

PARLIAMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
PROVINCES

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TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2024

Virtual Meeting of Council: 14:00

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Cluster 3B: Governance (*Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities and Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation*).
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**FURTHER BUSINESS:**

**ORDERS:**

1. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Social Services (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 November 2024, p 36) **Oversight visit to the Western Cape Province, 24 – 25 October 2024.**
  2. 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.**
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**Motions** (Notices given on 26 November 2024):

1. Draft resolution (Mr PA Phala): That the Council-

- (1) debates the persistence and escalation of violent conflicts in some parts of Africa;
- (2) notes that these conflicts are the key drivers of the escalating crisis of migration, especially in the SADC regions and are exploited by opportunistic criminal elements to engage in the trafficking of drugs, women, children and guns; and
- (3) believes that the Pan African Parliament has a critical role to play in facilitating a continent-wide plan of action by parliaments, in collaboration with civil society to advocate for governments to take appropriate individual and collective steps to end the violent conflicts in the continent.

2. Draft resolution (Ms T Breedt): That the Council-

- (1) debates the current social worker crisis being experienced in South Africa and appropriate measures to combat this shortage;
- (2) taking into account that currently, only 31,000 social workers are employed in South Africa, far below the approximately 70,000 needed to meet legislative requirements; and
- (4) notes that the shortage impacts the implementation of critical services, including child protection, substance abuse prevention and efforts to combat gender-based violence.

3. Draft resolution (Ms LH Arries): That the Council-

- (1) debates food insecurity, as many South Africans lack access to safe and nutritious food for normal growth and development; and
- (2) notes that food and nutrition security is a constitutional right in South Africa and even though numerous policies, strategies and programmes have been developed and implemented, millions of people still go to bed hungry.

4. Draft resolution (Mr V Gericke): That the Council-

- (1) debates how the South African National Defence Force has repeatedly asked Treasury for big budgets to fight illegal mining activities, the most recent being R140 million that has just been approved even though the army has not made a dent

on three occasions to combat illegal mining activities and halt the influx of zama zamas.

5. Draft resolution (Mr FJ Badenhorst): That the Council-

- (1) notes that the Overstrand Municipality's Multi-Purpose Sport Facility in Hawston has passed a significant milestone following the sod-turning for the grandstand sport pavilion on 25 November 2024;
- (2) further notes that the target date for completion of this approximately R34 million project is envisaged to be in 2027, subject to further funding approval and that the project is partially funded by MIG;
- (3) appreciates that the netball and tennis courts and change rooms, cricket oval, soccer field, grassed athletic track and rugby fields with spotlights are already in use and that the use of boreholes are investigated to supply irrigation water for the sports fields;
- (4) notes that the new pavilion will provide a high-quality viewing experience for spectators and the grandstand will offer concrete seating for  $\pm$  1 000 people facing the rugby field and additional seating facing towards the athletics track.
- (5) also notes that construction will be split into four phases featuring change rooms, ablution facilities, storerooms, kiosk, offices and boardrooms and that the entire pavilion will be covered with a structural steel roof on either side;
- (6) congratulates the Overstrand Municipality for their continued efforts to establish Hawston as the new hub towards which Hermanus needs to develop;
- (7) notes that apart from the new school that opened its doors in Fisherhaven at the beginning of this year, a private housing development consisting of 1 600 properties on the other side of the road has been approved and the municipality is lobbying hard for the development of sea farms in this area to create job opportunities; and
- (8) further acknowledges that the improved sportsgrounds will go a long way towards the promotion of sport and it is also a massive investment in quality of life for the people of Hawston as upon completion, this will be one of the leading sporting facilities in the Overberg District to cater for various sporting events and tournaments.

