

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2024

1. The Council met at 14:06.
2. The Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.
3. ORDER OF THE DAY [14:06]

Adoption of the Rules of the National Council of Provinces, 10th Edition.

Question put: That the Rules be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Rules accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.
4. The Chairperson announced that the hybrid sitting constituted a sitting of the National Council of Provinces.
5. [14:14] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That the Council designates the following Members to represent Parliament in the Pan- African Parliament in terms of article 4(2) and (3) of the Protocol to the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community Relating to the Pan-African Parliament:
 - (a) Ms R Mtshweni – Tsipane (ANC);
 - (b) Mr M Ntuli (ANC);
 - (c) Mr M Chetty (DA);
 - (d) Ms D Zuma-Sambudla (MK); and
 - (e) Mr V Pambo (EFF).

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

ABSTAIN: Free State.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

6. [14:19] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That the Council elects the following members to represent Parliament in the Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum in terms of article 7(2) of the Constitution of the Forum:

- (a) Ms A T Didiza (Speaker of the National Assembly);
- (b) Ms S E Lucas (ANC);
- (c) Mr K M Mmoiemang (ANC);
- (d) Mr B S Madikizela (DA);
- (e) Mr D M Skosana (MK); and
- (f) Ms N V Mente-Nkuna (EFF).

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

7. [14:21] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That in terms of section 178 (1) (i) of the Constitution, the Council designates the following Members to serve on the Judicial Services Commission:

- (a) Ms R Mtshweni-Tsipane;
- (b) Mr K M Mmoiemang;
- (c) Adv Inkosi M Nonkonyana; and
- (d) Mr N Gotsell.

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

8. [14:23] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That in terms of section 3(1) (a) (xi) of the Magistrate Act, 90 of 1993 the Council designates the following Members to serve on the Magistrates Commission:

- (a) Mr S P Mabilo: (Ms D W Fienies: alternate);
- (b) Mr M Feni (Mrs Ndlangisa-Nodada: alternate);
- (c) Ms C S Nxumalo (Mr M P Sibande: alternate); and

(d) Mr J H P Britz (Mr M Billy: alternate).

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

9. [14:27] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That the Council–

- (1) notes that the Rules of the Political Office-Bearers Pension Fund require that, after a general election, permanent delegates to the National Council of Provinces must elect one permanent delegate as trustee and one as an alternate to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Fund; and
- (2) appoints Ms R Mtshweni-Tsipane as trustee; and Adv Inkosi M Nonkanyana as an alternate.

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

10. [14:31] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That the Council designates the following member as the PARMED Medical Aid Scheme Trustee Member: Mr K M Mmoiemang.

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

11. [14:33] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That the Council, designates Mr P A Phala and Ms J S Mananiso (Alternate) to serve on the Equality Review Committee in terms of section 32 of the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act, 2000 (Act No. 4 of 2000).

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, Western Cape.

Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

12. The Council proceeded to the election of the Programming Whip of the Council.

13. The Chairperson called for nomination of candidates in terms of Council Rule 22(1) and requested the delegates to state their full names and their provinces when nominating the candidates.
14. Mr F Mokwele from Limpopo Province, seconded by Adv Inkosi M Nonkonyana from Eastern Cape Province, nominated, Ms Regina Molokomme for election as Programming Whip.
15. There being no further nominations, the Chairperson declared Ms Regina Molokomme duly elected as Programming Whip of the Council.
16. The Chairperson congratulated Ms Molokomme on her election as Programming Whip of the Council.
17. The Council proceeded to the election of House Chairperson: Committees.
18. The Chairperson called for nomination of candidates in terms of Council Rule 7(1) and requested the delegates to state their full names and their provinces when nominating the candidates.
19. Mr F J Badenhorst from Western Cape Province, seconded Adv Inkosi M Nonkonyana from Eastern Cape Province, nominated, Mr Dennis Richard Ryder for election as House Chairperson: Committees.
20. There being no further nominations, the Chairperson declared Mr Dennis Richard Ryder duly elected as House Chairperson: Committees.
21. The Chairperson congratulated Mr Ryder on his election as House Chairperson: Committees.
22. The Council proceeded to the election of House Chairperson: Members' Support and International Relations.
23. The Chairperson called for nomination of candidates in terms of Council Rule 7(1) and requested the delegates to state their full names and their provinces when nominating the candidates.
24. Mr S P Mabilo from Northern Cape, seconded by Ms C S Nxumalo from Mpumalanga, nominated Mr Bheki Radebe for election as House Chairperson: Members' Support and International Relations.
25. There being no further nominations, the Chairperson declared Mr Bheki Radebe duly elected as House Chairperson: Members' Support and International Relations.
26. The Chairperson congratulated Mr Radebe on his election as House Chairperson: Members' Support and International Relations.
27. The Council proceeded to the election of the Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces.

28. The Chairperson reminded the delegates that nominations had to be submitted in the prescribed form and duly seconded.
29. The Chairperson informed the delegates that in terms of item 4 of Part A of Schedule 3 to the Constitution no debate would be allowed.
30. The Chairperson called for nominations.
31. Mr Kenneth Mosimanegape Mmoiemang from Northern Cape, seconded by Mr Thomas Mxolisi Kaunda from KwaZulu - Natal, nominated Mr Poobalan Govender for election as a Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces.
32. There being no further nominations, the Chairperson declared Mr Govender duly elected as the Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces.
33. The Chairperson congratulated Mr Govender on his election as the Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces and requested him to address the Council.
34. The Council adjourned at 15:00.

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Secretary to Parliament