



# KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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

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**THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST 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)

2.1 Honourable Members, the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature extends its most heartfelt sympathy for the loss of all departed souls since our last meeting. Our thoughts are with the families during this difficult time. We hope families will find some measure of acceptance and solace in their time of need. We offer them our sympathy and

prayers for the days ahead in the hope that they will find peace and comfort. We wish to honour the following persons who have passed away:

- Mr Erwinn Jansen, a dedicated employee of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature who served as the NCOP Co-ordinator in the Legislature's NCOP Liaison Office in Cape Town;
- Mr Sipho Thanjekwayo who was the acting Head of Department in the Department of Community Safety and Liaison in Gauteng;
- Mr Aaron Arthur Ferguson, professionally known as Shona Ferguson, who was a legendary actor, executive producer and co-founder of Ferguson Films;
- Honourable Mr Mthokozisi Nxumalo, an IFP Member who served at our National Parliament;
- An additional 61 people who were added to the initial total of 276 people who had died due to the unrest in some parts of our country, as reported on during our previous sitting;
- Mr Dan Sechaba Montsitsi, a leader during the 1976 student uprising, who was among the leaders of the Soweto Students Representative Council which planned and organised the march on June 16. He spent three years on Robben Island and was tortured for his role in organising the march;
- Mrs Thandiwe Ndlovu kaMakhoba, mother of Mrs Nonto Molefe, Committee Co-ordinator;
- Honourable Mr Mark Steele, former Democratic Alliance Chief Whip in the KwaZulu-Natal

Legislature. The late Mr Steele, who had been a municipal councillor in KZN, joined the National Assembly as a DA Member in 2009. He joined the KZN Legislature in 2011 and served as a member of various committees, including the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. He became the DA Chief Whip in 2014 and retired in 2018;

- Mr Christopher Tembe, father of Mr Bongani Tembe, Manager in the Office of the Speaker;
- Mrs Khonjisiwe Norah Ntombela, mother in-law of the honourable Ms G N Swartbooi-Ntombela;
- Mr Lindelani Ngema who served as Promotions Manager for *Ukhozi FM* from 1993 until 2017 when he retired;
- The 30 people who died in a horrific bus crash near Kei Cuttings between East London and Butterworth on Monday, 16 August 2021. Among those who lost their lives are two babies aged between two and four months old;
- All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past; and
- All South Africans who have recently passed on as a result of Covid 19-related complications.

Honourable Members, let us observe a moment of silence in honour of all these departed souls.

May their souls rest in peace.

**2.2** Honourable Members, I wish to remind you to continue to adhere to Covid-19 protocols at all times.

### 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 is as provided for in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and the Standing Rules of the KZN 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.*

#### 3.2 APOLOGIES

3.2.1 Honourable Mr K I Mshengu, MEC for Education, he is attending the National Selection Committee Meeting;

3.2.2 Honourable Ms G N Swartbooi-Ntombela has a family bereavement;

**3.2.3** Honourable Mr F A Rodgers will leave the sitting at 11h00 due to prior commitments;

**3.2.4** The following EFF Members have organisational commitments:

- Honourable Mr M W Twala;
- Honourable Ms N L Mpayipheli;
- Honourable Mr A V Khoza;
- Honourable Mr S H Mthethwa;
- Honourable Ms G F Mtshali;
- Honourable Ms N Dlamini;
- Honourable Mr L G Seja; and
- Honourable Ms P P Harricks.

### **3.3 MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT WELL**

**3.3.1** Honourable Ms M Ntuli; and

**3.3.2** Honourable Mr M J Mazibuko.

### **3.4 BIRTHDAYS**

I want to take this opportunity to wish a belated happy birthday to:

Hon P H Mbatha-Cele	: 05 August
Hon S Zikalala	: 06 August
Hon L X H Hlongwa-Madlala	: 09 August
Hon P N Msimango	: 11 August
Hon N L Mpayipheli	: 16 August

I hope all of you had a pleasant day. May your wishes be fulfilled, now and in future.

