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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

OF

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
PROVINCES**

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WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

1. The Council met at 14:01.
2. The Deputy Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.
3. The Deputy Chairperson announced that the hybrid sitting constituted a sitting of the National Council of Provinces.
4. [14:03] The Acting Chief Whip of the Council, Ms S Nxumalo moved: That the Council, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 31(1) of the Rules of the National Council of Provinces, grants Hon. B Mabebo leave of absence from proceedings of both the Council and committees of the Council in terms of Rule 31(2) from 5 August 2025 until 17 September 2025.

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.

5. [14:05] Oration of condolences on the passing of Honourable Ms Zamathembu Nokuthula Ngcobo.
6. [14:38] The Council observed a moment of silence in honour of the late Honourable Ms Zamathembu Nokuthula Ngcobo.

7. [14:40] The Council debated the following subject: Heritage Month: **African culture: Our heritage institutions reimagined in the democratic South Africa.**

Debate concluded.

8. The Council adjourned at 17:26.

Xolile George  
Secretary to Parliament