

[No.06/2024] FIRST SESSION, SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2024

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SITTING:11H00

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)

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. They are:

2.1 Mr Pravin Jamnadas Gordhan, former Commissioner of the South African Revenue Service from 1999 to 2009. Between 1991 and 1994 he chaired the Convention for a Democratic South Africa (Codesa) and was the co-chairperson of the Transitional Executive Council which prepared South Africa for its first non-racial election in April 1994.

Mr Gordhan was an anti-apartheid activist who held various ministerial posts in Cabinet. He served as Minister of Finance from 2009 until 2014, and again from 2015 until 2017. He also served as Minister of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs from 2014 until 2015 and as Minister of Public Enterprises from February 2018 until June 2024.

2.2 Dr Tito Titus Mboweni, ANC stalwart, first Minister of Labour in South Africa's first democratic Parliament from 1994 to 1999 under former President Nelson Mandela, former Minister of Finance and first black Governor of the South African Reserve Bank. Dr Mboweni was a dedicated public servant who played a crucial role in shaping the country's economic policies.

He was a founding member of Mboweni Brothers Investment Holdings and a former international advisor of Goldman Sachs International. He was also appointed to the position of non-executive Director for South Africa at the New BRICS Development Bank.

Dr Tito Titus Mboweni was known for his sharp intellect, infectious humour and outspoken nature, often engaging in lively debates on social media where he had amassed a large following;

2.3 Mr Membathisi Mphumzi Shepherd Mdladlana, former Minister of Labour from July 1998 to 2009. Whilst in Parliament, Mr Mdladlana served as Chairperson of the Constitutional Assembly Committee (Theme Committee

Four) from 1994 to 1996; as a member of the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs from 1994 to 1998, and as a Whip of the Parliamentary Programming Committee from 1995 to 1998.

He also served as Deputy Chairperson of the Parliamentary Scout Union of South Africa from 1996, and as a member of the Portfolio Committee on Education at National Parliament between 1994 and 1998;

- 2.4 Her Royal Highness Princess Sibuyiselwe Angela Buthelezi, the youngest child of the late uMntwana waKwaPhindangene, Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi, and the late Undlunkulu Princess Irene Audrey Thandekile Buthelezi. Princess Sibuyiselwe Angela Buthelezi was an IFP member of the National Assembly, a member of the Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements and an alternate member of the Portfolio Committee on Tourism;
- 2.5 Mr Zenzele Ndlela, former Senior Manager: Supply Chain Management in the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature;
- **2.6** Mrs Ntombifikile Florence Ntozakhe, mother of Mr Themba Ntozakhe, an administrator at KwaZulu-Natal's NCOP Offices;
- 2.7 Mrs Nomfundo Shazi, wife of Mr Sanele Shazi from the Legislature's ICT Unit;
- 2.8 Mrs Siziwe D Shelembe, mother of Mr Thulani Mhlanga from the Legislature's ICT Unit;
- **2.9** Pastor Ray McCauley, an evangelic leader and founder of the Rhema Bible Church:

- 2.10 Mr William Smith, South Africa's most treasured television teacher, who spent his whole life pioneering work in education and transforming the learning of mathematics and science for countless students;
- **2.11** Ms Thabiso Sikwane, radio and television personality who worked for *SAFM*, *KayaFA*, *YFM* and *Voice of Soweto*, *inter alia*:
- **2.12** Bishop Jessica Mbangeni, praise poet, spiritual leader and cultural ambassador;
- 2.13 Mr Sandile Ngwenya, a kwaito legend popularly known as "Mapaputsi". He was well known for his 2001 album with songs such as Woza Friday, Manga Manga Business, My Love, and his culture-shifting hit song Izinja which earned him the award for Best Kwaito Song at the Metro FM Awards ceremony in 2002;
- 2.14 Mr Solomon Molokoane, legendary gospel artist who was popularly known as Solly Moholo. Solly Moholo was hospitalised after falling ill following his pre-album launch tour in Botswana. He rose to fame in the early 2000s with an endearing sound, look and dance style that had been inspired by the Mokhukhu singers associated with the Zion Christian Church;
- **2.15** Five family members, including two children, who were stabbed to death by a relative in Bergville;
- 2.16 Five people who died in a head-on collision on the R102 near Darnall in Ilembe District Municipality;
- 2.17 Three people who died in a two-vehicle collision along the N2 near Fairbreeze Mine and Gingindlovu *en route* to Richards Bay;

- 2.18 Seven members of the Khabule family, including three children, who were brutally murdered in the Hlokozi area near Highflats in Sisonke District Municipality;
- 2.19 Three members of the Nzama family in Ezinqoleni in Ray Nkonyeni Municipality who were burnt to death when their house caught fire;
- **2.20** Ms Hlengiwe Sikhosana (23) in Ward 2, Jijintaba under KwaMbotho Tribal Authority who was brutally murdered this week by her partner who has now been arrested.
- **2.21** Eight people who died in a collision involving a truck and a vehicle in Mandeni:
- **2.22** All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- **2.23** Public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large who have passed away; and
- **2.24** Various victims of road accidents, as mentioned above, and others who have lost their lives in our province during recent times.

