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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**TUESDAY, 30 MARCH 2021**

**VIRTUAL SPECIAL SITTING: 08H30**

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

Opportunity for Prayer or Silent Meditation.

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

2.1 **PURPOSE OF CONVENING A SPECIAL SITTING TODAY**

Honourable Members, I wish to thank you for availing yourselves for the Virtual Special Sitting that was called today to allow the MEC for Finance, hon N Dube Ncube, to table the KwaZulu-Natal Fourth Adjustments

Appropriation Bill, 2021 and having the Legislature to debate and vote on it. We will accordingly continue with the business of this Virtual Special Sitting as outlined.

## 2.2 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.

### *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 will take place after the debate on the **KwaZulu-Natal Fourth Adjustments Appropriation Bill of 2021**. Voting 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 for any individual Member to abstain, if he/she wishes to do so.

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

## **2.3 APOLOGIES**

**2.3.1** Honourable Ms M Govender is absent due to a family bereavement; and

**2.3.2** Honourable Mr M E Phakathi is absent due to a doctor’s appointment.

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

### **Opportunity for Premier to make Announcements**

- 4. TABLINGS (Item 5 on the Order Paper)**
  - 4.1 Portfolio Committee on the Premier:**
    - 4.1.1 2020 Oversight Report on Youth Empowerment Fund.
  - 4.2 Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation:**
    - 4.2.1 Report on Oversight Visit by the Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation to Harry Gwala District on Thursday, 06 February 2020;
    - 4.2.2 Report on Oversight Visit by the Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation to King Cetshwayo District on Thursday, 20 October 2020; and
    - 4.2.3 Report on Oversight Visit by the Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation to Mkhanyakude District on Thursday, 05 November 2020.
  - 4.3 Department of Sport and Recreation:**
    - 4.3.1 Department of Sport and Recreation: Annual Performance Plan, 2021-2022.
- 5. Formal Motions or Notices by the Chief Whip (Item 6 on Order Paper)**
- 6. Orders of the Day (Item 7 on the Order Paper)**
  - 6.1 Tabling on the KwaZulu-Natal Fourth Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2021, and

## **6.2 Debate on the KwaZulu-Natal Fourth Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2021.**