REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 2021

1. The Council met at 10:02.

2. The Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.

3. The Chairperson announced that the virtual sitting constituted a Sitting of the National Council of Provinces.

4. [10:05] Notices of motion.

5. [10:16] Mr S J Mohai moved without notice: That the Council-

   (1) notes that 8 March marked International Women's Day, which is a day when the global community honours the illustrious role played by women in our society and recognizes the collective heritage of women and their resilience of the struggle advanced by women against patriarchy and all other forms of social injustices;

   (2) further that South Africa takes pride that as we celebrate this international women's day in the third decade of the 21st century, we are counted amongst the top in terms of women representation in the critical decision makings both in the public governance and corporate sector; and

   (3) that it will be very critical for our comrades to ensure that their speeches and public pronouncements bear relevance to the critically important role of women in the transformation of society, and how transformation itself will be incomplete without the liberation of women as the late former President Samora Machel once said.

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

6. [10:22] Mr M S Moletsane moved without notice: That the Council-

   (1) notes Mr Patrice Motsepe's bid to become the first Southern African candidate to win the CAF Presidential election; and

   (2) extends its well wishes to Mr Motsepe in his endeavor.

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

7. [10:23] Ms S A Luthuli moved without notice: That the Council-

   (1) notes with concern the increasing number of gender-based violence incidents in KwaZulu-Natal, where the 2020 crime statistics recorded an increase in crimes against women, with Umlazi and Inanda Police Stations recording the highest increase in rape and sexual offences; and

   (2) calls for immediate awareness to the plight of women in this province and commits to advocating for justice for victims of gender-based violence.

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

8. [10:35] Ms N Ndongeni moved without notice: That the Council-

   (1) notes with utmost concern reports that none of the four helicopters of the South African Police Service located in the Eastern Cape Province are working;

   (2) nurther notes with utmost apprehension that one of the helicopters has been out of operation for more than two and a half years and another one for almost a year and that two of the helicopters are expected to be in service in 2021; and

   (3) finally takes this opportunity to call on the Minister of Police, the MEC for Safety in the Eastern Province and the management of the South African Police Service to make sure that the issue of the helicopters receives urgent attention and that their services are restored to assist the province to continue its tireless fight against stock theft, cash in transit crimes and other business robberies.

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

9. FIRST ORDER [10:38]

   Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Finance (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 9 March 2021) **2021 Fiscal Framework and Revenue Proposals**, **dated 9 March 2021.**

   Debate concluded.

   Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal.

   Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

Report accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

10. SECOND ORDER [10:55]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Economic Development, Small Business Development, Tourism, Employment and Labour (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 22 February 2021, p 3) **Virtual engagement with National, Provincial and Local Government on Covid-19 response for the tourism sector, dated 16 February 2021**.

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Western Cape.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

Report accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

11. THIRD ORDER [11:11]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 25 February 2021, p 3) **Hearing of the Kat-Kop petition held on 14 October 2020, as adopted on 24 February 2021.**

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

Report accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

12. FOURTH ORDER [11:11]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 25 February 2021, p 12) **Executive undertakings made by the Minister of Cooperative Government and Traditional Affairs during the House Sitting of 16 July 2020, adopted on 24 February 2021.**

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

Report accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

13. FIFTH ORDER [11:27]

Consideration of **Consolidated Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Defence on engagements with the South African defence industry role-players over the period July 2019 to 6 November 2020, dated 25 February 2021**(Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 26 February 2021, p 4).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Western Cape

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

Report accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

14. The Council adjourned at 11:42.

P TYAWA
Acting Secretary to Parliament