Let us now please observe a moment of silence in honour of 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 AT Ntuli, Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, has a prior government commitment;

- 3.1.2 Honourable Rev TD Buthelezi, MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, has an engagement with the Provincial House of Traditional and Khoisan Leaders at Ulundi;
- **3.1.3** Honourable Ms PATN Buthelezi, Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Education, has a family bereavement;
- 3.1.4 Honourable Mr M Khawula, MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, has requested to leave early. MEC Khawula has been asked by the Premier to accompany him to a public engagement on crime where the Minister of Police and Deputy Ministers will also be in attendance. The event will take place in Inanda at 12h00 today; and
- 3.1.5 Honourable Mr MW Twala and honourable Ms T Nkosi are travelling to the Buthelezi residence to pay their respects to the family after the passing of the late honourable Princess Sibuyiselwe Buthelezi. Hon Twala and hon Nkosi undertook to try their very best to connect to the sitting virtually after visiting the family.

3.2 MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT WELL:

- 3.2.1 Honourable Ms NJ Nkwanyana; and
- 3.2.2 Honourable Mr LP Mfeka.

3.3 BIRTHDAYS:

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

Honourable IH Barciela (01 September)

- Honourable FA Rodgers (10 September)
- Honourable L Maxegwana (10 September)
- Honourable SD Mabaso (14 September)
- Honourable TJ Mabaso (22 September)
- Honourable NGT Mazibuko (26 September) and
- Honourable CM Shinga (13 October).

I would also like to wish a happy birthday in advance to the following members:

- Honourable SMB Sikhakhane (25 October)
- Honourable LJ De Klerk (26 October)
- Honourable MW Twala (27 October) and
- Honourable CS Zuma (31 October).

On behalf of everyone, I would like to wish all these members a fun-filled and memorable year ahead.

3.4 WELL WISHES FOR LEARNERS WRITING MATRIC EXAMS

The matric class of 2024 have lived through many challenges during the past five years because of the Covid-19 pandemic – this cohort of learners was in Grade 8 in 2020.

I, on behalf of this House, want to wish our matriculants the very best for their final examinations.

Furthermore, may I wish all Members and staff who are sitting for examinations of one kind or another the best of luck in their endeavors.

3.5 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The incidence of breast cancer among South African women is increasing. It is one of the most common cancers among

women in South Africa. Although it predominantly affects woman, it can also affect men. The early detection of breast cancer is one of the most important undertakings to successfully combat the disease. We encourage members to do regular self-examinations and mammograms as these are key to the early detection of breast cancer.

3.6 TAKING THE LEGISLATURE TO THE PEOPLE

The 2024 Taking the Legislature to the People (TLTP) initiative will take place at Sibusisiwe Hall, Mandeni Local Municipality from 31 October to 01 November 2024.

The details are as follows:

Day 1: Thursday, 31 October 2024

Public Interactive Session: Programme will start at 10h00; and

Day 2: Friday, 1 November 2024 (Hybrid Sitting) The sitting will start at 09h00

Members needing accommodation are requested to direct their requests to Ms Nokuthula Makhanya, via email: makhanyan@kznleg.gov.za, or send a text to her mobile: 083 263 3296 or alternatively contact their respective caucus managers for relaying the message to Ms Makhanya.

3.7 REMINDER FOR MEMBERS TO RETURN COMPLETED FORMS RELATING TO CAPACITY BUILDING

At the end of last month, we circulated forms and requested Members to indicate their empowerment needs which would assist with preparations for the commencement of our capacity-building programmes. Members are hereby advised that the deadline for submission of the completed forms has been extended to the 25th of November 2024.

The needs analysis forms should be completed and returned to Ms Tholakele Sibisi, at Human Capital Management Unit.

Ms Sibisi is available at room adjacent to Members' Dining Hall to assist Members in this regard.

3.8 REMINDER REGARDING DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ON THE OLDER PERSONS AMENDMENT BILL [B11B-2022]

Members are reminded that the deadline for written submissions on the Older Persons Amendment Bill [B11B-2022] is tomorrow, 25 October 2024. As part of their responsibility as lawmakers, Members are requested to communicate this deadline to their constituencies with a view to encouraging people to make submissions on time. Submissions can be sent to Ms Nomangwe Mazibuko at mazibukon@kznlegislature.gov.za or via WhatsApp on 0605032194. Ms Mazibuko can also be contacted on 079 511 3163.

3.9 DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

We would like to wish all Hindus who will be celebrating Diwali on the 31st of October 2024 a happy Festival of Lights.

Diwali symbolises the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

3.10 OCTOBER PRIDE MONTH

Pride Month, also referred to as LGBTQ Pride Month, is a month-long observance dedicated to the celebration of LGBTQ pride, as well as the contributions of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community and culture.

3.11 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

October has been declared Mental Health Awareness Month, with the objective of not only educating the public about mental health, but also to reduce the stigma and discrimination that people with mental illness are often subjected to.

