

[No. 03/2024] FIRST SESSION, SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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THURSDAY, 01 AUGUST 2024

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SITTING: 10H00

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayers or Silent Meditation.

- 2. OBITUARIES AND OTHER CEREMONIAL MATTERS (Item 2 on the Order Paper)
 - 2.1 Honourable members, a few days ago the Office of the Speaker received the sad news of the passing away of Mr Khethezakhe Siveon "Zakhe" Mzila, a long-serving employee of the Legislature. Mr Mzila had been a Service Officer in this House since 1994. On Saturday, 27 July, he

finally succumbed to a debilitating illness with which he had been struggling for many years. Despite our sense of loss, we shall never forget his cheerful smile and loyal service to this institution;

- **2.2** We also mourn all victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- **2.3** Other public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and
- **2.4** Various victims of road fatalities in our province who have passed away in recent times.

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

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

3.1 APOLOGIES

- **3.1.1** Honourable Mr FA Rodgers, the MEC for Finance, has a family bereavement; and
- **3.1.2** Honourable Ms HS Lidgett is on maternity leave.

3.2 BIRTHDAYS

Honourable Members, may I take this opportunity to wish a happy birthday in advance to the following Members:

- 3.2.1 Honourable Mr LP Mfeka (4 August);
- 3.2.2 Honourable Mr PN Msimango (11 August);
- 3.2.3 Honourable Dr NNG Mahlaba (23 August); and

3.2.4 Honourable Mr CT Khanyi (25 August).

On behalf of everyone, I would like to wish all these Members a wonderful year ahead.

3.3 WOMEN'S PARLIAMENT

Honourable members, please note that the 2024 Women's Parliament will take place on 7 and 8 August 2024 at Bergville Sports Complex, Okhahlamba Municipality in Underberg. Proceedings will start at 09h00.

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 Department of Finance (Treasury)
 - 5.1.1 Performance Report on Consolidated Municipal Budgets for 2023/24: Municipal Finance 4th Quarterly Review, 30 June 2024;
 - **5.1.2** Unaudited Close-out Performance Report for Departments, 28 June 2024; and
 - **5.1.3** Unaudited Close-out Performance Report for Public Entities, 28 June 2024.

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 on the State of the Province Address.

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