



# KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS**

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**TUESDAY, 09 MARCH 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 in our thoughts and prayers all those souls who have departed from us untimely, either due to Covid-19 or through natural causes, murders and road accidents:

- 2.1** - Inkosi Melizwe Dlamini of the Nhlangwini Tribal Authority in Highflats;
- All Councillors of our Province who have recently passed away;
  - Amakhosi and Izinduna who have recently passed away; and
  - All Public Servants of this province and the country at large who have passed away in recent times.

**2.2** May I take this opportunity to thank all workers who have been at the coalface of the pandemic to date and who, despite all predicaments, obstacles and challenges, have risen above them to serve the people of our province and our country. We acknowledge your efforts and will forever be indebted to all of you. Thank you.

Our loved ones who have succumbed to the Covid-19 pandemic will forever remain in our hearts, cherished and special. They will never be forgotten. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

Let us now observe a moment of silence to honour all those who have made their final journey ahead of us.

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

#### **3.1 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING**

Hon Members, you are reminded that this Virtual Sitting is being 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 is

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** Hon N Dube-Ncube, MEC for Finance and Leader of Government Business, will be connecting virtually when presenting the Budget Speech due to ill health; and

**3.2.2** Honourable P H Mbatha-Cele has a prior government engagement.

### **3.3 BIRTHDAYS**

Honourable Ms R Z P Zulu celebrated her birthday on Sunday, 7 March. I wish to take this opportunity to wish her a happy belated birthday. We all hope you had a fabulous day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish a happy birthday in advance to the following Members:

1. Hon Mr L M Meyer (11 March) and
2. Hon Dr I Keeka (12 March)

I would like to take this opportunity to wish these Members a wonderful year ahead.

### **3.4 PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Honourable Members, kindly be informed that there will be a Finance briefing for all Committees on the 2021/22 Budget for KwaZulu-Natal at 14h30 today. Members are advised to use the same connecting link which they used for the Sitting to connect for the Finance briefing.

### **3.5 HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION**

The KwaZulu-Natal Legislature will as part of its International Women's Day celebration, hold a hybrid thought-provoking high-level panel discussion on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. The session will focus mainly on celebrating the achievements that have been scored by women in South Africa as well as the challenges that they face.

Members of Parliament, MPLs, traditional leaders, members of civil society, panelists and Chapter 9

institutions will participate. Honourable Members are cordially invited to participate in the discussion and are requested to indicate whether they will be attending virtually or physically. The discussion will start at 09H00.

**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 KZN Funding of Represented Political Parties Act Repeal Bill, 2021.**

**5.2 Portfolio Committee on Transport:**

**5.2.1 Report on Oversight Visit dated 21 October 2020 (Newcastle): Rehabilitation of Main Road P483 (Km 16.00 to Km 23.00) and Newcastle DLTC;**

**5.2.2 Report on Stakeholders' Engagement: Visit to Dundee, Umzinyathi District in Endumeni Local Municipality;**

**5.2.3 Report on 2020/21 First Quarter Performance Report of the Department of Transport dated 15 October 2020; and**

**5.2.4 Oversight Report on the Response by Department of Transport to Covid-19 Pandemic dated 15 October 2020.**

### **5.3 Portfolio Committee on Community Safety and Liaison:**

**5.3.1** Report on Oversight Visit to Gamalakhe Police Station (Ugu District) dated 21 November 2020;

**5.3.2** Report on Stakeholders' Engagement: Umhlabuyalingana LM, Mkhanyakude District, Phelandaba Community Hall dated 12 December 2020; and

**5.3.3** Oversight Report on Visit to Zululand District: Babanango Police Station dated 28 November 2020.

### **5.4 Department of Health:**

**5.4.1** Annual Report dated 2020/21.

**6. Formal Motions or Notices by the Chief Whip (Item 6 on Order Paper)**

**7. Order of the Day (Item 7 on the Order Paper)**

**7.1** Budget Speech by the MEC for Finance.