

[No. 08/2024] SIXTH SESSION, SIXTH LEGISLATURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

TUESDAY, 09 APRIL 2024

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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, let us take a moment to remember in our thoughts and prayers all those souls who have departed from us since our last sitting, either due to natural causes or otherwise.

2.1 Mrs Ntombifuthi Dlungwana, the mother of honourable Mr ME Dlungwana;

- 2.2 Mrs Nxumalo, the wife of Archbishop Sam Nxumalo, a former cluster manager in the Committees Directorate who retired in December 2023, passed away on Wednesday, 03 April 2024;
- 2.3 Mrs Kuhlekonke Pearl Ntuli, spouse of Mr Thabang Ngcobo, our service officer, passed away on Friday, 05 April 2024;
- 2.4 Mrs Lindiwe Mthembu, who had been a former PR councillor in Ward 90 at eThekwini Municipality since 2016. She was also a former eThekwini ANCWL Regional Chairperson amongst many other positions she had held;
- 2.5 Dr Zamambo Mkhize, a much loved and respected paediatrician who worked at the Harry Gwala Regional Hospital in Edendale, Pietermaritzburg. Dr Mkhize's lifeless body was found in the boot of her car that had been abandoned in Imbali township. She had lacerations to her face, which indicated that she had put up a brave fight against her killer, but she ultimately succumbed after a gunshot to her head;
- **2.6** Sergeant Sibongiseni Khoza who was killed on duty by a gunman in Sundumbili;
- 2.7 Forty-five people who passed away when the bus transporting them from Botswana to Moria crashed at the Mmamatlakala Bridge on the R518 in Limpopo on Thursday, 28 March 2024;
- 2.8 Durban Metro Police Constable Yolanda Khuzwayo who was stabbed to death by her boyfriend who had also been her colleague. Constable Khuzwayo was pregnant at the time of her death:
- 2.9 Mr Luke Fleurs, Kaizer Chiefs defender who passed away following a hijacking in Johannesburg. The 24-year-old is

understood to have been fatally shot during an attempt by criminals to hijack his vehicle while at a petrol station in Roodepoort;

- 2.10 Comrade Michael Kitso Dingake, former leader of the Opposition and the founding President of the Botswana Congress Party (BCP) Michael Kitso Dingake has died, aged 96, after a short illness. His legacy as an internationalist who wholeheartedly embraced the struggle for freedom in South Africa and across the continent will forever be remembered:
- **2.11** All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- **2.12** All public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and
- **2.13** All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past.

Hon Members, let us now observe a moment of silence to honour all those who have gone before us.

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

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

Honourable Members are reminded that this sitting will be conducted in terms of our Standing Rules.

Party voting

Rule 288(4) of the 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 voting will take place on the –

KwaZulu-Natal Economic Regulatory Authority Bill, 2023;

KwaZulu-Natal Tourism and Film Authority Bill, 2023;

KwaZulu-Natal Moses Kotane Research Institute Bill, 2023;

KwaZulu-Natal Growth Fund Agency Bill, 2023; and

Conferral of a mandate on the National Small Enterprise Amendment Bill [B16B-2023].

Bear in mind that a party vote is a collective vote on behalf of all the Members of a party present at a virtual sitting, 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 Mr MW Twala and Mr NN Ngubane have organisational commitments; and

3.2.2 Honourable Mr ME Phakathi has a party commitment.

3.3 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL

3.2.1 Honourable Mr SE Mangele.

3.4 BIRTHDAYS

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

- 3.4.1 Honourable Mr SC Nkosi (15 April);
- 3.4.2 Honourable Ms NR Majola (16 April);
- 3.4.3 Honourable Mr B Singh (20 April);
- 3.4.4 Honourable Bishop EV Dube (23 April); and
- 3.4.5 Honourable Mr M Khawula (28 April).

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

3.5 NEW MEMBER

Honourable members, I have pleasure in introducing a new member who was sworn in on Wednesday, 27 March 2024 at The Speaker's Boardroom. The new member is honourable Ms SMM Mkhize who replaces Ms HS Dlamini who was expelled by her party on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

3.6 RESIGNATION

Honourable Ms PP Harricks resigned as a member of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature on Tuesday, 26 March 2024.

3.7 PENSION FUND END-OF-TERM BRIEFING TO MEMBERS

There will be a briefing by the Alexander Forbes Pension Fund immediately after adjournment. The briefing and question-and-answer session will last for an hour.

3.8 ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS REGARDING END-OF-TERM MATTERS BY SARS AND PARMED

Honourable Members, please note that officials from Parmed and SARS will be available all day today to assist Members who have queries about their medical aid and SARS issues. Members will be able to consult with each of the representatives at the office adjacent to the old Members' Reading Room which is occupied by Ms Nonkululeko Nxumalo, Members' Affairs Practitioner, and officials from the Office of the Speaker.

