



# KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS**

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**WEDNESDAY, 20 APRIL 2022**

**HYBRID SPECIAL SITTING: 09H00**

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

Opportunity for Prayer or Silent Meditation.

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

Honourable Members, with the recent tragedy that has befallen KwaZulu-Natal Province and other Provinces of floods wherein KwaZulu-Natal was the hardest hit, it was not only houses being washed away, places of work being flooded, infrastructure being severely damaged lives in the process were also lost.

During this time the Office of the Speaker is sad to announce the passing away of the following:

- 2.1 Mrs Thembi Mthembu, wife of the late Minister in the Presidency Jackson Mthembu;
- 2.2 Princess Thembi Zulu-Ndlovu, sister of the late King Goodwill Zwelithini kaBhekuzulu;
- 2.3 Ms Nandisa Chiliza, daughter to Honourable Mr MA Chiliza;
- 2.4 Mrs Christina Zondi, mother to Ms Nokulunga Zondi, a Senior Researcher;
- 2.5 Ms Gwynneth Pendock, mother to Ms Margaret Clinton-Parker who is the Manager in the office of the NCOP;
- 2.6 Sergeant Busisiwe Mjwara, a Pietermaritzburg Search and Rescue Police Officer who drowned on Sunday, 17 April 2022 while searching for flood victims at the Henley Dam area;
- 2.7 Police dog officer Leah from the Durban SAPS K9 also drowned while searching for flood victims;
- 2.8 Constable Thandazile Sithole, who was attached to the Durban Central Police Station died when her home collapsed on her;
- 2.9 Mr Thabo Masebe, Acting Director-General of the Gauteng Province;
- 2.10 ANC Youth League Leader Mr Mfundo Mokoena;
- 2.11 All those that have passed away as a result of the Floods in the Province;

**2.12** All those souls who have departed from us untimely, either due to Covid-19 or through natural and unnatural causes; and

**2.13** All Road fatality victims over the Easter Weekend.

Let us now rise and observe a moment of silence to honour all these departed souls.

### **3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)**

#### **3.1 ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER REGARDING AN EXECUTIVE STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER**

Honourable Members, before we proceed, it is important that I make an announcement on a matter that is on the Order Paper for today.

The Premier has written to the Speakership, requesting that he be allowed to make an executive statement to this House, in terms of Rule 112, on the recent flood incident in the province. Due to the severity and seriousness of these incidents, it is imperative that we as a Legislature and other spheres of government jointly deal with the unfortunate disaster that has left our people in most part of the province in disarray. It is in this light that the Executive Council through the Premier is allowed to address the Legislature on the mechanism that they have and plan to undertake in order to assist the people of KwaZulu-Natal in dealing with their human and material losses.

I trust that the above is in order.

### **3.2 NEW MEMBER**

As a result of the resignation of Ms M Ntuli from the DA we have subsequently had a replacement by the name of Honourable Marlaine Nair who was sworn on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2022. If the Member is on a virtual platform I will request that she switches her video on for 10 seconds so that the Members may be able to see her or if the Member is in the House, I will request that she stands up and have the camera focused on her so that Members are able to see her.

### **3.3 APOLOGIES**

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## **4. ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS BY THE PREMIER**

Opportunity for Premier to make Announcements

## **5. FORMAL MOTIONS OR NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP**

## **6. ORDER OF THE DAY**

**6.1** Executive Statement by the Premier on the flood disaster that befell KwaZulu-Natal on the weekend before Easter.

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