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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The House met at 14h00.

The House Chairperson Mr W Horn took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.

THE ANC MOURNS THE PASSING OF NICHOLAS WOLPE

(Member's Statement)

Mr O M MATHAFA: House Chairperson, the African National Congress mourns the passing of Nicholas Wolpe, founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Trust. Wolpe was the son of Harold Wolpe and AnnMarie Wolpe whose Rivonia farm, Liliesleaf provided a haven for ANC activists, including President Mandela during the 1960s.

As a movement and leader of society, we lower our revolutionary banners to honour the finest amongst us. As we bid farewell, we reaffirm our commitment to the foundational values of fighting

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for united nonracial, nonsexist and democratic society.

Liliesleaf farm a place of profound significance in our struggle served as a sanctuary and operational base for the underground movement in the 1960s. It was there that leaders such as Mandela, Walter Sisulu and Govan Mbeki found refuge. The farm's acquisition by Harold Wolpe and Arthur Goldreich transformed it into the nerve centre for liberation struggle. After the end of apartheid Nicholas Wolpe returned to South Africa and became deeply interested in the Liliesleaf's history.

He dedicated over 20 years to transforming the site into an interactive museum and national heritage site, ensuring that the memory of our struggle is preserved for further generations. The ANC pays tribute to the Wolpe's family enduring legacy in the fight for South Africa's freedom. Thank you.

UNAVAILABILITY OF EVIDENCE IN THE ZONDO COMMISSION

(Member's Statement)

Ms L SCHICKERLING: Hon Chairperson, the entire country was relieved as Zondo Commission of Inquiry came to close and our expectations were high that a raft of arrests would imminently be made. However, while the DA has always believed that the

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South African Police Service, SAPS, Hawks and the Specialised Commercial Crime Unit were actually investigating these crimes.

We were appalled to learn that access to this vital information costs the state millions in resources and time in obtaining and it is now suddenly no longer available. Is it really due to the lack of system maintenance as reported by National Prosecuting Authority, NPA, Spokesperson Mthunzi Mhaga? Or is it a case of deliberate system corruption for self-preservation?

The question then remains, if the evidence is not made available to the SAPS as a matter of urgency for investigation and corruption for these crimes, how will justice ever be served and how will the SAPS fulfil their obligation towards the people of South Africa? As the saying goes, "Justice delayed is justice denied." In this case the beneficiaries of state capture are the biggest winners, and the citizens of South Africa are the biggest losers. Thank you.

MKP MOURNS DEATH OF MEMBERS ON WOMENS DAY

(Member's Statement)

IsiZulu:

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Nk N A MTSHWENI (MKP): Somlomo ohloniphekile, ngiphakama egameni loMkhonto Wesizwe nabantu bonke baseNingizimu Afrika, ngidlulisa ukuzwelana okukhulu naleyo mindeni elahlekelwe ngamalungu awo abekade ebheke eNkandla emcimbini wosuku lwabantu besifazane. Labo bantu besifazane abanesibindi babeyohalalisela amaqhawe abantu besifazane abenza umehluko omkhulu kumzabalazo ngesikhathi sika-1956. Sengathi imiphefumulo yabo ingaphumula ngokuthula.

Izinhliziyiyo zethu, imithandazo, nezingqondo zethu, kanye nemindeni yabo, siyabathandazela ukuthi baduduzeke. Ngesikhathi thina siqhubekela phambili, sithatha kubona amandla nesibindi omzabalazo wokuhlangula abantu. Ngiyabonga.

ENHANCEMENT OF TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND SOUTH AFRICA

(Member's Statement)

Mr M S MOELA: Chairperson, in line with the National Development Plan, the ANC is committed to expanding and deepen its trade and investment relations with both developing and developed economies. This was expressed by President Ramaphosa when he delivered his bilateral opening remarks during his state visit

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at the official talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing on Monday, 2 September 2024.

President Ramaphosa reiterated and emphasised the importance of addressing the structure of South Africa's trade. China is South Africa's largest trading partner worldwide. The President's bilateral state visit resulted in the South African delegation signing eight agreements with their counterparts aimed at improving economic co-operation and implementing measures in the areas of women's settlements, agriculture, science and technology, among others.

The ANC Caucus supports the President's call for China to invest in the South African energy sector. It believes that two countries can create sustainable and environmentally free energy solutions that will benefit both countries. Thank you.

TAAIBOS FARM LEARNER TRANSPORT

(Member's Statement)

Siswati:

Nkt C N MKHONTO: Sihlalo, ngenyanga yaMabasa 2024, silicembu le-EFF satiswa ngekutsi esifundzeni saseMphumalanga kuMasipala

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waseMkhondo longaphansi kwe Gert Sibande District epulasini lelibitwa ngekutsi i-Taaibos umnikati walo lokukungu Ruwan Napol. Labalimi lababili balela bashayeli bemabhasi latfwala bafundzi kwekutsi bangene epulasini balayishe bafundzi labaya eskolweni.

