



# KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS**

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**TUESDAY, 02 MAY 2023**

**VIRTUAL SPECIAL SITTING: 08H30**

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

Opportunity for Prayers or Silent Meditation.

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

Honourable Members, let us take a moment to remember in our thoughts and prayers all those souls who have departed from us since our last sitting, either due to natural causes or otherwise.

**2.1** Mr Harry Belafonte, singer, actor and civil rights activist who worked closely with South African artists, including Miriam Makeba to ensure South Africa's struggle against

apartheid remained in the international spotlight and on the international agenda;

- 2.2 Mr Chris “Che” Matlhako, SACP Central Committee Member and General Secretary of the Friends of Cuba Society: South Africa, who contributed to the struggle for social justice and the emancipation of all those at the bottom of the economic pyramid;
- 2.3 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crime;
- 2.4 All public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and
- 2.5 All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past.

Let us now observe a moment of silence to honour all those who have gone before us.

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

#### 3.1 ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE REASON FOR THE SITTING ON 02 MAY 2023

Honourable Members, thank you for making yourselves available for today’s special sitting. The Office of the Speaker was advised to call a special sitting in order to comply with NCOP processes and to enable the Legislature to participate in the mandate required at the NCOP. Today’s special sitting is being held to deal with the debate and voting on the **Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Division of Revenue Bill, [B02-2023]**.

I trust Members will find this to be in order.

### 3.2 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING AND VOTING ANNOUNCEMENT ON PARTY VOTING DURING THE SPECIAL SITTING

Honourable Members are reminded that this is a special sitting, with Members having connected virtually. The sitting will be conducted in terms of our Standing Rules.

#### Party voting

Rule 288(4) of the Rules 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 voting will take place on the –

#### *1. Division of Revenue Bill [B02-2023]*

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.

### 3.3 APOLOGIES

3.3.1 Honourable E Rabe, honourable NL Mpayipheli, honourable TP Mthethwa, honourable M Govender and honourable S Thakur-Rajbansi all have an

appointment with the US Embassy regarding their visas.

### **3.4 AFRICA MONTH**

Each year on 25 May, Africans around the globe celebrate Africa Day. The day commemorates the founding of the first Union of African Countries in 1963. Africa Day is an opportunity for Africans to remember that, on that day, African countries signed the Charter of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) which later evolved into the African Union (AU).

### **3.5 REMINDER FOR SUBMISSION OF DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FORMS**

Members are urged to submit their Disclosure of Financial Interest Forms. The deadline for submission was 30 April 2023. For any assistance in this regard, please liaise with Mr Nishan Sukraj (Manager: Legal Services) at 082 255 7716 or 083 627 8070. His e-mail address is [SUKRAJR@kznleg.gov.za](mailto:SUKRAJR@kznleg.gov.za).

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

[Opportunity for the Premier to make Announcements.](#)

**5. TABLING OF REPORTS OR PAPERS (Item 5 on the Order Paper)**

**5.1 Portfolio Committee on Finance**

**5.1.1** Report of the Portfolio Committee on Finance on the Division of Revenue Bill [B02-2023].

**5.2 Portfolio Committee on the Premier**

**5.2.1** Portfolio Committee on the Premier: Report on the Scrutiny of Subordinate Legislation Report in terms of Rule 154(2) of the Standing Rules; and

**5.2.2** KwaZulu-Natal Scrutiny of Subordinate Legislation Bill, 2023.

**6. FORMAL MOTIONS OR NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP (Item 6 on Order Paper)**

[Opportunity for the Chief Whip to present motions or notices.](#)

**7. ORDER OF THE DAY (Item 7 on the Order Paper)**

**7.1** Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Division of Revenue Bill [B02-2023].