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No 14 – 2026] THIRD SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
PROVINCES

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2026

Hybrid Meeting of Council: 14:00

MOTIONS:

1. Draft Resolution (Chief Whip of the Council): That, in terms of Rule 36(2) and, in the interest of enhancing public participation, conducting oversight and providing a platform for consideration of issues affecting provinces as provided for in section 42(4) and 72(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the Council –
 - (1) resolves to, from 12 to 15 May 2026, conduct public hearings, hold meetings, conduct oversight visits and sit in plenary in the province of the North West on 15 May 2026; and
 - (2) notes that the estimated cost of effecting the change in venue and maintaining it for the specified period will be approximately R15 000 000.00.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of **Consolidated Report on NCOP Provincial Week: 18 – 21 November 2025: “Building viable municipalities for enhanced delivery of basic services to communities”** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 27 March 2026, p 7).

FURTHER BUSINESS

ORDERS:

1. Consideration of **National Gambling Amendment Bill** [B27D-2018] (National Council of Provinces – section 76) and Report of Mediation Committee thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 June 2025, p 4).
2. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Education, Sciences and Creative Industries following the **Oversight Visit to the Eastern Cape province from 20 – 24 October 2025, dated 02 December 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 December 2025, p 35).
3. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence **following its engagement with members of the South African defence industry at Gheinmetall Denel munition and Damen Shipyard, dated 13 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 16 February 2026, p 3).
4. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources and the Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on the **2nd Antarctic Parliamentarians’ Assembly, dated 17 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 17 February 2026, p 12).
5. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Minister in the Presidency on **Oversight visits to national department and public entity sites in the Gauteng Province as part of a Joint Oversight Week with the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration from 21 to 25 October 2025, dated 24 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 24 February 2026, p 4).
6. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice on the **Oversight Visit to the Free State Province from 21 – 24 October 2025, report dated 25 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 25 February 2026, p 48).
7. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Social Services on **Oversight Visit to Northern Cape Province, dated 11 March 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 March 2026, p 112).

8. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence (JSCD) on the **Presidential Letter of employment of the South African National Defence Force in cooperation with the South African Police Service, dated 20 March 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 March 2026, p 3).
9. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence (JSCD) on the **Oversight visit to various military bases along the West Coast, Western Cape Province, by the 27 – 29 January 2026, dated 20 March 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 March 2026, p 6).
10. Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Oscar Mathafa, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 9).
11. Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Velenkosini Hlabisa: Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 14).
12. Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Gayton McKenzie: Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 18).
13. Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable John Steenhuisen: Minister of Agriculture** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 23).
14. Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Carol Phiri, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 25).
15. Consideration of **Public Service Commission Bill [B 30B – 2023]** (National Assembly – section 76) and Report of Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 7 April 2026, p 30).

16. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Education, Sciences and Creative Industries following the **Oversight visit to the Limpopo Province from 02 – 06 February 2026, dated 24 March 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 30 April 2026, p 2).

APPENDIXES

PETITION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

1. **Submission of petition calling for the National Council of Provinces to enact the South African Apartheid Denial Prohibition Bill, has been received from Ms Donna Nkosi (Petitioner)** (Referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings).
2. **Submission of petition calling for the parliamentary oversight and intervention in respect of the administrative and regulatory barriers affecting the proposed development of Portion 3 of Farm Klipfontein 716, situated within the jurisdiction of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, Free State Province** (Referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings).
3. **Submission of petition by Mr Ruwart de Jong, on behalf of the South African Nature Conservation Investment and Development Trust, requesting the National Council of Provinces to exercise oversight and consider policy intervention regarding the issuing of black rhinoceros trophy hunting permits, and to review matters relating to proposed export quotas in terms of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)** (Referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings).

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BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT TAGGING MECHANISM (JTM)

1. **Electoral Laws Amendment Bill [B33–2025]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).

2. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B34–2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)).
3. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill** [B2–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
4. **Special Pensions Amendment Bill** [B8–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
5. **Public Procurement Second Amendment Bill** [B9–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).
6. **Mine Health and Safety Amendment Bill** [B10–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
7. **Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Bill** [B11–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).
8. **Electronic Communications Amendment Bill** [B12–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
9. **Constitution Twenty-Fourth Amendment Bill** [B13–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(b)).