3.9 REMINDER FOR SUBMISSION OF DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FORMS

Honourable Members, please be reminded that, in terms of Schedule 1 of the Standing Rules of the KZN Legislature (the Code of Conduct for Members), Members are required to disclose particulars of their registrable interests by the 30th of April every year.

The prescribed form (in Word and PDF format) was emailed to Members on Friday, 05 April 2024. Honourable Members must ensure that the new form is completed and

witnessed and initialed on every page, both by the Member and two witnesses. A new form must be completed, even if Members' details have not changed since their last disclosure. The completed form may be handed in at the Office of the Secretary, or to Mr Nishan Sukraj (Manager: Legal Services).

Please note that failure to disclose is a contravention of the Code of Conduct and that the submission of Disclosure of Financial Interests forms is monitored by the Auditor-General, as well as various monitoring groups and the media. Honourable Members are therefore urged to submit fully completed disclosure forms on or before the 30th of April 2024.

Should Members require any assistance in completing the form, please refer to Item 13 of the Code of Conduct in the Standing Rules, or contact Mr Nishan Sukraj at (033) 355 7716 or on 083 627 8070.

3.10 KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE NEWSLETTER

Honourable Members are informed that the Legislature has produced a newsletter that highlights the developments, initiatives and programmes that have been undertaken by Members of the Sixth Term in their oversight role.

The Administration will ensure that Members receive a copy for their consumption.

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 Reports [IYM] for the month of February 2024.

5.2 Portfolio Committee on Education

5.2.1 2024 School Functionality Monitoring Programme Report: Early Childhood Development.

5.3 Portfolio Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs

- 5.3.1 Portfolio Committee on Economic Development and Tourism Report on the KwaZulu-Natal Economic Regulatory Authority Bill, 2023, in terms of Rule 223 of the Standing Rules;
- 5.3.2 Portfolio Committee on Economic Development and Tourism Report on the KwaZulu-Natal Tourism and Film Authority Bill, 2023, in terms of Rule 223 of the Standing Rules;
- 5.3.3 Portfolio Committee on Economic Development and Tourism Report on the KwaZulu-Natal Moses Kotane Research Institute Bill, 2023, in terms of Rule 223 of the Standing Rules; and
- **5.3.4** Portfolio Committee on Economic Development and Tourism Report on the KwaZulu-Natal Growth Fund

Agency Bill, 2023, in terms of Rule 223 of the Standing Rules.

5.4 Office of the Premier

5.4.1 Department of the Premier: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25.

5.5 Department of Education

5.5.1 Department of Education: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25.

5.6 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

- **5.6.1** Department of Agriculture and Rural Development: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25; and
- **5.6.2** Agri-Business Development Agency: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25.

5.7 Department of Sport, Arts and Culture

5.7.1 Department of Sport, Arts and Culture: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25.

5.8 Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs

5.8.1 Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25;

- **5.8.2** eThekwini Municipality's 2022/23 Financial Year Oversight Report and Final 2022/23 Annual Report;
- **5.8.3** Ugu District Municipality: Oversight Report 2022/23 Financial Year and Council Resolution;
- **5.8.4** Nongoma Local Municipality: 2022/23 Financial Year Oversight Report and 2022/23 Annual Report;
- 5.8.5 Umgungundlovu District Municipality: 2022/23 Financial Year Oversight Report and 2022/23 Annual Report Annual Report;
- **5.8.6** 2022/2023 Oversight Report on the 2022/2023 Annual Report;
- 5.8.7 Umlalazi Municipality2022/23 Financial Year Oversight Report and 2022/23 Annual Report Annual Report; and
- **5.8.8** Big 5 Hlabisa Municipality: 2022/23 Financial Year Oversight Report and 2022/23 Annual Report Annual Report.

5.9 Department of Transport, Community Safety and Liaison

- **5.9.1** Department of Community Safety and Liaison: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25; and
- **5.9.2** Department of Transport: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25.

5.10 Department of Public Works and Human Settlements

5.10.1 Department of Human Settlements: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25; and

5.10.2 Department of Public Works: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25.

5.11 Department of Social Development

5.11.1 Department of Social Development: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25.

5.12 Department of Finance

5.12.1 Department of Finance (Treasury): Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25.

5.13 Department of Health

5.13.1 Department of Health: Annual Performance Plan for 2024/25.

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 and Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Economic Regulatory Authority Bill, 2023;
- **7.2** Debate and Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Tourism and Film Authority Bill, 2023;

- **7.3** Debate and Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Moses Kotane Research Institute Bill, 2023;
- **7.4** Debate and Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Growth Fund Agency Bill, 2023;
- 7.5 Debate and Voting on the conferral of a mandate on the National Small Enterprise Amendment Bill [B16B-2023]; and
- **7.6** Party leaders to render farewell speeches at the end of the Sixth Term Legislature Session:
 - o ATM (3 minutes)
 - o ACDP (3 minutes)
 - o MF (3 minutes)
 - o NFP (3 minutes)
 - o EFF (3 minutes)
 - o DA (3 minutes)
 - o IFP (3 minutes)
 - o ANC (3 minutes)

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