

TUESDAY, 04 MARCH 2025

[NO. 03/2025] SECOND SESSION, SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, 04 March 2025

The Hybrid House met at 09H03.

1. 09h04 Members were given an opportunity for silent prayers or meditation.
2. 09h05 The Speaker made announcements, including the passing away of the following persons:
 - 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 Thamente 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 3rd 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.

The Hybrid House observed a minute of silence.

- 3. 09h13 The Speaker made further announcements.
- 4. 09h19 The Speaker read into the record the tabling of the following documents:

4.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature:

4.1.1 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature: Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Reports [IYM] for the months of November 2024, December 2024 and January 2025; and

4.1.2 Third Quarter & Consolidated Institutional Performance Report.

4.2 Department of Health:

4.2.1 Revised Annual Performance Plan 2024/2025.

4.3 Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

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

4.3.2 Ugu District Municipality 2023/2024 Annual Report;

4.3.3 2023/2024 Annual Report and Council Resolutions for Umlalazi Local Municipality;

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

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

4.4 Public Service Commission:

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

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

4.5 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:

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

4.6 Department of Finance/Treasury:

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

5. 09H23 Question Session commenced and Questions 98/2024, 02, 10, 16 and 17 of 2025 were answered from Question Paper No. 01 of 2025, Questions Session was concluded at 09h45.
6. 09h46 Debate on the State of the Province Address commenced and was concluded at 12h33.
7. 12h34 The Speaker made remarks and an announcement.
8. 12h37 The House was adjourned *sine die*.