

## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. The House met at 14:00.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.
3. FIRST ORDER [14:01]

Debate in terms of Rule 130: **The recent decision by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) to grant Eskom's application to retrospectively recover R8 billion for the 2021/2022 financial year.**

Debate concluded.

4. SECOND ORDER [16:09]

**Debate on Heritage Day:** Celebrating 30 years of unity in diversity and paying tribute to those who laid down their lives for our democracy.

[17:39] Mr F Adams having disregarded the authority of the Chair was ordered by House Chairperson Mr W Horn to withdraw from the Chamber for the remainder of the day's sitting.

The member thereupon withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate concluded.

5. THIRD AND FOURTH ORDERS [18:04]

Consideration of **Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are**

**payable to Public Protector and Deputy Public Protector annually** (Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 September 2024, p 17).

Consideration of **Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2024, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Public Protector and Deputy Public Protector annually** (Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 September 2024, p 10).

Mr X Nqola, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, uMkhonto weSizwe, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Freedom Front Plus, Action SA, African Christian Democratic Party, United Democratic Movement, Rise Mzansi, Build One South Africa and African National Congress.

**Report adopted and Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Public Protector and Deputy Public Protector annually** accordingly approved (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

**Report adopted and Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2024, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Public Protector and Deputy Public Protector annually** accordingly approved (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

#### 6. FIFTH AND SIXTH ORDERS [18:39]

Consideration of **Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Commissioners of the South African Human Rights Commission annually** (Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 September 2024, p 13).

Consideration of **Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2024, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Commissioners of the South African Human Rights Commission annually** (Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 September 2024, p 15).

Mr X Nqola, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, uMkhonto weSizwe, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Patriotic Alliance, Freedom Front Plus, Action SA, African Christian Democratic Party, United Democratic Movement, Rise Mzansi, Build One South Africa and African National Congress.

**Report adopted and Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Commissioners of the South African Human Rights Commission annually** accordingly (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

**Report adopted and Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2024, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Commissioners of the South African Human Rights Commission annually** accordingly (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

7. SEVENTH AND EIGHTH ORDERS [19:08]

Consideration of **Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to magistrates annually** (Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 September 2024, p 6).

Consideration of **Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2024, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to magistrates annually** (Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 September 2024, p 8).

Mr X Nqola, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, uMkhonto weSizwe, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Freedom Front Plus, Action SA, African Christian Democratic Party, United Democratic Movement, Rise Mzansi and African National Congress.

**Report adopted and Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to magistrates annually** approved.

**Report adopted and Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2024, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to magistrates annually** approved.

8. NINTH ORDER [19:31]

Consideration of **Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Constitutional Court judges and other judges annually** (Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, see Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 September 2024, p 4).

Mr X Nqola, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, uMkhonto weSizwe, Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus, Action SA, African Christian Democratic Party, Rise Mzansi and African National Congress.

**Report** adopted and **Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Constitutional Court judges and other judges annually** approved.

9. The House adjourned at 19:50.

Xolile George  
Secretary to Parliament