REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2024

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. [Motion moved on 26 November 2024] Die Eerbare H.J. van den Berg stel sonder vorige kennisgewing voor dat die Raad –

   (1) alesame meer as 7,84 miljoen vroue is al onderwerp aan fisieke en seksuele geweld, volgens die WNNR of te wel die Wetenskaplikke en Nywerheids Navorsingsraad se geslagsgeweld studie van 2022;

   (2) die Organisasie "1000 Women Trust" beplan om in hul 16 dae van aktivisme teen geslags geweld, oranje klere te dra en daardeur bewustheid te skep;

   (3) Mev Tina Thiart, van die trust, sê volgens media 24: "dat die fokus op alle vlakke van die samelewing sal wees en dat hul mense aanmoedig om verandering te steun deur oranje kleredrag te dra"; en

   (4) volgens Mev Thiart simboliseer die Oranje kleur 'n helder toekoms vry van geweld.

   Voorstel goedgekeur ingevolge artikel 65 van die Grondwet.

   [That the Council-

(1) notes that the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research's (CSIR) study on gender-based violence for 2022 revealed that over 7,84 million women experienced physical and sexual abuse;

(2) further notes that to raise awareness of gender-based violence, the organisation "1000 Women Trust" intends to wear orange clothing during their 16-day action campaign;

(3) acknowledges that, according to Media 24, Mrs Tina Thiart of the trust mentioned that there will be a focus on all levels of society and that they are encouraging people to support change by wearing orange clothing; and

(4) understands that, according to Mrs Thiart, orange symbolises a bright future free from violence.

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

5. [14:04] **STATEMENT IN TERMS OF RULE 234:** Minister of Transport: **Roadmap to stabilize the performance of Transnet and reform the country's logistics system to address inefficiencies and improve the ports and rail transportation systems**.

6. [14:58] **STATEMENT IN TERMS OF RULE 234:** Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture: **Executive action and measures to revitalise the cultural and creative industries economy in South Africa**.

7. [15:38] **STATEMENT IN TERMS OF RULE 234:** Minister of Home Affairs: **Digital transformation of Home Affairs for efficient and effective delivery of services to the public**.

8. [16:23] **STATEMENT IN TERMS OF RULE 234:** Minister of Police: **Crime Prevention Policy and the Implementation of the National Crime Prevention Strategy to fight crime and strengthen the South African Police Service to build safer communities**.

9. [17:07] **STATEMENT IN TERMS OF RULE 234**: Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation: **Draft Medium Term Development Plan 2024 – 2029: Progress, update and modelling of growth scenarios in South Africa**.

10. The Council adjourned at 17:49.

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Secretary to Parliament