



KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

AN ACTIVIST PEOPLE-CENTRED LEGISLATURE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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TUESDAY, 26 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 Ms Zandile Gumede who was a Clerk for SCM in the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure in the Southern Region. On Sunday, the day before 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children, she and her 12-year-old child were shot dead in her home by someone who is known to the family. Her other six-year-old child was in the house when it happened;
- 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 those who have gone before us.

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

3.1 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 –

Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Older Persons Amendment Bill.

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 APOLOGY:

3.2.1 Honourable Ms CM Shinga, MEC for Social Development, has requested to leave the sitting early due to an urgent commitment between 14h30 to 15h30.

3.3 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN 2024

As we have started the **16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children Awareness Campaign**, I am hereby inviting all Members to continue speaking out against gender-based violence and femicide in whatever shape or form they appear.

Let each one of us and our families take up the challenge and express our disgust around incidents of gender-based

violence and femicide. Let us also support government initiatives that are aimed at combatting GBV and femicide.

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 Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

5.1.1 Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on the Hearings of the 2023/2024 Reports of the Auditor-General held in October 2024.

5.2 Office of the Premier:

5.2.1 Report by the Premier on Programmes and/or Plans by the KwaZulu-Natal Government aimed at ending the Scourge of Violence and Abuse directed at Women and Children.

5.3 Portfolio Committee on Social Development:

5.3.1 Report on the Older Persons Amendment Bill [B11D – 2022].

5.4 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:

5.4.1 Re-tabling of the Agri-business Development Agency: Annual Performance Plan, 2024/2025.

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 Tabling of the KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2024, by MEC for Finance;

7.2 Debate on the 1st IFP Motion:

On Thursday, 24 October 2024, hon L J de Klerk of the IFP moved as follows:

This House notes:

With concern that salary increases for public servants are decided at national level, without adequate consultation with provinces; and

That this lack of consultation often results in unfunded mandates for provinces.

This House therefore resolves:

To request the Premier and his Executive Council to take urgent steps to engage with national government, through appropriate inter-governmental forums, to ensure that future salary increases for public servants are decided after proper consultation and in alignment with the fiscal realities of this province;

To call on the Provincial Treasury to resist unfunded mandates caused by salary increases; and

To advocate for an end to unfunded mandates.

7.3 Debate on the 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;

7.4 Debate on the 4th MKP Motion:

On Thursday, 24 October 2024, hon LSO Hadebe of the MKP moved as follows:

This House notes:

That the unemployment rate in KwaZulu-Natal remains alarmingly high, echoing our ancestors' assertion that overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity, but an act of justice;

Jacob Zuma also emphasised that economic transformation is essential for job creation;

White monopoly capital perpetuates inequality within a capitalist system, and MKP in its manifesto argues that capitalism favours few at the expense of many;

In advocating for socialism, we must consider nationalising the Reserve Bank and key entities in KwaZulu-Natal in order to redistribute wealth and create jobs and, ultimately, a more equitable society.

This House therefore resolves:

To debate the unemployment rate in KwaZulu-Natal.

- 7.5** Report by the Premier on Programmes and/or Plans by the KwaZulu-Natal Government aimed at ending the Scourge of Violence and Abuse directed at Women and Children; and
- 7.6** Debate and Voting on the Conferral of a Final Mandate on the Older Persons Amendment Bill [B11D – 2022].

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