

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026

1. The Council met at 14:05.
2. The Acting Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.
3. The Acting Chairperson announced that the hybrid sitting constituted a sitting of the National Council of Provinces.
4. [14:06] The Acting Chairperson announced a change in the sequence of the Orders on the Order Paper.
5. [14:07] Moment of silence on the passing of former NCOP Chairperson, Mr Mosiuoa Lekota.
6. [14:09] Subject for debate: Debate on Commonwealth Day: **Unlocking opportunities together for a prosperous commonwealth.**

Debate concluded.
7. [16:15] Subject for debate: Debate on International Women's Day: **Recentering social justice and human rights for women and girls.**

Debate concluded.
8. The Council adjourned at 18:26.

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Secretary to Parliament