3.12 GUESTS IN THE GALLERY

Honourable members, we would like to welcome our guests in the gallery who are students from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg. They are being accompanied by Professor Khumalo who is the Dean and Head of School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics.

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: Annual Report, 2023/24; and
- **5.1.2** KwaZulu-Natal Legislature: Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Reports [IYM] for the months of July, August and September 2024.

5.2 Committee of Chairpersons:

5.2.1 Oversight Report on the 2024 Multi-party Programme held in iLembe District.

5.3 Office of the Premier and Department of Community Safety and Liaison:

- **5.3.1** Office of the Premier: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- **5.3.2** Department of Community Safety and Liaison: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- 5.3.3 KwaZulu-Natal Zulu Royal House Trust: Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2024; and
- **5.3.4** 2023/24 Audited Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2024.

5.4 Auditor General of South Africa:

- **5.4.1** MFMA Consolidated General Report, 2022/23; and
- **5.4.2** Consolidated General Report on Local Government Audit Outcomes, 2022/23.
- 5.5 Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs:
 - 5.5.1 Revised Annual Performance Plan, 2024/25;
 - **5.5.2** Annual Report, 2023/24;
 - **5.5.3** Traditional Levies and Trust Account: Annual Report, 2023/24; and
 - 5.5.4 Consolidated Municipal Annual Performance Report in terms of section 47 of the Municipal Systems Act, Act No. 32 of 2000, for 2022/23.
- 5.6 KwaZulu-Natal Treasury:
 - 5.6.1 Annual Report, 2023/24; and
 - 5.6.2 Notification to the Provincial Legislature on the Delay in the submission of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Auditor General's Audit Report for the 2023/24 financial year.
- 5.7 Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs:
 - 5.7.1 Annual Report, 2023/24;

- **5.7.2** Revised Annual Performance Plan, 2024/25;
- 5.7.3 Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- **5.7.4** KwaZulu-Natal Liquor Authority: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- 5.7.5 Dube Trade Port: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- 5.7.6 Moses Kotane Institute: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- 5.7.7 Sharks Board: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- **5.7.8** KwaZulu-Natal Growth Fund Trust: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- **5.7.9** Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- 5.7.10 Ithala Development Finance Corporation: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- 5.7.11 KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- 5.7.12 Trade and Investment: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- **5.7.13** Tourism Authority: Annual Report 2023/24;
- 5.7.14 KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- 5.7.15 Re-tabling of the KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission: Annual Performance Plan, 2024/25:

- 5.7.16 Re-tabling of the Tourism KwaZulu-Natal: Annual Performance Plan, 2024/25;
- 5.7.17 Ithala SOC Limited: Annual Performance Plan, 2024/25 2026/27; and
- **5.7.18** Ithala SOC Limited: Corporate Plan, 2024/2025 2026/27.

5.8 Department of Social Development:

5.8.1 Annual Report, 2023/24.

5.9 Department of Transport and Human Settlements:

- 5.9.1 Department of Transport: Annual Report, 2023/24;
- **5.9.2** Report on the 2024 October Transport Month.
- 5.9.3 Department of Human Settlements: Annual Report, 2023/24; and
- 5.9.4 KZN multiyear Human Settlement Development Plan and Informal Settlement Upgrading Strategy and KZN Informal Settlement Ugrading and Management Strategy.

5.10 Department of Public Works and Infrastructure:

5.10.1 Annual Report, 2023/24.

5.11 Department of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- **5.11.1** Annual Report, 2023/24; and
- 5.11.2 Amafa and Research Institute: Annual Report, 2023/24.

5.12 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:

- **5.12.1** Annual Report, 2023/24;
- **5.12.2** Revised Annual Performance Plan, 2024/25; and
- 5.12.3 Agribusiness Development Agency: Annual Report, 2023/24.

5.13 Financial and Fiscal Commission:

5.13.1 Annual Submission on Division of Revenue, 2025/26.

5.14 Public Service Commission:

- 5.14.1 Overview Report on the Submission Rate of Financial Disclosure Forms by SMS members in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal for the Financial Year 2023/24, up to August 2024;
- 8.14.2 Report on Unannounced Inspections conducted at the selected schools to Assess Infrastructure related issues at the schools of the Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal Province September 2024; and

5.14.3 Overview Report on the payment of invoices after 30 Days by the KwaZulu-Natal Departments for the 2023/2024 financial year-July 2024.

5.15 Department of Health:

5.15.1 Annual Report, 2023/24.

5.16 Department of Education:

5.16.1 Annual Report, 2023/24.

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 Consolidated Report by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements based on annual reports submitted by municipalities in terms of section 11 of the KZN Elimination and Re-emergence of Slums Act, 2007, in compliance with the requirements set out in section 17(2) of the Act.
- 7.2 Report by MEC for Transport and Human Settlements on issues pertaining to KZN road safety and traffic management during Transport Month (October); and
- 7.3 Debate on Report by MEC for Transport and Human Settlements on issues pertaining to KZN road safety and traffic management during Transport Month (October).