



KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

AN ACTIVIST PEOPLE-CENTRED LEGISLATURE

[No. 20/2021] THIRD SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2021

HYBRID SITTING: 09H00

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayer or Silent Meditation.

2. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

2.1 It is with profound sorrow and humble acceptance of God's will that we announce the passing to glory of the following persons:

- Mr F W de Klerk, the last president of apartheid South Africa and the second Deputy President in the Government of National Unity;

- Ms Bridgette Goniwe, a dedicated staff member of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature who started her career at the Legislature as the Co-ordinator of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. At the time of her passing, she had served as the Co-ordinator of the Portfolio Committee on Health;
- Interim iNkosi Mzomuhle Zondi from Mpotholo at Nkandla who was gunned down on Wednesday, 10 November 2021;
- Inkosi Hlanganani Biyela who came from KwaMpukane Royal House at the Ndlangubo area in Eshowe. Apart from being iNkosi of KwaMpukane, he also served as the Chairperson of the King Cetshwayo Local House of Traditional Leaders. Inkosi met an untimely death when he was gunned down on the night of Saturday, 13 November 2021;
- All Amakhosi and Izinduna in the province who may have passed on without us our knowledge;
- All public servants who served in our province and our country;
- All victims of gender-based violence and hate crimes;
- All victims of road fatalities who lost their lives during the recent past; and
- All South Africans who have recently passed away as a result of complications relating to Covid-19 and other medical conditions that continue to plague our province and the country at large.

They may be gone from our sight, but they will never be gone from our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with

the families of these departed souls through their time of bereavement.

Honourable Members, let us therefore observe a moment of silence in honour of all those who have gone ahead of us.

May their souls rest in peace.

- 2.2** Honourable Members, because Covid-19 is still with us, I implore Members to continue being ambassadors who champion strict adherence to all pandemic protocols as we approach the festive season.

3. 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN 2021

As we start with **16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children Awareness Campaign**, I am inviting Members to continue canvassing against the Gender Based Violence of whatever form.

Let each one of us and their families take responsibility by talking ill of the Gender Based Violence.

Let us support government initiatives in attempting to combat Gender based violence.

4. INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

As the Legislature, we wish to acknowledge International Men's Day that was celebrated on 19 November 2021. We are also aware that the Department of Social Development & Arts and Culture had the celebration on Saturday, 20 November 2021 at uMbumbulu. We want to wish our male counterparts well in

their endeavours and for being the protectors of children, women and all other vulnerable groups.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

5.1 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 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 Debate on the 2020/21 Unaudited Close-out Reports of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Scopa), the 2020/21 Audit Reports of the Standing Committee on Oversight (Stacov), the Report on School Functionality Monitoring Programme Follow-up Visits, July 2021 and the Report on War Rooms Functionality Monitoring, 2021 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 in 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.

5.2 APOLOGIES

5.2.1 Honourable Ms NP Nkonyeni, MEC for Transport, Community and Liaison and honourable Ms N Simelane, MEC for Health are attending the 2021 Launch of the 16 Days of Activism for no violence against Women and Children;

5.2.2 Honourable Ms NM Khoza, MEC for Social Development, has requested to be excused at 11h00. The MEC will be joining the Minister of Social Development and the Premier on an Oversight Visit

to a Shelter for Abused Women as part of the 16 days of Activism Against Abuse of Women and Children and participating in the Provincial Launch

5.2.3 Honourable Mr MJ Mazibuko has party commitments;

5.2.4 Honourable Mr AV Khoza and honourable Mr MW Twala have organisational engagements; and

5.2.5 Honourable Mr ME Phakathi has a family commitment.

5.3 MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT WELL

5.3.1 Honourable Ms M Ntuli; and

5.3.2 Honourable Ms S Thakur-Rajbansi has a medical appointment to fit a brace for her foot injury.

5.4 BIRTHDAY

I want to take this opportunity to wish a belated happy birthday to honourable Mr MA Zulu, his birthday was on Tuesday, **23 November**. I hope you had a pleasant day. May your wishes be fulfilled, now and in the future.

5.5 2021 PARLIAMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Honourable Members are hereby informed that the 2021 Parliament for People with Disabilities will be held on **Thursday, 02 December 2021 at Mthonjaneni Indoor Sports Centre [Melmoth], Mthonjaneni Municipality – King Cetshwayo District Municipality**. Proceedings will start at **10h00**.

On Friday, 03 December 2021, the Office of the Premier will host the **International Day for Persons with Disabilities Celebration** in the same venue. Proceedings will start at 09h00.

5.6 REMINDER TO MEMBERS TO EMAIL COPIES OF THEIR SPEECHES TO HANSARD

Honourable Members, it is 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. The speeches must be emailed to Mr Allan Parrott (Control Editor: Hansard & Language Services: English) at parrotta@kznleg.gov.za. Alternatively, speeches may be sent to Ms Jacqueline Stone (Manager: Hansard & Language Services: English) at stonej@kznleg.gov.za. We expect Members to fully cooperate with this request and thank them in advance for their consideration.

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

Opportunity for the Premier to make announcements

7. TABLINGS (Item 5 on the Order Paper)

7.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature

7.1.1 Mid-Term Institutional Performance Report; and

7.1.2 Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for the month of October 2021.

7.2 Standing Committee on Public Accounts

7.2.1 KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature: Standing Committee on Public Accounts – Hearings on the 2020/2021 Reports of the Auditor-General, 2020/21.

7.3 Standing Committee on Oversight

7.3.1 Report of the Standing Committee on Oversight on the Legislature 2020/21 Audit Report – 25 November 2020;

7.3.2 Report of the Standing Committee on Oversight on the Legislature 2020/21 Unaudited close out Statements – November 2021; and

7.3.3 Report of the Standing Committee on Oversight on the Legislature Mid-Year Budget Review – 24 November 2021.

7.4 Portfolio Committee on Education

7.4.1 2021 School Functionality Monitoring Programme Follow-up Report.

7.5 *Ad hoc* Committee on Land Restitution

7.5.1 Report of *Ad hoc* Committee on Land Restitution: Complaints and other Related Matters – uMzinyathi and uThukela District Report.

7.6 Public Service Commission:

7.6.1 Public Service Commission: Annual Report, 2020/21.

8. FORMAL MOTIONS AND NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP (Item 6 on the Order Paper)

9. NOTICES OF BILLS AND MOTIONS (Item 7 on the Order Paper)

10. ORDERS OF THE DAY (Item 8 on the Order Paper)
 - 10.1 Debate on the 2020/21 Unaudited Close-out Reports of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Scopa);
 - 10.2 Debate on the 2020/21 Audit Reports of the Standing Committee on Oversight (Stacov);
 - 10.3 Debate on the Report on School Functionality Monitoring Programme Follow-up Visits, July 2021; and
 - 10.4 Debate on the Report on War Rooms Functionality Monitoring, 2021.

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