other added responsibilities to serve and to represent KwaZulu-Natal.

### **3.5 REMINDER: 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.

## **4. ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS BY THE PREMIER (Item 4 on the Order Paper)**

**Opportunity for Premier to make Announcements**

## **5. TABLING (Item 5 on the Order Paper)**

## **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** Report by the MEC for Transport and Community Safety on the plans and progress by the KZN Provincial Government with regard to investment in public transport infrastructure as well as on the work done with the taxi industry to transform the industry by supporting initiatives

that will ensure safety, cleanliness and provision of quality service within the industry noting that October is a Transport Month;

- 7.2** Debate on the report by the MEC for Transport and Community Safety on the plans and progress towards scaling up the network of Thuthuzela Care Centres and other victim empowerment centres for a more effective response to incidents of violent sexual acts against women and children, reduction of victimization and improved conviction rates and conclusion of cases;
- 7.3** Debate on the Commemoration of International Rural Women's Day; and
- 7.4** Debate on the Commemoration of the Heritage Month.