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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND  
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2024**

**SITTING: 09H00**

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 Mrs Baphethile Isabel Mngadi, the wife of hon BC Mngadi;
- 2.2 Ms Priscilla McKay who served as a Member of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature between 2009 and 2014. She was also part of the African National Congress (ANC) Whippery;
- 2.3 Two-year-old Phumelela Qhoboshiyane who was brutally killed in Mkholombe Area (Ward 20) in Ray Nkonyeni Municipality. The beheaded body of Phumelela had been found in a shack belonging to a 16-year-old teenager who was subsequently killed by angry community members;
- 2.4 Siyamthanda Cele, a Grade 9 pupil at KwaMakhutha Comprehensive School, was brutally stabbed to death last Friday by a Grade 12 pupil at the same school;
- 2.5 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- 2.6 Public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large who have passed away; and
- 2.7 Various victims of road accidents and others who have lost their lives in our province during recent times.

Let us 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;  
and

**3.1.2** Honourable Mr NP Msimango, honourable Mr OB Kunene, honourable Ms NP Dlamini and honourable Mr S Bhanprakash are out of the province to attend to party business.

## **3.2 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL:**

**3.2.1** Honourable Ms PATN Buthelezi

## **3.3 BIRTHDAYS:**

I wish to congratulate hon Ms SP Seme who is celebrating her birthday today, 21 November. Many happy returns, hon Seme.

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

- Honourable Ms NF Khumalo – 22 November;
- Honourable Mr ENM Mthethwa – 24 November; and
- Honourable Mr SPG Mbatha – 27 November.

We wish you all the joy and blessings this life has to offer.

## **3.4 MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE**

Members are reminded that their attendance at House sittings and committee meetings is regulated by the Standing Rules. In this regard Rule 28(2) provides that a member's **leave of absence from the Legislature during a session must be approved by the member's party.**

However, Rule 29 further provides that the period for which leave may be granted by the member's party, other than maternity leave and parental/adoption leave, as

provided for in Schedule 2 to the Rules, may not exceed **3 consecutive sitting days in a session.**

In terms of Rule 29(2), **any leave of absence in excess of 3 consecutive sitting days, may be requested of the House by motion,** which must be requested “not later than by the close of the third consecutive sitting day of the member’s absence.”

Rule 30(1) further provides that any member who absents himself or herself for **3 or more consecutive sitting days without authorisation** as provided for in these Rules, **loses his or her membership of the Legislature** in accordance with section 106(3)(b) of the Constitution.

May I urge members to observe and comply with the relevant Rules pertaining to attendance.

#### **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 October 2024.**

##### **5.2 Standing Committee on Quality of Life**

**5.2.1 Report on Women’s Parliament, 2024.**

### 5.3 Department of Education:

5.3.1 Revised Annual Performance Plan, 2024/25.

### 5.4 Department of Finance/Treasury:

5.4.1 Consolidated Municipal Budgets Performance Report, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Review, 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 on 1<sup>st</sup> MKP motion:

On Thursday, 24 October 2024, hon IH Manchero-Barciela of the MKP, moved as follows:

*This House notes:*

*That 100 days after the creation of the Government of Provincial Unity (GPU), there is a need to evaluate its performance and effectiveness in addressing the pressing issues faced by the Province of KwaZulu-Natal.*

*This House therefore resolves:*

*To examine the GPU's shortcomings and identify areas for urgent improvement, thereby ensuring accountability and the realignment of priorities for the benefit of all South Africans.*

7.2 Debate on the 1<sup>st</sup> ANC motion:

On Thursday, 24 October 2024, hon BN Sithole-Moloi of the ANC, moved as follows:

*This House notes:*

*Several major infrastructure development projects across the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, having heeded the call made by President Ramaphosa during his first speech in Parliament after the 2024 general elections, when he said, “[...] we have a clear intention to turn our country into a construction site, as bridges, houses, schools, hospitals and clinics are built [...]”.*

*This House therefore resolves:*

*To call for a debate on the economic development stimulated through these major infrastructure development projects that can be seen throughout the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, and especially in rural areas.*

7.3 Debate on the 2<sup>nd</sup> MKP motion:

On Thursday, 24 October 2024, hon JPN Gasa of the MKP, moved as follows:

*This House notes:*

*That tuck shops should be regulated by legislation as a matter of provincial priority because we have buried children in Ladysmith because of food poisoning, while children from uMlazi and Lindelani have had to be hospitalised for the same reason; and*

*Our local economy has been taken over by illegal foreigners while ordinary South Africans continue to miss out on small*

*business opportunities, from salons to retail, barbershops, tuck shops and many more.*

***This House therefore resolves:***

*To call for the food industry (manufacturing, processing, etc.) to be regulated to be solely in the hands of those feed the nation – and that is us.*

#### 7.4 Debate on the 1<sup>st</sup> DA motion:

**On Thursday, 24 October 2024, hon M Nair of the DA, moved as follows:**

***This House notes:***

*That the water supply crisis in KwaZulu-Natal is worsening, with no effective, sustainable solution on the horizon;*

*That this man-made crisis, which is robbing residents of their most basic human right, is crippling our economy; and*

*That municipalities are failing to resolve this problem by themselves.*

***This House therefore resolves:***

*To remind municipalities that KwaZulu-Natal's success is dependent on whether government can get a consistent and an affordable water supply to residents and businesses – now, not in the future.*

7.5 Debate on the 3<sup>rd</sup> MKP motion:

On Thursday, 24 October 2024, hon Dr MS Mthethwa of the MKP, moved as follows:

*This House notes:*

*The challenges faced by Emergency Medical Response Services (EMRS) in KwaZulu-Natal;*

*EMRS plays a critical role in saving people's lives in a province that is plagued by social ills and high levels of violent crime, coupled with poor roads and infrastructure; and*

*While attempts by SAPS to curb crime are ongoing, EMRS probably remains one of the best tools the department can use to reduce deaths associated with crime and accidents.*

*This House therefore resolves:*

*To commend EMRS for continuing to play a significant role despite the fact that the department is struggling with budgetary constraints and a high number of medico-legal claims.*

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