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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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FRIDAY, 03 NOVEMBER 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, since the previous sitting, the Office of the Speaker has learnt of the passing away of the following persons:

- 2.1 Ms Ina Cronjé, former teacher, attorney, Member of the KZN Legislature and Chairperson of the Board for Trade and Investment KwaZulu-Natal. In 1994 Ms Cronje was

appointed Deputy Chief Whip of the African National Congress and in 1995 she was promoted to the office of Chief Whip, a position which she occupied until 2004. She served in various committees of the Legislature and was the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Conservation and Environmental Affairs. She was our province's MEC for Education from 2005 to 2009, and MEC for Finance from 2009 to 2014;

- 2.2 Inkosi Patrick Siphamandla Khumalo, of the Amantungwa Traditional Council at eMadlangeni near Utrecht under Amajuba District Municipality, and his wife who were gunned down on their way to Nquthu;
- 2.3 The wife and three children of Councillor Michael Buthelezi who burnt to death. Cllr Buthelezi, who suffered serious burns, is in a critical condition in hospital. It is alleged that two explosive devices were thrown into Cllr Buthelezi's house, resulting in the house burning down with his family inside it;
- 2.4 Ms Khumbuzile Joyce Ndlovu, mother of Mrs Duduza Gatsheni, Senior Manager of the Legislature's Public Participation Unit;
- 2.5 Mrs Magrietha "Maxie" Niehaus, mother of Mr Carl Niehaus, former anti-apartheid activist and ANC Member of Parliament, and currently the Leader of the African Radical Economic Transformation Alliance (Areta);
- 2.6 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crime;
- 2.7 All public servants and traditional leaders in KwaZulu-Natal and the country at large; and

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

Although these people have departed from our midst, they will forever 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 APOLOGY**

**3.1.1** Honourable Mr ME Phakathi has a party commitment.

#### **3.2 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL**

**3.2.1** Honourable Dr NNG Mahlaba, MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture.

#### **3.3 NEWLY SWORN-IN MEMBER**

Hon members, you are hereby informed that on Tuesday, 31 October 2023, Rev Keith Muntuwenkosi Zondi was sworn in as a member of the IFP. This follows Mr VF Hlabisa's move to National Parliament.

#### **3.4 BIRTHDAYS**

We want to take this opportunity to wish a belated happy birthday to honourable Ms HGS Mavimbela who celebrated her birthday yesterday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November.

Today, 3 November, is also the birthday of honourable Inkosi SN Ndwalane.

Hon members, we hope life will treat you well, now and in the future.

We also wish to extend our congratulations in advance to the following Members who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming days of November:

- Hon Ms T Nkosi [05 November];
- Hon Ms CQ Madlopha [11 November];
- Hon Ms GF Mtshali [11 November];
- Hon Ms S Thakur-Rajbansi [17 November];
- Hon Ms PP Harricks [19 November]; and
- Hon Mr P Govender [21 November].

We wish you all the happiness and blessings this life has to offer.

### **3.5 WELL WISHES TO CLASS OF 2023**

On behalf of the House, I would like to wish our matriculants well as they are writing their final examinations which started on Monday, 30 October 2023.

This House calls upon teachers, parents, relatives and friends to rally around these learners and give them emotional support. This support should be extended throughout the examination period, as well as after the release of their results.

Furthermore, I would like to wish all learners, staff members and invigilators who participate in these examinations, in one way or another, the best of luck in their endeavours.

### 3.6 CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

This House congratulates the Springboks on one of the most remarkable and important wins in their history against the All Blacks during the Rugby World Cup final. The Boks put up a formidable fight and was ultimately victorious against the fierce All Blacks. The determination demonstrated by the team, far away from home, was breathtaking. They showed true grit and character from start to finish.

South Africa has become the first country to lift the William Webb Ellis trophy and win the Rugby World Cup four times.

We say to the Springboks: Continue to fly your flag high. You make us proud to call ourselves South Africans!

## 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 Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report for September 2023.

### 5.2 Ad-hoc Committee on Presiding Officers' Handbook:

5.2.1 Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the KwaZulu-Natal Guide on the provision of support to the Executive Authority and Deputy Speaker in terms of Standing Rule 154(1)(a)(1).

**5.3 Portfolio Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development:**

**5.3.1** Report on Agricultural Products and Standards Amendment Bill, 2021 [B15B-2021] in terms of Rule 261(2) and 261(3) of the Standing Rules.

**5.4 Portfolio Committee on Conservation and Environmental Affairs:**

**5.4.1** Report on the Veld and Forest Fire Amendment Bill, 2021 [B24B-2021] in terms of Rule 261(1)(b) of the Standing Rules.

**5.5 Public Service Commission:**

**5.5.1** Section 196(4)(e) Report of 2022/23 to the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature in terms of section 196(4)(E) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

**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)**

**Opportunity for Members to present notices of Bills and Motions.**

**8. ORDERS OF THE DAY (Item 8 on the Order Paper)**

**8.1** Debate on the Report by the Chairperson of Committees following the Multi-Party Meetings held with the Community of Ugu District.

- 8.2** Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the National Veld and Forest Fire Amendment Bill, 2021 [B24B – 2021].
- 8.3** Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Agricultural Product Standards Amendment Bill, 2021 [B15B – 2021]; and
- 8.4** Presentation of Preliminary Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Presiding Officers' Handbook.

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