



KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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FRIDAY, 25 MARCH 2022

VIRTUAL SITTING: 08H30

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

Opportunity for Prayer or Silent Meditation.

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

Honourable Members, let us keep in our thoughts and prayers all the departed souls who passed away as a result of natural and unnatural causes. Any death leaves family members, loved ones, friends and colleagues distraught and in emotional distress. Our hearts therefore go out to them.

It is with profound sadness that we formally note the passing away of:

- 2.1 Ms Nobuhle Zondi, mother to Mr Thandanani Zondi, Manager: Management Accounting;
- 2.2 Former KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education Head, Dr Enock Nzama, who passed on after a long illness;
- 2.3 Two Grade 9 pupils, Ntando Wandile Mdletshe, 16, and his brother Olwethu Siphesihle Mdletshe, 14, from eMpangeni High School were travelling with their father, Mr Njabulo Mdletshe when they were involved in a fatal accident; and
- 2.4 Inkosi Maxwell Mandlakayise Nxumalo (71 years), who was shot and killed in Ladysmith on Tuesday.

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 REGARDING THE REASON FOR THE SPECIAL SITTING ON 25 March 2022

The Sitting today has been called to deal with the business of the Legislature regarding two Money Bills, i.e.:

3.1.1 The KwaZulu-Natal Unauthorised Expenditure Authorisation Bill, 2022; and

3.1.2 The KwaZulu-Natal Second Adjustment Appropriation Bill, 2022.

3.2 APOLOGIES

3.2.1 Honourable Mr M W Twala and Honourable Mr S H Mthethwa, have organizational work;

3.2.2 Honourable Ms CM Shinga, has a bereavement in the family; and

3.2.3 Honourable Mr ME Phakathi has a family commitment.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS BY THE PREMIER

Opportunity for Premier to make Announcements

5. FORMAL MOTIONS OR NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP

6. NOTICES OF THE BILLS AND MOTION/MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

7. TABLING OF REPORTS OR PAPERS

8. RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING

Honourable Members are reminded that this Virtual Sitting will be conducted in terms of our amended Standing Rules.

Rule 49(1) 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 49(2) further states that-

- (a) a majority of the members of the Legislature must be present before a vote may be taken on a Bill or an amendment to a Bill;
- (b) at least one third of the members must be present before a vote may be taken on any other question before the legislature; and
- (c) all questions are decided by a majority of the votes cast.

The Standing Rules also define “present” as follows:

“**present**” in relation to virtual sittings or meetings, means the attendance of a member in a sitting or meeting held through electronic means in a manner that allows the member to join and participate in the meeting;

I am satisfied that we have the necessary quorum present

Party voting

Rule 288(4) of the Rules also states that –

“The presiding officer or chairperson 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-

1. *the KwaZulu-Natal Authorisation of Unauthorised Expenditure Bill, 2022; and*
2. *the KwaZulu-Natal Second Adjustment Appropriation Bill, 2022 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 at 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.

We will now proceed with the rest of the matters on the Order Paper.

9. Orders of the Day

- 9.1** Debate and Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Unauthorised Expenditure Authorisation Bill, 2022; and
- 9.2** Debate and Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Second Adjustment Appropriation Bill, 2022.

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