

[No. 14/2023] FIFTH SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

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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, since the previous sitting, the Office of the Speaker has learnt of the passing away of the following persons:

2.1 Dr Protas "Hlokohloko" Madlala, a respected political analyst who passed away on 01 September 2023. In addition to his work as a political analyst, Dr Madlala was

also a founding member of the South African National Civic Organization (SANCO) and the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU). He was also a recipient of the Order of Luthuli, South Africa's highest civilian honour;

- 2.2 Mr Raymond Ackerman, founder of Pick n Pay retail chain, passed away on 06 September 2023. Mr Ackerman was a visionary entrepreneur, humanitarian and a great South African. In 2014 he was awarded the Presidential Award of the Order of the Baobab Silver:
- 2.3 Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi, the father of hon PATN Buthelezi who is a member of the Legislature. Prince Buthelezi was a Member of Parliament, a Traditional Prime Minister to the Zulu monarch and founder of Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP). He passed away on 09 September 2023 and was laid to rest on 16 September 2023.

The Prince of KwaPhindangene will be remembered for his role as a political leader in South Africa and a revered leader in the KwaZulu homeland. He was also a scholar and alumnus of one of the most highly revered institutions on the African continent, namely Fort Hare University.

2.4 Mr Important Mkhize, who served as a member of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature during the Fifth Term, passed away on 10 September 2023.

Mr Mkhize served in various Legislature committees and was Chairperson of Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements. At the time of his demise, he was Chairperson of the Luthuli Museum. He was renowned in the trade union movement and was a former leader of Saccawu during the apartheid era. He will be fondly remembered as one of the stalwarts who played a key role in the attainment of freedom that we enjoy in South Africa today;

- 2.5 Mr Thabani Christopher Sithole, father of Ms Sindi Mshengu, Manager in the Office of the Chief Whip;
- **2.6** Mr Mzwandile "Nganono" Shandu, Councillor in Ward 7 under Mkhambathini Local Municipality;
- 2.7 Ms Zoleka Mandela, the daughter of the late Zinzi Mandela and granddaughter of the late Winnie Nomzamo Madikizela-Mandela and the late Dr Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. Ms Mandela, an author and activist on cancer awareness, substance abuse awareness and road safety awareness, lost her courageous battle against metastatic cancer on 25 September 2023;
- 2.8 Ms Anastacia Zindela, the grandmother of Ms Zama Zindela, a Special Projects Manager in the Office of the Speaker. Ms Zindela was a revered leader who played a critical role in the revival of the Roman Catholic Church in Izingolweni area on the South Coast.
- 2.9 Mr Erlo Stegen, the founder of KwaSizabantu Mission;
- 2.10 Mr Aziz Goolam Hoosein Pahad, South African politician and anti-apartheid activities, passed away at his home in Johannesburg yesterday, 27 September 2023. Mr Pahad was a former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1994 to 2008. He was also a member of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress from 1985 to 2007:
- **2.11** All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crime:
- **2.12** All public servants and traditional leaders in KwaZulu-Natal and the country at large; and

2.13 All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past.

Although these people have departed from our midst, they will live on in the hearts of their loved ones.

Honourable members, let us now observe a moment of silence.

May their souls rest in eternal peace.

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

3.1 APOLOGIES

- 3.1.1 Honourable Mr SC Nkosi, MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements and honourable Ms N Simelane, MEC for Health have Departmental engagements;
- **3.1.2** Honourable Ms BN Sithole-Moloi is attending the MINMEC meeting;
- 3.1.3 Honourable Ms LXH Hlongwa-Madlala is on study leave;
- **3.1.4** Honourable Mr MW Twala and honourable Ms T Nkosi have party commitments; and
- **3.1.5** Honourable Ms CM Shinga has an official engagement.

3.2 NEW MEMBER

Honourable members, I have pleasure in introducing a new member who was sworn in this morning, Thursday, 28 September 2023, at the Speaker's Office. The new member is honourable Mr Sithembiso Ngema who replaces Mr HS Gumbi who resigned on the 18th of September 2023.

3.3 BIRTHDAYS

I want to take this opportunity to wish a belated happy birthday to:

Hon Ms NP Nkonyeni : 08 September
Hon Mr FA Rodgers : 10 September
Hon Ms VP Caluza : 13 September
Hon Ms HP Chiliza : 17 September
Hon M Govender : 19 September
Hon N Ntombela : 25 September

We trust all of you had a pleasant day and hope your dearest dreams and wishes will be fulfilled.

Today, 28 September, is honourable N Dlamini's birthday. May I take this opportunity to wish you all the happiness and blessings this life has to offer.

3.4 INVITATION TO SADCOPAC'S 15th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 19th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, DURBAN

Honourable members are informed that the Southern African Development Community Organisation of Public Accounts Committees (SADCOPAC) has invited the South African Association of Public Accounts Committees (SAAPAC) to its 15th Annual Conference, 19th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and 20th Anniversary Celebrations. These events will be held from the 2nd until the 6th of October 2023 at the Southern Sun Elangeni Maharani Hotel, Durban.

