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THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 2026

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. The Deputy Speaker announced that the virtual plenary sitting constituted a meeting of the National Assembly.

4. [14:02] Mr C M Dugmore, on behalf of the Chief Whip, moved: That the House extends the deadline by which the *Ad hoc Committee on the Review and Amendment of the Parliamentary Villages Management Board Act (No. 96 of 1998)* has to complete its task to 30 November 2026.

   Motion agreed to.

5. FIRST ORDER [14:03]

   Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Transport on **Oversight visit to Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (Prasa) on General Overhaul Programme from 29 – 30 April 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 10 June 2026, p 5).

   Mr S D Selamolela, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

   There was no debate.

   Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the Report be adopted.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Umkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Patriotic Alliance, ActionSA, African Christian Democratic Party, Rise Mzansi, Build One South Africa, Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Motion agreed to (African Christian Democratic Party, Umkhonto weSizwe Party and ActionSA dissenting).

Report accordingly adopted.

6. SECOND ORDER [14:39]

Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence and Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on **Joint Oversight visit to Denel Aeronautics in Gauteng as well as Sandock Austral (SA) Shipyard, Naval Base Durban and Air Force Base Durban in KwaZulu-Natal, from 28 to 30 April 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 5 June 2026, p 4).

Mr M D Legoete, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the Report be adopted.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Umkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Patriotic Alliance, Freedom Front Plus, ActionSA, African Christian Democratic Party, Build One South Africa, Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Motion agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters, African Christian Democratic Party, Umkhonto weSizwe Party and ActionSA dissenting).

Report accordingly adopted.

7. THIRD ORDER [15:14]

Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on **Oversight visit to Public Investment Corporation and PIC-funded projects in Bela-Bela, Limpopo, and Tshwane on 28 and 29 April 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 August 2026, p 45).

Dr M J Maswanganyi, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the Report be adopted.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Umkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, ActionSA, Patriotic Alliance, African Christian Democratic Party, Build One South Africa, Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Motion agreed to (Umkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters, and ActionSA dissenting).

Report accordingly adopted.

8. FOURTH ORDER [15:52]

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Agriculture on **Oversight visit to Free State Province to assess interventions to control Foot-And-Mouth Disease (FMD) from 16 – 20 March 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 22 April 2026, p 4).

Mr C N Malematja, the duty whip, introduced the Report of the Committee on behalf of Ms A N Ndalane, who was experiencing connectivity issues.

There was no debate.

Mr C M Dugmore moved: That the Report be adopted.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Umkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Patriotic Alliance, Freedom Front Plus, ActionSA, African Christian Democratic Party, Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Division demanded.

The House divided.

House Chairperson Ms Z Majozi announced that, the Speaker had determined that, in accordance with the Rules, a manual voting procedure would be used and that the whips would conduct a headcount of members on the virtual platform for the purpose of ascertaining quorum and voting.

A quorum being present in terms of Rule 98(1), voting commenced.

AYES – 208: (ANC – 108; DA – 58; EFF – 17; IFP – 10; PA – 5; FF Plus – 2; ActionSA – 4; ACDP – 3; BOSA – 1).

NOES – 51: (MKP – 51)

Queston agreed to.

Report accordingly adopted.

9. The House adjourned at 16:46.

Xolile George
Secretary to Parliament