



# KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS**

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**04 MARCH 2025**

**HYBRID SITTING: 09H00**

**1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)**

Opportunity for Prayers or Silent Meditation

**2. OBITUARIES (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 in recent times, either due to natural causes, murders or road accidents. We want to mention the following persons in particular:

- 2.1 His Excellency Dr Samuel Shafiishuna Daniel Nujoma was a Namibian revolutionary, anti-apartheid activist and politician who served three terms as the first president of Namibia, from 1990 to 2005. Nujoma was a founding member and the first president of the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO) in 1960. Dr Nujoma was the recipient of The Order of the Companions of OR Tambo in Gold;
- 2.2 Professor Sibusiso Mandlenkosi Emmanuel Bhengu, the democratic South Africa's first former Minister of Education and former South African ambassador to Germany;
- 2.3 Mr Yusuf Bhamjee, anti-apartheid activist; a former Member of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature representing the African National Congress. During his tenure as MPL, he served as Chairperson of Local government and Housing as well as Health Portfolio Committee. Mr Bhamjee was also a former Member of the National Assembly, a former Mayor of uMgungundlovu District Municipality and a former member of the Housing Board;
- 2.4 Mr Senzo Mfayela, IFP National Council member and CEO of the Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi Foundation, a member of Parliament who served in the National Assembly from 1994 to 1999
- 2.5 Mr Phendukani Mabhida, ANC Ward Councillor in Sundumbili in northern KwaZulu-Natal, who was at his home when he was shot;
- 2.6 14 fallen SANDF Soldiers who were killed in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) while fighting M23 rebels, who are backed by the Rwanda Defence Force. The South African soldiers were part of the Southern African Development Community Mission in the DRC (SAMIDRC), which was mandated to disarm the rebels;

- 2.7 Mr Mbongeni Kunene, brother to Honourable OB Kunene Deputy Chairperson of Committees;
- 2.8 Mrs Ncamisile Mayvis Shinga, mother to Honourable MEC CM Shinga;
- 2.9 Mrs Thembelihle Catherine Mazibuko, mother to Honourable Ms NGT Mazibuko;
- 2.10 Ms Nonhlanhla Adelaide Dlamini, a long-serving employee of the Legislature. Ms Dlamini has worked at the KZN Legislature since April 1996 as the Information Officer (Libraries) at the Research and Knowledge Management Unit under the Library Services section;
- 2.11 Ms Senamile Masango, first black nuclear scientist, world energy leader, entrepreneur, and the first African woman to form part of an African-led team conducting experiments at the European Organisation for Nuclear Research;
- 2.12 Ms Tsholofelo Mandisa Modise, daughter to former Speaker of the National Assembly, Ms Thandi Modise;
- 2.13 Mr VC Biyela, Deputy Principal of Siyavikelwa High School and Mrs T Biyela, his wife, educator at Thukela High School who passed on through a car accident;
- 2.14 Mrs Ntombi Ngubane, mother to Mr Thalente Ngubane from the Office of the Speaker;
- 2.15 Mr ZG Sibisi, brother to Ms Sibongile Sibisi who is a Committee Coordinator to the Human Settlements Portfolio Committee;
- 2.16 Ms Thelma Sibusisiwe Nzuza, aunt to Mr Zethembiso Nzuza, Senior Manager: Committees and Mr Luthando Mthethwa, nephew to Mr Nzuza and grandson to late Thelma S Nzuza;

- 2.17** Ayabonga Mjilo who was brutally killed by her Manager and found buried in his home in Maotana Inanda in January;
- 2.18** 17 passengers who were travelling from Qumbu to Johannesburg, including 5 members of Sigubudu family from Nquthu who passed away in a tragic accident in Van Reenen Pass;
- 2.19** 2 off-duty Police Officers killed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February in Sundumbili;
- 2.20** One year old toddler who was shot and killed in Umlazi J Section, the mother has since been arrested;
- 2.21** Winnie Khumalo, a Kwaito and Afropop singer, actor and television personality. She was known as one of the country's most prolific musical artists and for her collaborations with other South African artists including Brenda Fassie;
- 2.22** Doc Shebeleza, Kwaito hit maker and renowned businessman;
- 2.23** Ms Suthukazi Arosi, a brilliant and talented veteran musician whose music touched millions of South Africans, leaving behind a legacy of cultural activism and the values of uBuntu;
- 2.24** Mr VP Khumalo, a Principal of Mlokothwa High School who was killed in a hit-and-run on Saturday morning when he was jogging. Mr Khumalo was an incredible Principal a loving father to every learner at Mlokothwa High School, a mentor, guide and inspiration to every colleague;
- 2.25** Mrs Antonia MaNtombela Mdaka, mother to uMkhanyakude District Mayor Cllr Siphile Mdaka;
- 2.26** Fellow citizens due to heavy rains and floods;

- 2.27 All flood victims that have engulfed our province and elsewhere in the country;
- 2.28 All artists and veterans in the entertainment industry;
- 2.29 All victims of gender-based violence, femicide and hate crimes;
- 2.30 All public servants and traditional leaders of this province and the country at large; and
- 2.31 All other 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 ahead of us.

