

**TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 2024**

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***PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY***

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Members assembled in the Good Hope Chamber at 12:15.

Acting Judge President Ms P L Goliath took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.

**MEMBERSHIP OF ASSEMBLY – MEMBERS SWORN IN BY THE ACTING JUDGE  
PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN CAPE DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

Acting Judge President Ms P L Goliath of the Western Cape Division of the High Court of South Africa, on 25 June 2024, after being designated by the Chief Justice of South Africa in terms of Schedule 2(4)(1) of the Constitution, swore in the following designated members who were not sworn in at the first sitting of the National Assembly on 14 June 2024:

Abader Z S; Dlamini S S; Gasa M M; Gasa N M; Gcwabaza N B;  
Khuzwayo T F; Kodwa N G; Madlala E K; Mafagane M C; Malinga J  
S; Masilela S M; Matutu M J; Mbatha M S; Mbele H H; Mchunu G;

Menyatso I G; Mfiki F B; Mgwebi N G; Mjadu T S; Mkhize N;  
Mkhize S P; Mogotsi G A; Moodley S R; Motshegoe C M; Motubatse  
M P; Mthethwa Z E; Mtshweni N A; Muhammad M B B; Mwali S G;  
Ncube P P; Ndhlela N; Ngubane J S; Nomvalo S; Ntshaba D;  
Ntshingila E M; Nxumalo N I; Qwetha A M; Radebe S L; Reddy V  
G; Rweqana M; Selepe L D; Shangase L G; Skosana D M; Themba A  
T; Van Rooyen D D D; Zuma-Sambudla D; Zungu M S.

The following designated member of the National Council of  
Provinces not sworn in at the first sitting of the National  
Council of Provinces on 15 June 2024 was sworn in:

Majola, J S.

**MEMBERSHIP OF ASSEMBLY – MEMBERS SWORN IN BY THE SPEAKER**

USOMLOMO: Njengoba ebeseshilo omele iJaji eliKhulu  
laseNingizimu Afrika, iJaji u-Goliath mayelana nesigaba  
soMthethosisekelo u-48, amalungu esiShayamthetho kufuneka  
athathe isifungo noma isinqumo sokwethembeka kuzwekazi  
laseNingizimu Afrika kanye futhi nokuhlonipha uMthethosisekelo  
ngaphambi kokuba baqale ukwenza imisebenzi yabo yeNdlu  
yesiShayamthetho.

Ngizoqhubeka manje bese ngenza lokhu okufanele ukuthi amalungu  
athathe isifungo noma isinqumo. Malungu, abokuqala esizobabiza

bazoza phambili njengoba abanye kade benzile nabo bafunde isinqumo sabo ukuthi bazoyihlonipha iNingizimu Afrika kanye noMthethosisekelo.

Emuva kwalokho kukhona amapheshana la okufanele bawasayinde okuyizitifiketi ezimbili. Esisodwa sizosala ngakithi, esinye sithathwe yilungu elihloniphekile ukuze lizigcinele sona okuyisikhombiso ukuthi lasithatha lesi sinqumo ngaleli langa lanamuhla.

Ngizoqala manje ngicele uNobhala abize amagama alabo abazothatha isifungo. (*Translation of isiZulu paragraphs follows.*)

[The SPEAKER: As the representative of the Chief Justice of South Africa, Judge Goliath has said in relation to section 48 of the Constitution that members of the National Assembly must swear an oath or affirmation to be loyal to South Africa and to respect the Constitution before they start performing their duties in the National Assembly.

I will go ahead and do what is necessary for the members to take an oath or affirmation. As we call on members they should come forward as others have done and read their oath that they will respect South Africa and the Constitution.

After that they must sign two certificates. One will remain with the institution, while the other will be taken by the hon member as evidence that he/she took this decision today.

I will now ask the Secretary to call the names of those who will take the oath.]

The following members were sworn in owing to vacancies that occurred in the National Assembly:

The vacancy, which occurred owing to Mr M C Ramaphosa being elected as President of the Republic of South Africa on 14 June 2024 and ceasing to be a member of the National Assembly in terms of section 87 of the Constitution, has been filled with effect from 15 June 2024 by the nomination of Mr M P F Tau.

The vacancy which occurred owing to loss of membership of the National Assembly by Mr J Khumalo in terms of section 47(3)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, has been filled by the nomination of Dr M J Hlophe with effect from 15 June 2024.

The vacancy which occurred owing to loss of membership of the National Assembly by Mr L Moepeng in terms of section 47(3)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, has been

filled by the nomination of Mr K B Madlala with effect from 15 June 2024.

The vacancy which occurred owing to loss of membership of the National Assembly by Mr G Kgatle in terms of section 47(3)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, has been filled by the nomination of Mr M P Msezane with effect from 15 June 2024.

The vacancy which occurred owing to loss of membership of the National Assembly by Mr M K Tebe in terms of section 47(3)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, has been filled by the nomination of Mr J A Mngxitama with effect from 15 June 2024.

The vacancy which occurred owing to loss of membership of the National Assembly by Ms R C Davidson in terms of section 47(3)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, has been filled by the nomination of Mr G Taaibosch with effect from 15 June 2024.

The vacancy which occurred owing to loss of membership of the National Assembly by Mr S Tsekedi in terms of section 47(3)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, has been filled by the nomination of Mr W M Douglas with effect from 15 June 2024.

The vacancy which occurred owing to Adv M A Tshivhase being unavailable to take up his seat in the National Assembly, has been filled by the nomination of Mr T T S Kubheka with effect from 15 June 2024.

SOMLOMO: Malunga lahloniphekile, ngabe akhona yini emalunga aleNdlu langakasenti sifungo noma sicinisekiso? Kute! Ngiyabonga. Sesikwente konkhe lebekufanele kutsi sikwente. Nyalo-ke ngitanikhumbuta, njengoba bengishito ngaphambilini, kutsi kulamapheshana lamabili benifundza kuwo nitawasayina bese niwaletsa lapha kitsi. Sitawubese siwafaka emvilophini sesitfumelela lilunga ngelilunga imvilopho yinye bese lenye siyigcina ngakitsi. Lilunga litawubese liyayisayina lemvilopho seliyokhombisa emalunga emndeni walo kutsi lente sifungo nesicinisekiso sekutsi litawuphakamisa futsi liwuhloniphe umtsetfo njengeLilunga lePhalamende. Ngiyabonga. (*Translation of Siswati paragraph follows.*)

[The SPEAKER: Hon members, are there any of you present who have not yet been sworn in or affirmed? None! Thank you. We have done everything expected of us. Please be reminded that you will sign the two certificates from which you were reading and bring them over to us. Afterwards, we will place them in envelopes and send one envelope to each member and keep one for ourselves. The member will take the signed envelope to his or her family. This will show them that she has sworn and

affirmed that she will uphold and respect the law as a Member of Parliament. Thank you.]

Having done all of that, and for those who didn't hear my Siswati, I just said thank you very much to all of you who have participated in this ceremony. You are now fully fledged members of the National Assembly. You will duly sign both of the certificates and leave them on top of the desks. We will take them and one of them will be sent to you, while the other will remain with the institution. The one that you take home is for your children. You can frame it so that they will know that mommy or gogo or daddy was once a Member of Parliament.

Hon members, that concludes the administering of the oath and affirmation. I welcome you to the National Assembly. This concludes the very short sitting of today.

The House adjourned at 12:42.