

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE 2026

1. The Council met at 09:31.
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 virtual sitting constituted a sitting of the National Council of Provinces.
4. [09:32] The Chief Whip of the Council 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 Appropriation Bill [B4–2026] (National Assembly – section 77).

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

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

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

5. FIRST ORDER [09:35]

Consideration of Votes and Schedules- **Appropriation Bill** [B4–2026] (National Assembly – section 77).

Vote No 1 –The Presidency – put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 2 –Parliament– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 3 –Cooperative Governance– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 4 –Government Communication and Information System– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 5 –Home Affairs– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe 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 (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 7 –National School of Government– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 8 –National Treasury– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 9 –Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 10 –Electricity and Energy– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 11 –Public Service and Administration– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 12 –Public Service Commission– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 13 –Public Works and Infrastructure– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 14 –Statistics South Africa– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 15 –Traditional Affairs– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 16 –Basic Education– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 17 –Higher Education and Training– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 18 –Health– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 19 –Social Development– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 20 –Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 21 –Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 22 –Correctional Services– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 23 –Defence– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 24 –Independent Police Investigative Directorate– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 25 –Justice and Constitutional Development– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 26 –Military Veterans– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 27 –Office of the Chief Justice– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 28 –Police– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 29 –Agriculture– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 30 –Communications and Digital Technologies– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 31 –Employment and Labour– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 32 –Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 33 –Human Settlements– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 34 –Mineral and Petroleum Resources – put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 35–Science, Technology and Innovation– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 36 –Small Business Development– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 37 –Sport, Arts and Culture– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Patriotic Alliance and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 38 –Tourism– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 39 –Trade, Industry and Competition– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 40 –Transport– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 41 –Water and Sanitation– put

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

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 42 –Land Reform and Rural Development– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Schedule 1 - put and agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Votes of Schedule 2- put:

Vote No 3 – Cooperative Governance– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 8 – National Treasury– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 11 – Public Service and Administration– put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 22 –Correctional Services – put

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Schedule 2- put and agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

6. SECOND ORDER [12:50]

Consideration of **Appropriation Bill** [B 4 – 2026] (National Assembly– section 77) and Report of Select Committee on Appropriations thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 24 June 2026, p 12).

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Freedom Front Plus, Inkatha Freedom Party, uMkhonto weSizwe, Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

Bill agreed to in accordance with section 75 of the Constitution

7. The Council adjourned at 13:18.

Xolile George
Secretary to Parliament