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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY, 4 JUNE 2026

1. The House met at Nieuwmeester Dome at 14:01.
2. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.
3. The Deputy Speaker announced that she had been informed that Ms P Mkhize had been designated by the uMkhonto weSizwe party as the Chief Whip of the Opposition.
4. FIRST ORDER [14:03]

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on **Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Amendment Bill** [B 31 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 6 May 2026, p 3).

There was no debate.

The Deputy Chief Whip moved: That the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to (uMkhonto weSizwe Party dissenting).

Report accordingly adopted.

5. SECOND ORDER [14:04]

Second Reading debate – Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Amendment Bill [B 31B – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).

Debate concluded.

Bill read a second time.

6. THIRD ORDER [15:32]

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Social Development on **Petition from Western Cape senior citizens on a petition for Parliament to consider their grievances towards SASSA to assist them with payment of their SASSA grants and related matters** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 9 December 2025, p 6).

Ms B S Masango, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the uMkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Patriotic Alliance, ActionSA, Al Jama-ah, United African Transformation, Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Mr G J Skosana moved: That the report be adopted.

Motion agreed to (uMkhonto weSizwe Party dissenting).

Report accordingly adopted.

7. FOURTH ORDER [16:09]

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Basic Education and Portfolio Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure on **A petition from the school governing body of Leruntse Lesedi High School, North- West province, calling on the Assembly to investigate the dilapidated infrastructure at their school (Mr N P Pharamela)** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 28 May 2025, p 3).

Ms C M Phiri, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the uMkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Patriotic Alliance, ActionSA, Al Jama-ah, United African Transformation, Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Mr G J Skosana moved: That the report be adopted.

Motion agreed to (uMkhonto weSizwe Party dissenting).

Report accordingly adopted.

8. FIFTH ORDER [16:43]

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Transport on **Request by Minister of Transport to make recommendations regarding candidates for appointment to Transport Economic Council** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 26 May 2026, p 3).

Mr S D Selamolela, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the uMkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Patriotic Alliance, ActionSA, Al Jama-ah, Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

Question put: That the recommendation for appointment of Dr Hlengani Jackson Moyana, Mr Percy Manzini, Dr Sean Mfundza Muller, Adv Lavandran Nanda Gopaul, Ms Anchal Baniparsadh, Ms Snenhlanhla / Sinenhlanhla Thuleleni Mthembu, Ms Tsakane Zwane (Radebe), Dr Malindi Joy Sundie Neluheni, Dr Bongani Dominic Mqoco, Ms Penelope Anne Beck (Paxton), Adv Derrick Block to the Transport Economic Council be approved.

Question agreed to.

Recommendation of Dr Hlengani Jackson Moyana, Mr Percy Manzini, Dr Sean Mfundza Muller, Adv Lavandran Nanda Gopaul, Ms Anchal Baniparsadh, Ms Snenhlanhla / Sinenhlanhla Thuleleni Mthembu, Ms Tsakane Zwane (Radebe), Dr Malindi Joy Sundie Neluheni, Dr Bongani Dominic Mqoco, Ms Penelope Anne Beck (Paxton), Adv Derrick Block to the Transport Economic Council accordingly approved in accordance with section 47(3) of the Economic Regulation of Transport Act, 2024 (Act. No. 6 of 2024).

9. SIXTH TO FIFTIETH ORDERS [17:12]

Consideration of Report of Committee on the Presidency on **Budget Vote 1: The Presidency** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 28 May 2026, p 43).

Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on **Financial Management of Parliament on Draft 2026/27 Annual Performance Plan and budget of Parliament of RSA** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 27 May 2026, p 3).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Higher Education on **Department of Higher Education and Training and entities' 2026/27 annual performance plans and Medium-Term Expenditure Framework**

**projections** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 21 May 2026, p 5).

Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence on **Budget for South African Police Service - Crime Intelligence** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 May 2026, p 5).

Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence on **Budget for Defence Intelligence** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 May 2026, p 4).

Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence on **Budget Vote No 8: National Treasury – State Security** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 May 2026, p 3).

Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Finance on **Budget Vote 8: National Treasury** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 19 May 2026, p 78).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition on **Budget Vote 39: Trade, Industry and Competition** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 19 May 2026, p 4).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Small Business Development on **2026/27 Annual performance plans and Budget Vote 36 of Department of Small Business Development for 2026/27 financial year** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 May 2026, p 237).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements on **Budget Vote 33 of Department of Human Settlements and entities for 2026/27 financial year** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 May 2026, p 199).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Land Reform and Rural Development on **Vote 42: Land Reform and Rural Development** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 May 2026, p 160).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on **Budget Vote 26, Department of Military Veterans** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 May 2026, p 147).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on **Budget Vote 23 (Department of Defence)** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 May 2026, p 101).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Social Development on **Budget Vote 19, annual performance plans of Department of Social Development and entities for 2026/2027 financial year** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 May 2026, p 5).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Employment and Labour on **Budget Vote 31: Employment and Labour on Strategic Plan 2025–2030 and Annual Performance Plan 2026/27** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 14 May 2026, p 31).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on International Relations and Cooperation on **Budget Vote 6: International Relations and Cooperation** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 14 May 2026, p 5).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration on **Annual Performance Plan 2026/27 and Budget Vote 12 of Public Service Commission** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026, p 132).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration on **Annual Performance Plans 2026/27 and Budget Vote 11 of Department of Public Service and Administration** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026, p 106).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration on **Annual Performance Plan 2026/27 and Budget Vote 7 of National School of Government** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026, p 91).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation on **Budget Vote 35: Science, Technology and Innovation (2026/27)** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026, p 58).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources on **2026/27 Annual Performance Plan and Budget of Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (Vote 34)** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026, p 27).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Agriculture on **2026/27 annual performance plans and Budget of Department of Agriculture and entities: Vote 29** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 290).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on **Strategic Plan 2025/26-2029/30, annual performance plans 2026/27 and Budget Vote 32 of Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 263).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Basic Education on **Budget Vote 16: Basic Education** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 228).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Police on **Budget Vote 28 and 2026/27 Annual Performance Plan of Department of Police (South African Police Service)** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 179).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Police on **2026/27 Budget Vote 24 and Annual Performance Plan (APP) of Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID)** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 120).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Police on **2026/27 Budget Vote 21 and Annual Performance Plan (APP) of Civilian Secretariat for Police Service (CSPS)** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 87).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs on **Budget Vote 5** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 77).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on **Annual Performance Plan (Budget Vote 20) of Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities for financial year 2026/27** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 20).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation on **Annual performance plan and budget 2026/27 for Budget Vote 4: Brand South Africa** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 May 2026, p 208).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture on **Budget Vote 37: Department of Sport, Arts and Culture** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 May 2026, p 150).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development on **Budget Vote 27: Office of the Chief Justice**

**and Annual Performance Plan for 2026/27 of Office of the Chief Justice** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 May 2026, p 112).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development on **Vote 25: Justice and Constitutional Development for 2026/27** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 May 2026, p 3).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Health on **Budget Vote 18: Health, Annual performance plan of Department of Health and entities** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 8 May 2026, p 128).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies on **Budget Vote 30: Communications and Digital Technologies** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 8 May 2026, p 65).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation on **Annual performance plan and Budget 2026/27 for Budget Vote 14: Statistics South Africa** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 8 May 2026, p 45).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation on **Annual performance plan and Budget 2026/27 for Budget Vote 9: Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 8 May 2026, p 28).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy on **Revised Strategic Plan 2025 - 2030, 2026/2027 Annual Performance Plan and Budget Vote No 10 of Department of Electricity and Energy and entities** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 7 May 2026, p 250).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Tourism on **Budget Vote No 38: Tourism** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 7 May 2026, p 223).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation on **Budget Vote 41 of Department of Water and Sanitation and entities for 2026/27 financial year** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 7 May 2026, p 192).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Transport on **Budget Vote 40: Transport and Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan**

**2026/27 of Department of Transport** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 7 May 2026, p 82).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies on **Budget Vote 4: Government Communication and Information System (GCIS)** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 7 May 2026, p 43).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure on **Budget Vote 13: Public Works and Infrastructure** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 7 May 2026, p 4).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services on **Budget Vote 22 and Annual Performance Plan (APP) for 2026/27, including APP and Budget of Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 6 May 2026, p 6).

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on **Budget vote, annual performance plans and strategic plans of Departments of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs and entities** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 5 May 2026, p 269).

There was no debate.

Mr G J Skosana moved: That the Reports be adopted.

Report on **Budget Vote 1: The Presidency** accordingly adopted (uMkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters and United Africans Transformation dissenting).

Report on **Draft 2026/27 Annual Performance Plan and budget of Parliament of RSA** accordingly adopted (uMkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters and United Africans Transformation dissenting).

Report on **Department of Higher Education and Training and entities' 2026/27 annual performance plans and Medium-Term Expenditure Framework projections** accordingly adopted (uMkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters and United Africans Transformation dissenting).

Report on **Budget for South African Police Service - Crime Intelligence** accordingly adopted (uMkhonto weSizwe Party, Economic Freedom Fighters and United Africans Transformation dissenting).

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10. The House adjourned at 17:14.

Masibulele Xaso  
Acting Secretary to Parliament