Bantfwana labangetulu kwemashumi lasitfupha baphoceleka kutsi bahambe emakhilomitha lalishumi ngelilanga, bashiswa lilanga banetfwe nayimvula kute kutsi baye eskolweni. Sihlalo, ngiye kulelipulasi sicu sami ngayotibonela kwekutsi kwentakalani. Labalimi lababili abakholelwa kulokutsi bantfwana betisebenti takulelipulasi kufanele bafundze. Kukhona lokungasikahle lebebakwenta ewadini 9, lapho licembu le-EFF libese liyangenelele kwabese kuyalunga.

English:

The district and provincial departments of education are doing nothing, although we have raised this issue with them several times. I would like to call on the Minister of Basic Education to see for herself what is happening at Taaibos Farm and intervene. We will have no choice but to intervene as we have done in the past. We are intervening because we know that the National Rural Education Policy Framework was meant to improve the quality of education and the learning environment for

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children in rural areas and farming communities... [Time Expired.]

THE ANC WELCOMES THE HONOUR BESTOWED ON CHRIS HANI

(Member's Statement)

Mr S T D LOUW: Chair, the African National Congress welcomes the University of Western Cape's decision to confer an honorary doctorate posthumously to Chris Hani at the gala event on Friday, 30 August 2024, where other revered South Africans including Justice Albi Sachs and Justice Dikgang Moseneke were also honoured. Lindiwe Hani accepted the honorary doctorate awarded to her father Chris Hani by the institution.

The late Chris Hani was honoured for his lifetime contribution to the anti-apartheid struggle and his influence on the South African democracy. When he was assassinated on the 10th of April 1993, he was the General Secretary of the South African Communist Party and a member of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress. He was a leader of uMkhonto weSizwe, the ANC military wing. At his funeral President Mandela called him one of the greatest revolutionary leaders the country has ever seen. The ANC commends the University of the Western

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Cape for the honour it bestowed on Chris Hani in recognition of his contribution to the South African democracy. Thank you.

POLICE STATISTICS FOR QUARTER FOUR OF 2023

(Member's Statement)

Rev K R J MESHOE: House Chairperson, according to the South African Police Service's 2023 crime statistics, there were an alarming 4300 reported abductions between July and September, while 293 children and 881 women were murdered in the last quarter of 2023. It is reported that South Africa has the highest abduction rate among African countries, 9,58 abductions per 100 000 people is indeed devastating. Over the years, lawlessness has increased in our country and criminals are getting away with their crimes with impunity. This inaction by law enforcement agencies indirectly encourages them to continue their crimes.

The ACDP calls on the government to introduce new innovative measures to stop these abductions, which also lead to extortion. When children go to school in the morning, parents should not worry about them coming back because of these abductions. The criminals in South Africa must be made to understand that crime

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does not pay. The ACDP is also calling on the government to introduce minimum sentences for crimes such as kidnapping, extortion and being part of the construction mafia... [Expired.]

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL AUDIT REPORT

(Member's Statement)

Ms C LABUSCHAGNE: Chairperson, the 2023 overall consolidated report of the Auditor General, AG, on the audit findings of local governments affirms that DA governments demonstrate that they are responsible stewards of public funds. The DA governments receive 19 audits, the highest number in the country. The City of Cape Town is the only metro to receive a clean audit. The City of Tshwane was commended by the AG for its improved audit results. This highlights the excellent work done by Mayor Brink and his executive council and Midvaal in Gauteng received 10 years clean audits.

What is special about clean audits? The AG's report shows that municipalities with clean audits plan service delivery, handle complaints effectively, consider community needs in budgeting, meet public participation requirements for investment in key infrastructure projects, use grant funds effectively and have

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established controls. They have sound oversight authority in local government and demonstrate a culture of good governance. And enforce accountability. Political leaders are aware of their role in keeping promises and municipal leaders are held accountable for misconduct. They align resources with key priorities to meet community needs and credibly communicate decisions to communities about what cannot be provided or prioritised.

In addition, clean audits also indicate that residents' money was spent on ensuring that municipal services were delivered without being hampered by corruption. And this is the trademark of their governance in the municipalities. Thank you.

THE ROLE OF THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY

(Member's Statement)

Mr V ZUNGULA: Chair, ATM pays tribute to Chief Apostle Prof. Dr. Caesar Nongqunga of the Twelve Apostles Church in Christ, TACC, for his 30 years of outstanding and visionary leadership of the Twelve Apostles Church in Christ. Over the past three decades, Chief Apostle Prof. Dr. Caesar Nongqunga has decisively shaped South Africa through his profound teachings - from influential

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humanitarian projects to political reforms that continue to uplift our communities.

