

**THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2020**

**[No. 17/2020] SECOND SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

**KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE**

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**Thursday, 15 October 2020**

The Virtual House met at 09h30.

1. 09h31 Members were given an opportunity for silent prayers or meditation.
2. 09h32 The Speaker made announcements.
3. 09h39 The Premier made announcements.
4. 09h48 The MEC for Transport and Community Safety and Liaison commenced with delivering a report on the plans and progress by the KZN provincial government regarding 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 the provision of quality service within the industry, noting that October is Transport Month, and concluded at 10h08.

5. 10h09 Debate on the report by the MEC for Transport and Community Safety on the plans and progress regarding the 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, reducing victimisation and improving the conviction rates and conclusion of cases commenced and was concluded at 11h14.
6. 11h15 Debate on the Commemoration of International Rural Women's Day commenced and was concluded at 12h53.
7. 12h54 The business of the House was suspended and resumed at 13h35.
8. 13h39 Debate on the Commemoration of Heritage Month commenced and was concluded at 15h13.
9. 15h14 The Speaker made remarks.
10. 15h17 The House was adjourned until Thursday, 22 October 2020 at 09h30.