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

#### **3.1 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL**

- 3.1.1 Honourable PATN Buthelezi remains unwell. Members will recall that sometime last year, Members were notified of the same.

#### **3.2 BIRTHDAYS**

I want to take this opportunity to wish a belated happy birthday to the following Members who celebrated their birthdays during the months of January and February. I hope your birthdays were everything you had wished for:

- 3.2.1 Hon Mr MD Mdebele (01 January)
- 3.2.2 Hon Mr BM Zuma (02 January)

3.2.3	Hon Ms TP Mthethwa (06 January)
3.2.4	Hon Dr KB Mbanjwa (06 January)
3.2.5	Hon Ms FA Masiko (09 January)
3.2.6	Hon Ms M Tembe (12 January)
3.2.7	Hon Mr MA Dirks (17 January)
3.2.8	Hon Mr MC Maphisa (28 January)
3.2.9	Hon Mr GV Zuma (29 January)
3.2.10	Hon Ms NJ Nkwanyana (30 January)
3.2.11	Hon Mr ME Dlungwana (30 January)
3.2.12	Hon Mr TA Nene (02 February)
3.2.13	Hon Ms PN Gamede (12 February)
3.2.14	Hon Ms T Colley (14 February)
3.2.15	Hon Dr AC Biyela (22 February)
3.2.16	Hon Ms NN Boyce (19 February)
3.2.17	Hon Mr KM Zondi (19 February)

### **3.3 COMMUNITIES IN DISTRESS**

Our province is engulfed by floods during this time, people have perished, families displaced – may we remember those families in prayer.

I am also aware that KwaZulu-Natal Government under the stewardship of the Honourable Premier and his Executive are up and about in trying assist families and communities in distress. May they draw strength from what they do in spite the difficulties and challenging times that the province is facing during this time.

### **3.4 MONTH OF RAMADAN**

May I take this opportunity to wish Muslim community well over the Ramadan period as it commenced from the last day of February till last day of March when it will conclude.

### **3.5 HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH**

Honourable Members as we observe and celebrate Human Rights month, I implore Members to encourage communities to have tolerance for each other, learn and appreciate to live side by side without any forms of discrimination or hate for each other's diversity and differences.

### **3.6 2025 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

Honourable Members, I would like to bring to your attention that March 8 is celebrated every year as International Women's Day to commemorate the cultural, political and socio-economic achievements of women.

The goal behind International Women's Day is to spread the message of gender equality, celebrate the achievements and contributions of women in various spheres of public life and work towards building a society that is free of gender bias, stereotyping and discrimination. On this day, people appreciate the strong, intelligent, accomplished and extraordinary women in their lives.

In commemoration of the International Women's Day the Legislature in partnership with the Democracy Development Programme [DDP] will be hosting a session in eThekweni on Friday, 07 March 2025 starting at 08h30 at the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel. All members of the Multiparty Women's Caucus are encouraged to attend.

### **3.7 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT:**

Members are kindly informed that as part of the members' Capacity Building Programme, the Legislature has entered

into partnership with National School of Governance. Prior to the start of the Programme tomorrow, the Legislature and NSG will have a signing ceremony to officialise and concretise the MOA. This will take place at the Legislature and the Leadership of the Legislature will represent Members.

### **3.8 MEMBERS CAPACITY BUILDING:**

Honourable members kindly note that there is a Capacity Building (on the Strategic Conversations on Ethical Leadership) taking place tomorrow, 05 March 2025 starting at 10h00 till 16h00, taking place at the **Chamber**.

### **3.9 BRIEFING BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL:**

Kindly also note honourable members that there is going to be a briefing to all members by the Auditor General on Thursday, 06 March 2025, starting at 09h00, via MS Teams Platform.

## **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 months of November 2024, December 2024 and January 2025; and**



**5.1.2 Third Quarter & Consolidated Institutional Performance Report.**

**5.2 Department of Health:**

**5.2.1 Revised Annual Performance Plan 2024/2025.**

**5.3 Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

**5.3.1 ILembe District Municipality Annual Report 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024;**

**5.3.2 Ugu District Municipality 2023/2024 Annual Report;**

**5.3.3 2023/2024 Annual Report and Council Resolutions for Umlalazi Local Municipality;**

**5.3.4 Alfred Duma Local Municipality Oversight Committee Report 2023/2024; and**

**5.3.5 Oversight Report on the King Cetshwayo District Municipality Annual Report 2023/2024.**

**5.4 Public Service Commission:**

**5.4.1 PSC – Overview Report on Financial Misconduct for the 2023/2024 Financial Year (November 2024); and**

**5.4.2 PSC – Section 196 (4) (e) Report of 2023/24.**

**5.5 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:**

**5.5.1 Agri-business Development Agency Revised  
2024/2025 Annual Performance Plan.**

**5.6 Department of Finance/Treasury:**

**5.6.1 Consolidated Municipal Budgets Performance Report  
2nd Quarter Review 2024/25 MFQR: 31 December  
2024.**

**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. QUESTIONS AND INTERPELLATIONS (Item 7 on the Order  
Paper)**

**8. ORDER OF THE DAY (Item 8 on the Order Paper)**

**8.1 Debate on the State of the Province Address.**