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. **Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority Bill** [B 14D – 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).
4. **Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill** [B 33 - 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).
5. **Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Amendment Bill** [B 6 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements – National

Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 24 April 2023].

6. **Electoral Commission Amendment Bill** [B 15 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs - National Assembly).
7. **Constitution Twentieth Amendment Bill** [B 20 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
8. **Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information Amendment Bill** [B 28B–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) and the President’s reservations on the constitutionality of the Bill as submitted to him (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 21 November 2024, p 2) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
9. **South African Broadcasting Corporation SOC Ltd Bill** [B 32 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies – National Assembly).
10. **Marriage Bill** [B 43 – 2023] (National Assembly –sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs – National Assembly).
11. **National State Enterprises Bill** [B 1 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation - National Assembly).
12. **One-Stop Border Post Bill** [B 12B – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Select Committee on Security and Justice – National Council of Provinces).
13. **Constitution Twenty-First Amendment Bill** [B 22 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
14. **Constitution Nineteenth Amendment Bill** [B 1 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 74) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
15. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill** [B 2 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).
16. **Judicial Matters Amendment Bill** [B 8 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).

17. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Second Amendment Bill** [B 9 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 27 October 2025].
18. **Intergovernmental Monitoring, Support and Interventions Bill** [B 11 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 14 July 2025].
19. **Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Amendment Bill** [B 17 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
20. **International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill** [B 18 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
21. **Insourcing Bill** [B 19 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee Public Service and Administration – National Assembly).
22. **General (Family) Laws Amendment Bill** [B 20 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 27 October 2025].
23. **Liquor Amendment Bill** [B 21 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition - National Assembly).
24. **Constitution Twenty-Second Amendment Bill** [B 23 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 74(2)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly) [Bill referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 13 February 2026].
25. **Water Services Amendment Bill** [B 24 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation – National Assembly) [Bill referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 13 February 2026].

26. **Parliamentary and Provincial Medical Aid Scheme Amendment Bill** [B 25 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).
27. **South African Judicial Education Institute Amendment Bill** [B 26 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).
28. **Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Amendment Bill** [B 31 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans – National Assembly).
29. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B 34 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).
30. **National Water Amendment Bill** [B 1 – 2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation - National Assembly).
31. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill** [B 2 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources – National Assembly).
32. **Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B3–2026] (National Assembly – sec 77) (Select Committee on Appropriations – National Council of Provinces).
33. **Appropriation Bill** [B4–2026] (National Assembly – sec 77) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).
34. **Division of Revenue Bill** [B5–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Select Committee on Appropriations – National Council of Provinces).
35. **Gas Bill** [B6–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy – National Assembly).
36. **Special Pensions Amendment Bill** [B8–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).
37. **Mine Health and Safety Amendment Bill** [B10–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources - National Assembly).

38. **Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Bill** [B11–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).
39. **Electronic Communications Amendment Bill** [B12–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies - National Assembly).
40. **Constitution Twenty-Fourth Amendment Bill** [B13–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(b)) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – 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).
2. **Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information Amendment Bill** [B 28B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75).

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

1. **Public Service Commission Bill** [B 30B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76).
2. **One-Stop Border Post Bill** [B12B–2024] (National Assembly – sec 75).
3. **Economic Regulation of Transport Amendment Bill** [B 10 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).
4. **Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B3–2026] (National Assembly – sec 77).
5. **Division of Revenue Bill** [B5–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76).

BILLS WITHDRAWN

1. **Merchant Shipping Bill** [B12–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.
2. **Repeal of South African Airways Bill** [B2–2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

1. **Exchange of notes between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Republic of Germany regarding an arrangement concerning the project: Strengthening Participation in the Energy Transition** (Tabled on 5 March 2026) (NA: Referred to Standing Committee on Finance on 6 March 2026) (NCOP: Referred to Select Committee on Finance on 23 April 2026).
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