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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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THURSDAY, 23 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 Mr Jini Patrick Khoza, husband to honourable Ms NM Khoza, MEC for Social Development. Mr Khoza was the Mayor of Sisonke District, which is now called Harry Gwala

District Municipality, from December 2000 until March 2011;

- 2.2 Mr Bonginkosi Ntuli, a South African professional soccer player who started his career with Golden Arrows back in 2012 and, while he was on the books of Mamelodi Sundowns between 2014 and 2019, he spent much of that time on loan at other clubs and had been playing for AmaZulu Football Club as a striker;
- 2.3 Mr Marc Rantseli, a singer-songwriter and member of the legendary duo *MarcAlex*. Marc Alex gained popularity in the 1980s with their hit song “Quick Quick” which reached number 1 on the South African music charts. Marc also spent a few years working at the Southern African Music Rights Organisation (SAMRO), advocating for the rights of musicians in this country;
- 2.4 Mr Xolile Irvin “DJ Amen” Sihlophe, *Ukhozi FM* sports presenter. Mr Sihlophe worked in almost all departments at *Ukhozi FM*, including religious shows, sports and education. He worked for *Ukhozi* for more than 15 years, presenting a religious show called *Unkulunkulu Nomuntu Omusha*. He presented and produced many sports shows, among others. Mr Sihlophe was also an events director, known for organising the popular Uvukile Gospel Festival, together with his friend and business partner Pastor Mjosty;
- 2.5 Mr Vela Henry Shandu, headman (Induna) of the Mathonsi Traditional Council in Mandeni who was shot dead by an unknown gunman who came to his home, pretending to want to discuss land matters;
- 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 and memories of those who loved them.

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 Ms NN Boyce, Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature, has a family commitment;

3.1.2 Honourable Mr SA Duma, MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, has an organisational engagement;

3.1.3 Honourable Ms MC Frazer, MEC for Education, has an organisational engagement;

3.1.4 Honourable Mr SC Nkosi, MEC for Public Works and Human Settlements, is in Limpopo to attend a MinMEC meeting that was organised by the national Department of Human Settlements;

3.1.5 Honourable Ms LXH Hlongwa-Madlala is on study leave;

3.1.6 Honourable Ms TP Mthethwa is physically present at the Legislature but is not well, she is experiencing a

severe headache that might force her to leave the sitting early if it persists;

3.1.7 Honourable Mr MW Twala has an organizational engagement;

3.1.8 Honourable Mr SE Manqele is in Johannesburg, attending a party meeting;

3.1.9 Honourable Ms S Thakur-Rajbansi will be away in Bangkok from the 23rd to the 28th of November 2023, and will miss the sittings planned for the 23rd and 28th of November, respectively;

3.1.10 Honourable Mr ME Phakathi has a family commitment;

3.1.11 Honourable CM Shinga has a party commitment; and

3.1.12 Ms N Naidoo, the Secretary to the Legislature, has been appointed by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Headquarters to participate as an expert in a benchmarking assessment and gender-sensitive parliaments' self-assessment at the Parliament of Botswana. Mr ZN Memela will be the Acting Secretary during her absence.

3.2 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL

3.2.1 Honourable Ms T Nkosi.

3.3 BIRTHDAY

Honourable members, today, **23 November**, is honourable Mr MA Zulu's birthday. Hon Zulu, we hope you will have a wonderful day. We wish only the best for you, now and in the future.

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 October 2023.

5.2 Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

5.2.1 Standing Committee on Public Accounts Hearings on 2022/2023 Reports of the Auditor-General.

5.3 Portfolio Committee on Finance:

5.3.1 Report of the Portfolio Committee on Finance 2023/2024 Mid-Year Budget Performance Hearings.

5.4 Portfolio Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development:

5.4.1 Report of the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development study tour to Malawi, 03 – 07 July 2023.

5.5 Standing Committee on Quality of Life, Youth, Children, Women, Senior Citizens and People with Disabilities:

5.5.1 2023 Children’s Parliament Report;

5.5.2 2023 Youth Parliament Report;

5.5.3 2023 Women’s Parliament Report; and

5.5.4 16 Days of Activism 2023 Report.

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

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

7. MEMBERS’ STATEMENTS (Item 7 on the Order Paper)

8. QUESTIONS AND INTERPELLATIONS (Item 8 on the Order Paper)

9. ORDERS OF THE DAY (Item 9 on the Order Paper)

9.1 Debate on Programmes aimed at Ending the Tragedy of Gender-Based Violence and Femicide in our Lifetime, as highlighted in the 2023 State of the Province Address;

9.2 Debate on the Mid-Term Budget Performance Reviews; and

9.3 Debate on the Audit Findings and SCOPA Resolutions.

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