**PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

# ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST 2026

**Virtual Meeting of Council: 14:00**

## QUESTIONS:

1. Clusters 2A and 1C: Social Services and Peace and Security *(Higher Education and Home Affairs).*

## FURTHER BUSINESS ORDER:

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 Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on the **Disclosures of Members' Interests for 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 7 August 2026, p 8).

3. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade on **Oversight Visit to Gauteng 4 – 5 June 2026, dated 11 August 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 August 2026, p 9).

**Motions** (Notices given on 11 August 2026):

1. Draft resolution (Mr KM Mmoiemang): That the Council-

   (1) debates the worrying rise in political killings as South Africa heads towards local government elections;

   (2) notes with utmost concern the reports by the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organised Crime (GI-TOC), sometimes shortened to Global Initiative, an international non-governmental organisation based in Geneva, which show that twenty-five people have been killed in South Africa recently in what is described as politically motivated killings; and

   (3) takes this opportunity to express its utmost concern about the growing murders of political office-bearers, as a serious attack and affront to our hard-earned democracy.

2. Draft resolution (Ms SL Sithole): That the Council-

   (1) debates the growing financial squeeze facing South African households caused by the high cost of living;

   (2) notes that last month Statistics South Africa revealed that Consumer Inflation increased to 5%, its highest level since June 2024; and

   (3) acknowledges that the latest cost of living report from the Competition Commission also shows that the prices of essential services have increased significantly in recent years, adding further pressure on household finances.

3. Draft resolution (Ms S Masumpa): That the Council-

   (1) debates the state of the Cape Town Municipal Planning Tribunal, which is criticised for operating under a veil of secrecy and for blatant disregard for national legislation;

   (2) notes that although the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act restricts tribunal members to a 10-year maximum term to safeguard independence, the City of Cape Town amended its municipal planning by-laws to remove these term limits, allowing favoured members to be reappointed indefinitely and to serve effectively for life; and

   (3) further notes that several investigations have revealed a lack of public records regarding members' official employment backgrounds, qualifications, or potential conflicts of interest.

4. Draft resolution (Mr K Ceza): That the Council-

   (1) notes with concern that Breyten Torbernite, Ward 14, under the Msukaligwa Local Municipality, has endured a severe and persistent collapse of basic service delivery, particularly regarding access to reliable water, sanitation and electricity, for a period exceeding three years;

(2) further notes that the continued failure to provide these constitutionally guaranteed basic services undermines the dignity, health, safety and socio-economic well-being of the residents, contrary to sections 10, 24, 27 and 152 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;

(3) acknowledges that, section 152 of the Constitution obliges municipalities to ensure the sustainable provision of services to communities, promote a safe and healthy environment and encourage community involvement in local governance;

(4) further acknowledges that the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997), places a legal obligation on water services authorities to provide efficient, affordable, economical and sustainable water supply and sanitation services, while empowering the Minister of Water and Sanitation to intervene where a water services authority fails to fulfil its statutory obligations;

(5) recognises that the continued deterioration of services raises serious concerns regarding compliance with the constitutional principles of cooperative government contained in Chapter 3 of the Constitution, the Batho Pele Principles, and the prudent utilisation of public resources in ensuring value for money;

(6) calls upon the Minister of Water and Sanitation to urgently invoke the appropriate intervention mechanisms available under the Water Services Act, 1997, to investigate the persistent failure of the Msukaligwa Local Municipality to provide reliable water and sanitation services to the residents of Breyten Torbernite Ward 14, and to implement all necessary remedial measures;

(7) further calls on the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, working together with the Mpumalanga Provincial Government, to ensure that the municipality fulfils its constitutional obligations in terms of sections 152 and 154 of the Constitution, and where necessary, consider appropriate constitutional interventions to restore effective service delivery;

(8) requests the relevant parliamentary committees and oversight institutions to undertake an urgent monitoring and evaluation of the municipality's expenditure on water, sanitation and electricity infrastructure to determine whether public funds have achieved value for money and whether there has been compliance with applicable legislation and governance standards; and

(9) further calls on the Msukaligwa Local Municipality to provide the affected community with a detailed implementation plan, including clear timelines, for the restoration of reliable water, sanitation and electricity services to Breyten Torbernite Ward 14.