I also wish to congratulate in advance the following Members who will celebrate their birthday in the coming days and weeks of August:

Hon N M Khoza	: 21 August
Hon N Simelane	: 22 August
Hon S H Mthethwa	: 23 August
Hon A V Khoza	: 25 August
Hon C J Pappas	: 26 August

May I take this opportunity to wish you all the happiness and blessings this life can offer.

### **3.5 WOMEN'S MONTH:**

August is Women's Month, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish all women and girls a happy Women's Month.

### **3.6 HEALTH INSTITUTIONS FUNCTIONALITY MONITORING PROGRAMME: 25 TO 27 AUGUST 2021**

Members are reminded that, as part of our oversight function, we will be embarking on a Health Institutions Functionality Monitoring Programme.

The programme will take place from Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of August to Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2021. The focus area of this programme will be vaccination sites.

Members are requested to participate in this programme. They need to play an active role in ensuring that our people get vaccinated and that, where a second dose is required, people subject themselves to such an intervention.

### **3.7 REMINDER TO MEMBERS TO EMAIL COPIES OF THEIR SPEECHES TO HANSARD**

Honourable Members, it is very important for all Members who participate in debates to email electronic copies of their speeches to Hansard after delivery – preferably in Word format and not in PDF format. At times the quality of the acoustics during debates has proved to be challenging, and this is usually due to connectivity problems. This is not a problem which IT has any control over, and I therefore request all Whips to ensure that their party members who are scheduled to speak during a debate, email their speeches to Mr Allan Parrott (Control Editor: Hansard & Language Services: English) at [parrotta@kznleg.gov.za](mailto:parrotta@kznleg.gov.za). Alternatively, speeches may be sent to Ms Jacqueline Stone (Manager: Hansard & Language Services: English) at [stonej@kznleg.gov.za](mailto:stonej@kznleg.gov.za). We expect Members to fully co-operate with this request and thank them in advance for their consideration.

### **3.8 VIRTUAL BRIEFING TO MEMBERS BY FINANCIAL FISCAL COMMISSION (FFC)**

Honourable Members, I request that you remain virtually connected to the proceedings in the Chamber immediately after the adjournment of the House. We have arranged for Members of the Legislature to attend a virtual briefing by the Financial Fiscal Commission (FFC) on its Division of Revenue submission for 2022/23.

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

**Opportunity for the Premier to make announcements**

- 5. TABLINGS (Item 5 on the Order Paper)**
  - 5.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature:**
    - 5.1 Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for the month of July 2021;
  - 5.2 Standing Committee on Quality of Life:**
    - 5.2.1 Report on Oversight Visit to Gelanison Farm and Wilson Holdings in King Cetshwayo District;
    - 5.2.2 Report on Children’s Parliament, 2021;
    - 5.2.3 Report on Youth Parliament, 2021; and
    - 5.2.4 Report on Oversight Visit to Ikhwezi Disability Centre and Ekuphumuleni KwaMashandu Old-Age Home at Mandeni in Ilembe District.
  - 5.3 Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**
    - 5.3.1 Ubuhlebezwe Municipality Annual Report, 2019/20.
  - 5.4 Department of Finance:**
    - 5.4.1 Report on Intervention at uMkhanyakude District Municipality and eMadlangeni Local Municipality in terms of section 139(4) of the Constitution, 1996.
  - 5.5 Public Service Commission**
    - 5.5.1 Report to the KZN Provincial Legislature in terms of section 196(4)(E) of the Constitution, read with section 196(6) : 1 April 2020 to March 2021.



6. **Formal Motions or Notices by the Chief Whip (Item 6 on the Order Paper)**
7. **Notices of Bills or Motions (Item 7 on the Order Paper).**
8. **Orders of the Day (Item 8 on the Order Paper)**
  - 8.1 Report by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison on plans and progress by the KwaZulu-Natal Government to prevent crime in order to build safer communities;
  - 8.2 Report by the MEC for Social Development on plans and progress by the KwaZulu-Natal Government in the fight against gender-based violence in order to build safer communities; and
  - 8.3 Debate on the Report by the Portfolio Committee on Arts and Culture on its oversight visit to the mega-library at Port Shepstone in 2019.

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