

**TUESDAY, 09 NOVEMBER 2021**

**[No.17/2021] THIRD SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

## **KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE**

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# **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

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**Tuesday, 09 November 2021**

The Virtual House met at 09h01.

1. 09h02 Members were given an opportunity for silent prayers or meditation.
2. 09h03 The Speaker made announcements, including the passing away of the following persons:
  - Professor Hlengiwe Buhle Mkhize;
  - Inkosi Zibuse Mlaba;
  - Mr Jolidee Matongo;
  - Mrs Kholiwe Matilda Memela;
  - Ubaba uZihogo Maguzumbela “Mgiliji” Nhleko;

- All victims of gender-based violence and hate crimes;
- All victims of political killings leading up to the 2021 local government elections;
- 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.

*The Virtual House observed a minute of silence.*

3. 09h15 The Speaker read into the record the tabling of the following reports:

**3.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature:**

**3.1.1** KwaZulu-Natal Legislature: Annual Report 2020/21;

**3.1.2** Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for the month of August 2021; and

**3.1.3** Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for the month of September 2021.

**3.2 *Ad Hoc* Committee on Investigations:**

**3.2.1** Fourth Quarterly (Close-Out) Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Investigations.

**3.3 Portfolio Committee on Co-operative and Traditional Affairs:**

**3.3.1** Committee Report on the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B2D-2019]; and

**3.3.2** Committee Report on Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B2D-2019].

**3.4 Portfolio Committee on Conservation and Environmental Affairs:**

**3.4.1** Committee Report the National Forest Amendment Bill [B11D-2016]; and

**3.4.2** Committee Report on the National Forests Amendment Bill [B11D - 2016] in terms of Rule 243 of the Standing Rules.

**3.5 Office of the Premier:**

**3.5.1** Office of the Premier: Annual Report 2020/21.

**3.6 Department of Transport:**

**3.6.1** Department of Transport: Annual Report 2020/21.

**3.7 Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs:**

**3.7.1** Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs: Annual Report 2020/21; and

**3.7.2** Ezemvelo/KZN Wildlife: Annual Report 2020/21.

**3.8 Department of Arts and Culture:**

**3.8.1** Department of Arts and Culture: Annual Report 2020/21; and

**3.8.2** Department of Arts and Culture Gaming and Betting Board: Annual Report 2020/21.

**3.9 Department of Education:**

**3.9.1** Department of Education: Annual Report 2020/21; and

**3.9.2** Department of Education: Revised Annual Performance Plan 2021/22.

**3.10 Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

**3.10.1** Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs: Annual Report 2020/21; and

**3.10.2** Traditional Levies and Trust Account: Annual Report 2020/21.

**3.11 Department of Public Works and Human Settlements:**

**3.11.1** Department of Public Works: Annual Report 2020/21.

**3.12 Department of Health:**

**3.12.1** Department of Health: Annual Report 2020/21.

**3.13 Public Service Commission:**

### 3.13.1 Overview Report on Financial Misconduct for the 2020/21 Financial Year 2021.

4. 09h17 Owing to load shedding challenges experienced by participants during the Debate and Voting on the Conferral of Final Mandate on the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B2D-2019], the Virtual House amended the chronology of items on the Order Paper to start with the second debate, namely the Debate and Voting on the Conferral of Final Mandate on the National Forest Amendment Bill.
5. 09h20 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of Final Mandate on the National Forest Amendment Bill commenced and was concluded at 10h00.

#### *Question put:*

1. That the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Delegation to the National Council of Provinces vote in favour of the National Forests Amendment Bill [B11D – 2016] at the relevant NCOP select committee, and
2. That the head of the provincial delegation to the NCOP, or a delegate designated by the head of the delegation, cast a vote in favour of the National Forests Amendment Bill [B11D – 2016] at the NCOP select plenary.

#### *Agreed to.*

#### Results of the vote were as follows:

For = 60                  Against = 0                  Abstain = 0

EFF and NFP absent.

6. 10h01 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of Final Mandate on

the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B2D-2019] commenced and was concluded at 10h45.

*Question put:*

1. That the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Delegation to the National Council of Provinces vote in support of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B 2D – 2019] at the relevant NCOP select committee; and
2. That the head of the provincial delegation to the NCOP, or a delegate designated by the head of delegation, cast a vote in favour of the Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B2D – 2019] at the NCOP plenary.

*Agreed to.*

Results of the vote were as follows:

For = 60                  Against = 01[EFF]                  Abstain = 0

7.    10h46    Ms N Dube-Ncube, on behalf of the Premier, made remarks and announcements.
8.    10h50    The Speaker made remarks.
9.    10h52    The House was adjourned *sine die*.

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