



# KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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

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**FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2021**

**HYBRID SITTING: 08H00**

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

Opportunity for Prayer or Silent Meditation.

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

- 2.1** - All victims of gender-based violence and hate crimes;
- All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past; and
  - All South Africans who have recently passed away as a result of Covid 19-related complications.

Honourable Members, let us observe a moment of silence in honour of all those persons who have passed on.

May their souls rest in peace.

### 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 our amended Standing Rules.

Rule 49(1) 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 49(2) further states that –

- (a) *a majority of the members of the Legislature must be present before a vote may be taken on a Bill or an amendment to a Bill;*
- (b) *at least one third of the members must be present before a vote may be taken on any other question before the legislature; and*
- (c) *all questions are decided by a majority of the votes cast.*

The Standing Rules also define “present” as follows:

*“present” in relation to virtual sittings or meetings, means the attendance of a member in a sitting or meeting held through electronic means in a manner*

*that allows the member to join and participate in the meeting.*

## **Party voting**

Rule 288(4) of the Rules also states that –

*The presiding officer or chairperson 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 –

### **1. The Debate and Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2021.**

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.

I will, however, allow an opportunity for any individual Member to vote differently from his/her party, or to abstain, if any Member wishes to do so.

## **3.2 APOLOGIES**

- Honourable Mr S Zikalala, Premier of KwaZulu-Natal will join the sitting late because of prior stakeholder commitments that could not be rescheduled; and
- Honourable Ms NM Khoza, MEC for Social Development is in UGU District where she is deployed by the Provincial Executive as a champion on government business.

### **3.3 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL**

- Honourable Ms E Rabe.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

### **3.4 BIRTHDAYS**

I would like to wish a happy birthday in advance to the following Members whose birthdays will be in the coming days:

Hon S A Duma	:	13 December
Hon M C Frazer	:	25 December
Hon S E Manqele	:	25 December

May I take this opportunity to wish them well, now and in the future.

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

Opportunity for the Premier to make announcements

## **5. FORMAL MOTIONS AND NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP (Item 5 on the Order Paper)**

Opportunity for the Chief Whip to move or give notice of a Motion.

## 6. ORDERS OF THE DAY (Item 6 on the Order Paper)

- 6.1 Introductory speech, explaining the background to, the reasons for and the objects of the KwaZulu-Natal Authorisation of Unauthorised Expenditure Bill, 2021, by the MEC for Finance;
- 6.2 Introductory speech, explaining the background to, the reasons for and the objects of the KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Tax Amendment Bill, 2021, by the MEC for Finance;
- 6.3 Debate and Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2021; and
- 6.4 Festive Season messages by the following Party Leaders:
  - ATM (3 minutes)
  - ACDP (3 minutes)
  - NFP (3 minutes)
  - MF (3 minutes)
  - EFF (3 minutes)
  - DA (3 minutes)
  - IFP (3 minutes)
  - ANC (3 minutes)

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