REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2024

1. The Council met at 14:00.

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 hybrid sitting constituted a sitting of the National Council of Provinces.

4. [14:02] The Acting Chief Whip of the Council, Mr S P Mabilo moved: That the Council resolves that Rule 218(1), which provides inter alia that the consideration of a Bill may not commence before at least three working days have lapsed since the committee's report was tabled, be suspended for the purposes of consideration of the Special Appropriation Bill [B19–2024] (National Assembly – section 77).

   Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

   IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape and North West.

   ABSTAIN: KwaZulu-Natal and Western Cape.

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

5. FIRST ORDER [14:07]

   Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 22 November 2024, p 108) **Oversight visit to the Pollsmoor Correctional Centre on 11 September 2024, dated 9 October 2024.**

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Western Cape and Eastern Cape.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

6. SECOND ORDER [14:07]

Consideration of Votes and Schedules – **Special Appropriation Bill** [B 19 - 2024] (National Assembly sec 77).

Vote No 1 –The Presidency – put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (uMkhonto weSizwe and Freedom Front Plus dissenting).

Vote No 6 –International Relations and Cooperation– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (uMkhonto weSizwe and Freedom Front Plus dissenting).

Vote Justice 25 – Justice and Constitutional Development– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (uMkhonto weSizwe and Freedom Front Plus dissenting).

Vote Justice 40 – Transport– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Schedule put and agreed to (uMkhonto weSizwe and Freedom Front Plus dissenting).

7. THIRD ORDER [15:02]

Consideration of **Special Appropriation Bill** [B19–2024] (National Assembly – section 77) and Report of Select Committee on Appropriations thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 10 December 2024).

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the African National Congress, Democratic Alliance, Freedom Front Plus and Economic Freedom Fighters.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

Bill agreed to in accordance with section 75 of the Constitution.

8. FOURTH ORDER [15:20]

Consideration of **National Council of Provinces Three Sphere Planning Session Report: 27-28 August 2024** (Announcements, Tabling and Committee Reports, 29 November 2024, p 4).

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.

9. FIFTH ORDER [15:42]

Consideration of **Older Persons Amendment Bill** [B 11D – 2022] (National Assembly – section 76) and Report of Select Committee on Social Services thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 December 2024, p 31).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Western Cape.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

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

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

10. The Council adjourned at 18:31.

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Secretary to Parliament