## 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. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B34–2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)).

2. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill** [B2–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).

3. **Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Bill** [B11–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).

4. **Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Amendment Bill** [B19– 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).

5. **Second Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B20–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77).

### 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. **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].

5. **Electoral Commission Amendment Bill** [B 15 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs - National Assembly).

6. **Constitution Twentieth Amendment Bill** [B 20 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).

7. **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).

8. **South African Broadcasting Corporation SOC Ltd Bill** [B 32 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies – National Assembly).

9. **Marriage Bill** [B 43 – 2023] (National Assembly –sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs – National Assembly).

10. **National State Enterprises Bill** [B 1 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation - National Assembly).

11. **Constitution Twenty-First Amendment Bill** [B 22 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).

12. **Constitution Nineteenth Amendment Bill** [B 1 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 74) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).

13. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill** [B 2 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on

Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).

14. **Judicial Matters Amendment Bill** [B 8 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development **-** National Assembly).

15. **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].

16. **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].

17. **Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Amendment Bill** [B 17 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development **-** National Assembly).

18. **International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill** [B 18 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development **-** National Assembly).

19. **Insourcing Bill** [B 19 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee Public Service and Administration – National Assembly).

20. **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].

21. **Liquor Amendment Bill** [B 21 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition - National Assembly).

22. **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].

23. **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].

24. **Parliamentary and Provincial Medical Aid Scheme Amendment Bill** [B 25 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).

25. **South African Judicial Education Institute Amendment Bill** [B 26 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).

26. **Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Amendment Bill** [B 31 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans – National Assembly).

27. **Defence Amendment Bill** [B32–2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Select Committee on Security and Justice – National Council of Provinces).

28. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B 34 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).

29. **National Water Amendment Bill** [B 1 – 2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation - National Assembly).

30. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill** [B 2 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources – National Assembly).

31. **Gas Bill** [B6–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy – National Assembly).

32. **Special Pensions Amendment Bill** [B8–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).

33. **Mine Health and Safety Amendment Bill** [B10–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources - National Assembly).

34. **Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Bill** [B11–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).

35. **Electronic Communications Amendment Bill** [B12–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies - National Assembly).

36. **Constitution Twenty-Fourth Amendment Bill** [B13–2026] (National Assembly – sec 74 (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).

37. **Extradition Bill** [B14–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).

38. **General Laws (Anti-Money Laundering and Combating Terrorism Financing) Amendment Bill** [B15–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Standing Committee on Finance - National Assembly).

39. **Employment Services Amendment Bill** [B16–2026] (National Assembly- sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Employment and Labour - National Assembly).

40. **South African Police Service Amendment Bill** [B18–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Police - National Assembly).

41. **Second Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B20–2026] (National Assembly – proposed 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).

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. **Economic Regulation of Transport Amendment Bill** [B 10 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).

2. **Defence Amendment Bill** [B32–2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).

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## 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.

3. **Public Procurement Amendment Bill** [B7–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.

## INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

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).

2. **Southern African Development Community Protocol on Industry** (Tabled on 30 July 2026) (NA: Referred to the Portfolio on Committee

on Trade, Industry and Competition on 31 July 2026) (NCOP: Referred to Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade on 30 July 2026).

3. **Protocol to the Agreement establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area on Digital Trade** (Tabled on 30 July 2026) (NA: Referred to the Portfolio on Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition on 31 July 2026) (AFCFTA) (NCOP: Referred to Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade on 30 July 2026).

4. **Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Western Indian Ocean Region** (Tabled on 4 August 2026).

5. **Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Western Indian Ocean Region** (Tabled on 5 August 2026).

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