



**KWAZULU-NATAL
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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FRIDAY, 26 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 The Office of the Speakership did not receive any notices of obituaries.

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.

Party voting

Rule 7(d) of the Rules for Virtual Sittings 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 Mid-Year Budget Performance Reports and the

amended Standing Rules of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature will be done on a party-by-party basis.

A party vote is a collective vote on behalf of all the members of the 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 Members to vote differently from his/her party, or to abstain, if any Member wishes to do so.

3.2 APOLOGIES

3.2.1 Honourable Mr S Zikalala, the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, is scheduled to deliver his oral testimony at the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC). The SAHRC is investigating the recent unrest that led to the death of a number of people in Phoenix. The hearing will be followed by a SANEC programme with the Deputy President, Mr David Mabuza;

3.2.2 Honourable Mr RR Pillay, MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs will join the sitting late. MEC Pillay has been deployed by the Premier to officially open the “Donor Conference on Addressing Access to Health, Food, Education and Basic Shelter” at the Durban University of Technology’s Centre for African Governance and Development;

3.2.3 Honourable Ms N Simelane, MEC for Health has been deployed by the Premier to attend a Presidential Programme;

3.2.4 Honourable Mr VF Hlabisa has informed us of an urgent commitment; and

3.2.5 Honourable Mr AV Khoza, honourable Mr MW Twala and honourable Ms NL Mpayipheli have organisational engagements.

3.3 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL

- Honourable Mr PN Msimango.

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 Portfolio Committee on Finance

5.1.1 Report of the Portfolio Committee on Finance on the 2021/22 Mid-Year Budget Performance Hearings.

5.2 Standing Committee on Quality of Life

5.2.1 Report of the Standing Committee on Quality of Life, Youth, Children, Women, Senior Citizens and People with Disabilities: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence and Femicide, 2021;

5.2.2 Report of the Senior Citizens' Parliament, 2021;

5.2.3 Report of the Women's Parliament, 2021; and

5.2.4 Women's Dialogue Report.

6. **FORMAL MOTIONS AND 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 Debate and Voting on the Mid-Year Budget Performance Reports;

 - 8.2 Debate on the Report on 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence and Child Abuse;

 - 8.3 Debate and Voting on the amended Standing Rules of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature; and

 - 8.4 Executive Statement by the MEC for the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs on the chemical spill linked to a fire which gutted the UPL agro-chemical warehouse situated in Cornubia.

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