



**KWAZULU-NATAL
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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TUESDAY, 30 APRIL 2024

VIRTUAL SPECIAL SITTING: 08H30

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

[Opportunity for Prayers or Silent Meditation.](#)

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

2.1 ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE REASON FOR THE VIRTUAL SPECIAL SITTING OF TODAY, TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024

Honourable Members, thank you for availing yourselves for today's special sitting. The Office of the Speaker was advised to call a special sitting to comply with NCOP processes and to enable the Legislature to participate in the mandates required at the NCOP. Today's special sitting is being held to deal with the debate and voting on the **Conferral of Final Mandates on the Division of Revenue Bill [B4-2024]** and the **Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [B2D-2022]**.

I trust Members will find this to be in order.

2.2 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING AND VOTING ANNOUNCEMENT ON PARTY VOTING DURING THE SPECIAL SITTING

Honourable Members are reminded that this is a special sitting, with Members having connected virtually. As always, the 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 –

Conferral of Final Mandates on the Division of Revenue Bill [B4-2024] and the **Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [B2D-2022]**.

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.

2.3 OBITUARIES

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

2.3.1 Among those who have recently departed is Inkosi BN Mdletshe, former Speaker of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature. Inkosi Mdletshe was part of our institution between 1994 and 2013. A lawyer by training and a traditional leader in Umkhanyakude District, Inkosi Mdletshe served the Legislature in various capacities. He was a member of several portfolio committees such as Health, Conservation, the Premier and Royal Household, *inter alia*. Inkosi Mdletshe was the Speaker between 1998 and 2004 and retired from the Legislature midway through the Fourth Administration;

2.3.2 Mr Sikhumbuzo Gumede, Deputy Director General at the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs;

2.3.3 Mr Dingaan “The Rose of Soweto” Thobela, a former three-time world boxing champion. Mr Dingaan

Thobela held three world titles in two weight divisions, the WBO and WBA lightweight titles as well as the WBC Super Middleweight title which he won in 2000;

2.3.4 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;

2.3.5 All public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and

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

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

2.4 APOLOGIES

2.4.1 Honourable Ms CM Shinga is in uMkhanyakude on official business and will pay her respects to the bereaved family of the late Speaker Inkosi Mdletshe; and

2.4.2 Honourable Mr FA Rodgers and honourable Mr ME Phakathi have prior party commitments.

2.5 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 (and particularly that part which deals with the Code of Conduct), Members are required to disclose full details of their registrable interests by the 30th of April every year.

The closing date for submission is today. Hon Members, I hope all of you have submitted your disclosure forms to Mr Nishan Sukraj.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS BY THE PREMIER (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

[Opportunity for the Premier to make Announcements.](#)

4. TABLING OF REPORTS OR PAPERS (Item 4 on the Order Paper)

4.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature

4.1.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature: Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Reports [IYM] for the month of March 2024.

4.2 Portfolio Committee on Finance

4.2.1 Report of the Portfolio Committee on Finance on the Division of Revenue Bill [B4-2024].

4.3 Portfolio Committee on Education

4.3.1 Report of the Portfolio Committee on Education on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [BELA] [B2D-2022].

4.4 Standing Committee on Quality of Life

4.4.1 Report on Senior Citizens' Parliament, 2023; and

4.4.2 Report on Parliament for People with Disabilities, 2023.

5. FORMAL MOTIONS OR NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP (Item 5 on Order Paper)

Opportunity for the Chief Whip to present motions or notices.

6. ORDERS OF THE DAY (Item 6 on the Order Paper)

6.1 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Division of Revenue Bill [B4-2024]; and

6.2 Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill [B2D-2022].

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