6. Draft resolution (Mr JS Majola): That the Council-

- (1) notes that 26 November is a constitutional day, also known as Samvidhan Divas and is celebrated every year as this day marks the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949 by the Constituent Assembly of India;
- (2) also notes that celebrating Constitutional Day is primary to promote awareness of constitutional values, rights and duties;
- (3) further notes that the constitution established India as a sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic republic guaranteeing its citizens justice, liberty, equality and fraternity;
- (4) also notes that Indian government was an outspoken critic of the apartheid-era South African government refusing to maintain diplomatic relations and India's support evoked goodwill in South Africa and other countries;
- (5) also notes that India was also at the forefront of the international community in its support to the anti-apartheid movement, it was the first country to sever trade relations with apartheid government in 1946 and subsequently imposed a complete-diplomatic, commercial, cultural and sports embargo on South Africa;
- (6) also notes that India worked consistently to put the issue of apartheid on the agenda of UN, NAM and other multilateral organizations and for the imposition of comprehensive international sanctions against Africa;
- (7) further notes that India and South Africa established a strategic partnership in March 1997;
- (8) also notes that against the background of India's consistent support to an apartheid struggle, there has been a steady consolidation of close and friendly ties with South Africa both bilaterally and through BRICS, IBSA and other fora; and
- (9) finally notes that several bilateral agreements have been concluded between the two countries since the assumption of diplomatic relations in 1993 in diverse areas ranging from economic, commercial cooperation, defence, culture, health, human settlements, public administration, science and technology.

## APPENDIXES

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### PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. **Submission of a petition requesting the National Council of Provinces to facilitate the declaration of Khutsong in Gauteng, a national disaster area, due to the escalating of large sinkholes in the area, has been received from Mr Jeremiah Ramokgoatedi of Carletonville, Gauteng Province (Petitioner)** (Referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings).
2. **Submission of a petition calling for the amendment of the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Act 28 of 2013 (Act), so as to regulate the intellectual property rights in favour of the previously disadvantaged and marginalised groups, has been received from Ms Donna Khethiwe Nkosi of Roodepoort, Gauteng Province (Petitioner)** (Referred to the Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade).

### BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. **Protection of State Information Bill [B 6H – 2010]** (National Assembly – sec 75) and the President’s reservations on the constitutionality of the Bill as submitted to him (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 June 2020, p 7) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).
2. **South African Reserve Bank Bill [B 26 – 2018]** (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).
3. **Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill [B 20D - 2020]** (National Assembly – sec 76) - (Portfolio Committee on Transport – National Assembly).
4. **Marine Oil Pollution (Preparedness, Response and Cooperation) Bill [B 10B - 2022]** (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Ministries in Presidency - National Council of Provinces).
5. **Older Persons Amendment Bill [B 11B – 2022]** (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Select Committee on Social Services - National Council of Provinces).
6. **Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority Bill [B 14B – 2022]** (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Select Committee on

Cooperative Governance and Public Administration – National Council of Provinces).

7. **Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill** [B 33 - 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).
8. **Public Administration Management Amendment Bill** [B 10B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration – National Council of Provinces).
9. **Public Service Amendment Bill** [B 13B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration – National Council of Provinces).
10. **Merchant Shipping Bill** [B 12 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) -(Portfolio Committee on Transport – National Assembly).
11. **Electoral Commission Amendment Bill** [B 15 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs - National Assembly).
12. **Public Service Commission Bill** [B 30 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration – National Assembly).
13. **South African Broadcasting Corporation SOC Ltd Bill** [B 32 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies – National Assembly).
14. **Marriage Bill** [B 43 – 2023] (National Assembly –sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs – National Assembly).
15. **National State Enterprises Bill** [B 1 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation - National Assembly).
16. **Repeal of South African Airways Bill** [B 2 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises – National Assembly).
17. **Immigration Amendment Bill** [B 8 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs – National Assembly).

18. **One-Stop Border Post Bill** [B12-2024] (National Assembly sec75) (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs – National Assembly).
19. **Division of Revenue Amendment Bill** [B13–2024] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Select Committee on Appropriations – National Council of Provinces).
20. **Adjustments Appropriation Bill** [B14–2024] (National Assembly – sec 77) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).
21. **Special Appropriation Bill** [B19–2024] (National Assembly – sec 77) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).

**BILLS RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION  
OF PRESIDENT’S RESERVATIONS**

1. **Protection of State Information Bill** [B 6H – 2010] (National Assembly – sec 75).

**BILLS REVIVED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**

1. **Marine Oil Pollution (Preparedness, Response and Cooperation) Bill** [B 10B - 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76).
2. **Older Persons Amendment Bill** [B 11B – 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76).
3. **Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority Bill** [B 14B – 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76).
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5. **Public Service Amendment Bill** [B 13B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76).

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**BILL PASSED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND  
TRANSMITTED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
PROVINCES FOR CONCURRENCE**

1. **Division of Revenue Amendment Bill** [B13–2024] (National Assembly – sec 76).

