

[No.11/2024] FIRST SESSION, SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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FRIDAY, 29 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 Professor Enos Ngutshane, a 1976 uprising activist and chairperson of the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) Governing Body who passed away on the 24th of November 2024;
- **2.2** All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- 2.3 Public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large who have passed away; and
- 2.4 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 –

- KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2024.

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 Ms CM Shinga, MEC for Social Development will not be participating in the Debate on the KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2024;
- **3.2.2** Honourable Ms NBZ Cele and honourable Ms IH Manchero Barciela are in Cape Town on NCOP business;
- **3.2.3**Honourable Mr MW Twala and honourable Ms T Nkosi have been called away to attend to urgent organizational work; and
- **3.2.4** Honourable Ms HS Dlamini has a political engagement.

3.3 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL

3.3.1 Honourable Ms PATN Buthelezi.

3.4 BIRTHDAYS

I would like to wish a happy birthday in advance to the following Members whose birthdays will be in the coming days and weeks:

Hon MS Mthethwa	:	01 December
Hon JPN Gasa	:	03 December
Hon MB Gwala	:	04 December
Hon LSO Hadebe	:	12 December
Hon SA Duma	:	13 December
Hon M Nair	:	22 December
Hon E Ngcobo	:	24 December
Hon GL Xaba	:	24 December
Hon MC Frazer	:	25 December
Hon HS Dlamini	:	25 December
Hon BC Mngadi	:	25 December
Hon SMM Mkhize	:	26 December
Hon SS Magubane	:	27 December

Hon members, we hope you will enjoy your birthday celebrations. We wish you all the best for the coming year.

3.5 WORLD AIDS DAY (WAD)

On Sunday, 1 December, is World Aids Day, a day which is observed throughout the world, and a day on which all communities forge a united front against the spreading of the virus. We want to take stock of the achievements of the many scientists who have ensured that this area of medicine has become advanced through research into the field of HIV and Aids. Notwithstanding the great strides made by government to assist communities who are affected and infected by the virus, we want to see people receiving treatment and obtaining more information in this regard. We salute our heroes and heroines who have assisted in destigmatising the virus in our communities. Lastly, we wish to remember the brave people who lived among us and who have since departed from this world after succumbing to the virus.

3.6 CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Honourable Members, on Tuesday, 03 December 2024, the Office of the Premier will host a celebration to mark the International Day for Persons with Disabilities. The event will start at 10h00 at the Richmond Indoor Sports Centre, Richmond Local Municipality.

3.7 PARLIAMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, 2024

Honourable Members, you are hereby informed that the Parliament for People with Disabilities, 2024, will be held on Wednesday, 04 December 2024. Proceedings will start at 10h00 at the Richmond Indoor Sports Centre, Richmond Local Municipality.

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 Provincial Legislature Draft Strategic Plan: 2025 2030.

- 5.2 Standing Committee on Oversight:
 - **5.2.1** Report of the Standing Committee on Oversight on the consideration of the 2024/2025 Second Adjustment Appropriation for the Legislature.
- 5.3 Portfolio Committee on Finance:
 - **5.3.1** Report of the Portfolio Committee on Finance on the KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2024.
- 5.4 Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:
 - 5.4.1 Umkhanyakude District Municipality Annul Report 2021/2022 and Umkhanyakude Municipality Oversight Report 2021/2022; and
 - **5.4.2** Umkhanyakude District Municipality Annual Report 2022/2023 and Umkhanyakude District Municipality Oversight Report 2022/2023.

6. FORMAL MOTIONS OR NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP (Item 6 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for the Chief Whip to present motions or notices.

- 7. NOTICES OF BILLS AND MOTIONS (Item 7 on Order Paper)
- 8. QUESTIONS TO THE PREMIER ON MATTERS OF PROVINCIAL IMPORTANCE IN TERMS OF RULE 120 OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE (Item 8 on the Order Paper)

9. ORDERS OF THE DAY (Item 9 on the Order Paper)

- **9.1** Debate on Premier's Report on Programmes and/or Plans by the KZN Government aimed at ending the scourge of Violence and Abuse directed at Women and Children;
- **9.2** Debate and Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2024; and
- 9.3 Festive Season messages by the following Party Leaders:
 - MKP (3 minutes)
 - EFF (3 minutes)
 - NFP (3 minutes)
 - DA (3 minutes)
 - ANC (3 minutes)
 - IFP (3 minutes)

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