3.5 SIGNING OF THE TB CAUCUS PLEDGE

Honourable members who were not in attendance during the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature TB Caucus Launch on Friday, 01 September 2023 at eBhongweni Youth Centre in the Greater Kokstad Municipality, are requested to sign the TB pledge which will be circulated in the House today.

3.6 2023 SENIOR CITIZENS' PARLIAMENT AND CELEBRATION

Members are informed that the 2023 Senior Citizens' Parliament will be held on Friday, 29 September 2023, starting at 10h00 at Nhlonhlweni Hall, Inkosi Mtubatuba Local Municipality in Umkhanyakude District.

The Provincial Celebration of the International Day for Senior Citizens is on Sunday, 01 October 2023, starting at 10h00 at the Arsenal Sports Ground in the Mfekayi Area of Inkosi Mtubatuba Municipality.

3.7 CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME/VOTER EDUCATION

Voter education in the month of October will be held on Tuesday, 10 October 2023, starting at 09h00 in the Harry Gwala District, Greater Kokstad Local Municipality and uMzimkhulu Local Municipality.

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 the month of August 2023; and
 - **5.1.2** KwaZulu-Natal Legislature Annual Report 2022/23.
- 5.2 Office of the Premier:
 - **5.2.1** Office of the Premier Annual Report 2022/2023.
- 5.3 Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs:
 - 5.3.1 Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs Annual Report 2022/2023;
 - **5.3.2** KZN Film Commission Annual Report 2022/23;
 - **5.3.3** RBIDZ Annual Report 2022/23;
 - **5.3.4** Moses Kotane Institute Annual Report 2022/23;
 - **5.3.5** Tourism KwaZulu-Natal Annual Report 2022/23:
 - **5.3.6** Gaming and Betting Annual Report 2022/23;
 - **5.3.7** Liquor Authority Annual Report 2022/23;
 - **5.3.8** Sharks Board Annual Report 2022/23;

- **5.3.9** Trade and Investment Annual Report 2022/23;
- **5.3.10** Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife Annual Report 2022/23;
- 5.3.11 Ithala Development Finance Corporation Limited 2022/23 Annual Report;
- **5.3.12** KZN Growth Fund Annual Report 2022/2023; and
- **5.3.13** Ithala Integrated Annual Report 2022/2023.

5.4 Department of Education:

5.4.1 Department of Education Annual Report 2022/23.

5.5 Department of Public Works and Human Settlements:

- **5.5.1** Department of Public Works Annual Report 2022/23;
- **5.5.2** Department of Human Settlements Annual Report 2022/23; and
- **5.5.3** KZN Rental Housing Tribunal Annual Report 2022/23.

5.6 Department of Transport, Community Safety and Liaison:

- **5.6.1** Department of Transport Annual report 2022/23; and
- **5.6.2** Department of Community Safety and Liaison Annual Report 2022/23.

5.7 Department of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- 5.7.1 Sport, Arts and Culture Annual Report 2022/23; and
- **5.7.2** Amafa and Research Institute Annual Report 2022/23.

5.8 Department of Finance:

- **5.8.1** KwaZulu-Natal Treasury Annual Report 2022/2023; and
- **5.8.2** Finance: Financial and Fiscal Commission Annual Report 2022/23.

5.9 Department of Health:

5.9.1 Department of Health Annual Report 2022/23.

5.10 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:

- 5.10.1 Agriculture and Rural Development Annual Report 2022/23; and
- 5.10.2 Agribusiness Development Agency Annual Report 2022/23.

5.11 Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- 5.11.1 Department of Cooperative Governance Annual Report 2022/2023; and
- 5.11.2 Traditional Levies and Trust Account Annual Report 2022/23.

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. NOTICES OF BILLS AND MOTIONS (Item 7 on the Order Paper)
- 8. ORDERS OF THE DAY (Item 8 on the Order Paper)
 - **8.1** Debate on the following party motion of the ACDP:

On Thursday, 15 September 2022, hon SE Manqele of the ACDP, moved as follows:

This House notes:

That we are alarmed by a recent report on the latest crime statistics in South Africa which revealed that KwaZulu-Natal is the country's most deadly province; and

That out of the 6 424 murder cases reported between April and June of 2022, an alarming number of 1 623 cases had occurred in KwaZulu-Natal.

This House therefore resolves:

To urgently address this matter by calling on the province and the Legislature to embark on Stop Crime campaigns, and

To collect illegal firearms from individuals and affected communities to help push back rampant crime within our province.

- 8.2 Debate on the Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts: International Study Tour to Singapore from 5 to 11 September 2022, as tabled to the House on 18 April 2023;
- 8.3 Debate on the Report of the Portfolio Committee on the Premier: International Study Tour to the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Uganda, 17 September 2022, as tabled to the House on 18 April 2023; and
- 8.4 Debate on a Matter of Urgent Public Importance [SR111] pertaining to the South African Human Rights Commission Report titled "KZN Water Enquiry Report, Durban, August 2022."