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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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THURSDAY, 03 JUNE 2021

HYBRID SITTING: 10H00

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayer or silent meditation

2. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

Honourable Members, let us take a moment to remember all the departed souls from this world. They will forever remain in our thoughts and will be missed beyond measure:

- 2.1 - Mrs Phathekile MaNdlovu Mthalane, grandmother to honourable Mr K I Mshengu, MEC for Education;

- All citizens of this Province who have passed-on either through natural causes, road fatalities or otherwise;

2.2 Honourable Members, let us now observe a moment of silence to honour all departed souls from this world. We gather comfort in knowing that they will remain in our hearts for as long as we live.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

3.1 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING AND VOTING

Honourable Members 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 as provided for in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and the Standing Rules of the Legislature. Standing Rule 44 of the Standing Rules provides that –

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

Rule 44(2) further states that a majority of the Members of the Legislature must be present before a vote may be taken on a Bill.

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.

Party voting

Rule 7(d) of the Rules for Virtual Sitings also states 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 confirm that voting on the Voting on the Appointment of the Public Service Commissioner, will be done on a party-by-party basis. A party vote is a collective vote 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 Members to vote differently from his/her party, or to abstain, if any Member wishes to do so.

3.2 APOLOGIES

3.2.1 Honourable Mr S Zikalala, Premier of KwaZulu-Natal will accompany Ministers Cele and Mantashe as they meet with Richards Bay Minerals (RBM) in the aftermath of the impasse and violent incidents involving RBM;

3.2.2 Honourable Ms N P Nkonyeni, MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements has been requested by the Honourable Premier to form part of the meeting with Honourable Minister, Mr Gwede Mantashe on the matters affecting the Department which is scheduled for today;

3.2.3 Honourable Mr V F Hlabisa has urgent commitments; and

3.2.4 Honourable Mr M W Twala has been called out of the Province on urgent organisational matters.

3.3 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL

3.3.1 Honourable Ms M Ntuli.

3.4 BIRTHDAYS

Hon Ms J N Cele is celebrating her birthday today, 03 June. Hon member, may I wish you well, now and always.

I also wish to congratulate the hon Mr O B Kunene a happy birthday in advance. He will celebrate his birthday on Friday, 07 June.

Hon members, may all your wishes be fulfilled and may all your dearest dreams come true.

3.5 SEX WORK SYMPOSIUM (VIRTUAL PLATFORM)

Members are informed that the Sex Work Symposium will be held on **Friday, 04 June 2021**, starting at **09h00** at **Grange Hall, uMsunduzi Municipality, uMgungundlovu District**.

3.6 MONTH OF JUNE MESSAGES

3.6.1 YOUTH MONTH: During the month of June we commemorate the struggle as espoused by our youth when they said enough is enough to the imposed foreign language wherein it was going to be the medium of instruction at all schools and in particular

Black schools. The youth of 1976 resisted the teaching in Afrikaans and had to lay their lives for the such resistance and betterment of our communities. The youth is still not free due to social ills that they confronted – to all our youth, we salute you and wishing you happy youth month;

3.6.2 PRIDE MONTH: Part of the gains of the South African struggle was to allow diversity and freedom to be who and what you are. This is anchored by what you believe in and love. The LGBTQ2S+ community is equally protected in the RSA Constitution. The Constitution is one piece of legislation that allows for co-existence in whatever form or shape, unity in diversity. The Constitution protects and ensures that the rights of minority groups are respected.

As we celebrate the month of June, let's continue to encourage and promote the message of love within our communities as legislators by promoting tolerance and co-existence in diversity.

Let's us celebrate the month of June with love and respect for our forebears who tirelessly and selflessly sacrificed for freedom that we enjoy today, however, notwithstanding that the struggle goes on to deal with ills like unemployment; gender based violence, hate crimes and substance abuse.

Happy Youth Month and Pride Month

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 Portfolio Committee on Premier:

5.1.1 Report of the Premier Portfolio Committee in terms of Standing Rule 142 on the recommendation of candidates suitable for appointment to the KwaZulu-Natal Public Service Commissioner post.

5.2 Public Participation and Petitions Standing Committee:

5.2.1 2021 LGBTIQA+ Symposium Resolutions;

5.2.2 2021 Interfaith Symposium Resolutions; and

5.2.3 2021 Workers' Parliament Resolutions.

5.3 Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

5.3.1 Harry Gwala District Municipality: Annual Report 2019/2020;

5.3.2 Harry Gwala District Municipality: Oversight Report 2019/2020;

5.3.3 eThekweni Municipality: Oversight Report 2019/20.

5.4 Commonwealth Parliamentary Association:

5.4.1 Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Annual Report 2019/2020.

5.5 Financial and Fiscal Commission: 2022/23 Annual submission for the Division of Revenue.

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 Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs on the progress with regard to the Provincial Economic Recovery and Transformation Plan including an industrial plan to support localization while investing in the economy for inclusive growth;
- 7.2** Report by the MEC for Health on the status of TB epidemic in KZN Province for each District Municipality including eThekweni Metro;
- 7.3** Report by the MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development on sustainable and radical land reform particularly on the plans and progress on the development of greater support for emerging and small-scale farmers including a report on the consolidated support by all government departments to ensure expanded production and eco-system to ensure a better impact; and
- 7.4** Debate and voting on the Appointment of the Public Service Commissioner.

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