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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2023

HYBRID SITTING: 09H00

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayers or Silent Meditation.

2. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

Honourable Members, the Office of the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislature, has learnt of the passing on of the following persons since our last sitting:

- 2.1** Mr Billy Masetlha, South Africa's ambassador to Algeria and a former National Intelligence Agency (NIA) director-general. He served as a senior ANC leader and had been

elected to the party's national executive committee several times. Mr Masetlha played a pivotal role in *Umkhonto weSizwe*. He went into exile in the late 1970s and lived in Botswana and Zambia. He was the founding member of the Congress of South African Students and participated in various political organisations, including the Azanian Students Organisation and the Soweto Students Representatives Council.

- 2.2 Mr Charles Ngazi Tembe, the brother of the Deputy Speaker, hon R T Mthembu;
- 2.3 Mr Thembinkosi Apleni, EFF Member of Parliament. Mr Apleni had a passion for the youth and contributed immensely to curbing youth unemployment and improving the conditions of the indigent in South Africa;
- 2.4 Ms N D Sikhosana, who was a Member of the KZN Legislature during the Fourth Term (2009-2014). She also served as Chairperson of Standing Committee on Quality of Life and Status of Women, Children, Youth and Disabled Persons;
- 2.5 Ms Khanyisa Nyongo, niece to honourable NR Majola. Ms Nyongo will be buried in Qina Location, Butterworth, Eastern Cape Province on Saturday, 27 May 2023;
- 2.6 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- 2.7 All public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and
- 2.8 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 departed. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

3.1 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENT ON PARTY VOTING DURING THE SITTING

Honourable Members, as you are virtually connected to the sitting, you are reminded that voting will be conducted in terms of our Standing Rules.

Party voting

Rule 288(4) of the Standing 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 can confirm that there will be voting on the following reports:

1. Report by the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Participation and Petitions following the 2023 Interfaith Symposium.
2. Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on the follow-up hearings held in March and April 2023 on the 2021/2022 Report of the Auditor-General.

A party vote is a collective vote on behalf of all the Members of a party present, 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 items on the Order Paper.

3.2 APOLOGIES

3.2.1 Honourable NM Khoza, MEC for Social Development has requested to join the sitting late due to a prior scheduled government commitment in Ixopo at 08h00;

3.2.2 Honourable LXH Hlongwa-Madlala and honourable SE Manqele have family commitments; and

3.2.3 Honourable ME Phakathi has party commitments.

3.3 MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT WELL

3.3.1 Honourable M Govender; and

3.3.2 Honourable N Dlamini;

3.4 BIRTHDAYS:

I am delighted to take this opportunity to wish a belated happy birthday to the following Members:

1. Honourable S W Mshengu (1 May)
2. Honourable T S Mtshali (2 May)
3. Honourable N B Mthethwa (5 May)
4. Honourable M P P Zungu (8 May)
5. Honourable G N Swartbooi-Ntombela (8 May) and
6. Honourable B N Sithole-Moloi (10 May)

I hope all of you had memorable birthday celebrations. We wish you only the very best for the future.

I also wish to congratulate hon Ms L D Ngubane who is celebrating her birthday today, 25 May, as well as hon Mr H U de Boer who will celebrate his birthday tomorrow, 26 May 2023.

Hon members, I want to wish both of you well, now and always.

3.5. CHANGES TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Honourable Members, I have been advised by the Office of the Premier that honourable NNG Mahlaba is no longer the MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements. He is now the MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture. Our own honourable SC Nkosi is now the MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements. We congratulate both MECs on their new portfolios and wish them every success.

3.6 LEARNERS FROM ST FRANCIS COLLEGE ATTENDING TODAY'S SITTING

Honourable Members, kindly be advised that the Office of the Chief Whip and the Office of the Speaker have accepted a request from St Francis College to send 10 student representatives to attend today's sitting. They are to be accompanied by their Deputy Principal, Dr Langa.

3.7 AFRICA DAY

Members, today – the 25th of May – is the day on which we commemorate the founding of the Organisation of African Unity (African Union). Africa Day is intended to

celebrate and acknowledge African solidarity, unity in diversity, creativity, as well as our challenges and successes. As we commemorate this day, let us not downplay any efforts that are advanced by our leaders – past and present – in all spheres of life. Let us proceed with dignity and serve with diligence so that they can remain proud of us and so that their legacy is advanced from where they left off.

3.8 FINAL 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.

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 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature

5.1.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature: Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for April 2023.

5.2 Standing Committee on Public Participation and Petitions

5.2.1 Report by the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Participation and Petitions following the 2023 Interfaith Symposium.

5.3 Standing Committee of Chairpersons

5.3.1 2022 Harry Gwala District TLTP Close-out Report; and

5.3.2 Social Transformation Cluster Oversight Report on the Implementation of National Development Plan and Action Work Group D.

5.4 Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA)

5.4.1 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on the follow-up hearings held in March and April 2023 on the 2021/22 Report of the Auditor-General; and

5.4.2 Annual Report on Committee Performance for the 2022/23 financial year which ended on 31 March 2023.

5.5 Portfolio Committee on Conservation and Environmental Affairs

5.5.1 Report on the Consideration of the Performance Report on Environmental Affairs for Quarters 2 and 3 of the 2022/23 financial year.

5.6 Portfolio Committee on Finance

5.6.1 Report on the 2022/23 Fourth Quarter Financial and Non-Financial Performance of Vote 6: Provincial Treasury.

5.7 Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs

5.7.1 Umgungundlovu District Municipality: Annual Report, 2021/22.

5.8 Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs

5.8.1 Report to the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature by the MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Mr Siboniso Duma, on the State of the Economy in KwaZulu-Natal following the 2023 State of the Province Address.

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

7.1 Debate on the Report by the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Participation and Petitions following the 2023 Interfaith Symposium;

7.2 Debate on the Report by the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts following the 2022 SCOPA Hearings; and

7.3 Debate on the Report by the MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs on the state of the economy in KwaZulu-Natal following the 2023 State of the Province Address.