Under his leadership, the TACC has beheaded numerous youth programmes that have been pivotal in keeping our young people off the streets, alleviating poverty and providing hope to the most vulnerable. These initiatives are testament to the church commitment to shaping a brighter future for the next generations.

It is crucial that this House recognises the essential role that churches play in fostering moral guidance, community cohesion and national development. As we celebrate this milestone, we honour Chief Apostle Prof. Dr. Caesar Nongqunga for his dedication to the spiritual and material well-being of the people and we look forward to many more years of his remarkable leadership. As the ATM ...

isiXhosa:

...sithi, khula Ngcitshane, Nkwenkwezana, mev' amhlophe, Tshaba sikungene, Qam, Sichume kaSchongoma, Mhlanga kaMhlongwana, Rhasibe kaRhonga.

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(Member's Statement)

Ms N MAKASI: House Chairperson, the ANC condemns in the strongest possible terms the recent farm murders where farmers allegedly murdered four people in separate incidents in Limpopo and Mpumalanga. In Limpopo, Maria Makgato, Lucia Ndlovu and Ndlovu's husband were shot while allegedly collecting goods dumped on the Onvervagt farm. Makgato and Lucia Ndlovu died on the scene, and their bodies were reportedly dragged and dumped in the pigsty on the farmer's property. Ndlovu's husband was shot at but managed to flee and reported the incident. Farm owner Zacharia Johannes Olivier, Adrian Rudoff De Wet and Zimbabwean national William Musora were arrested and charged.

The ANC further condemns an incident in Mpumalanga where a farmer and his security guard allegedly murdered two men last month. The bodies were burnt beyond recognition. It is alleged that the deceased were accused of stealing a sheep. Two burned bodies, believed to be that of Wanda Mahlangu and Thembeni Mnguni have been found near Middelburg last Thursday.

We view these atrocious actions by the farmers as barbaric and inhumane. We call for the full might of the law to take its course against the perpetrators. We also encourage the citizens

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not to take the law unto themselves, but to work with the relevant authorities to ensure justice prevails. We extend our unwavering support to the families of the victims during this time. Thank you.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Member's Statement)

Mr N I NXUMALO: Hon Chairperson, I rise today on behalf of the uMkhonto weSizwe Party to address the alarming levels of unemployment in South Africa especially amongst the youth. Despite repeated promises by the Government of National Unity there has been little progress in tackling these crises.

Our young people remain trapped in poverty with few opportunities for jobs or skills development. The MK stands firmly for the empowerment of our youth. We call for a complete overhaul of the current economic policies that favour the elite while leaving the masses behind.

It is time to put an end to empty promises. We demand immediate investment and sustainable job creation programmes, particularly in sectors that can absorb unskilled and semi-unskilled workers.

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The MK also believes that access to leaning and economic resources must be prioritised to address the historical injustices and uplift marginalised communities.

We stand for real tangible change not political rhetoric. The youth are the future of our nation, and the MK party will continue to champion their rights and ensure their voices are heard in the holds of power. I thank you.

CLEANLINESS AT THOHOYANDOU AND OTHER TOWNS IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Member's Statement)

Tshivenda:

Vho Dr L MANAGA: Mudzulatshidulo, dorobo ya Thohoyandou yo tshikafhala lwa u tshikafhala. Musi vha tshi to u dzhena vha tangedziwa na u lumelisiwa nga mashika o latiwaho hothe hothe. Rine sa dzangano la EFF ro kowela ra huwelela ra ita zwothe fhedzi a hu na muthu we a ri thetshesela. Zwi di to u fana na muso ri tshi kho u amba na tshitanda tshi si naho ndevhe.

Nedorobo wa dzangano la ANC na vhulanguli hawe vha dzhena vha tshi bva fhedzi a vha vhoni hu na tsho khakheaho naho maswika o latekanyiswa hothe hothe.

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Ri kho u amba nga dorobo ye ya vha yo kuna hu tshi ri ngade, mahatsi na madi e a vha a tshi elela hanefho. Vhashumi vhe vha vha vhe hone vhanwe vhavho vho notha, vhanwe vho ri sia ngeno vhanwe vho litsha mushumo fhedzi zwi nga si konadzee u ri vha vhuedzedziwe mushumoni. A hu tholiwi vhathu vha no do dzhena kha zwikhala zwa vhe vha notha kana vhe vha lovha.

English:

It is for this reason, House Chair, that the EFF President Julius Sello Malema launched Andries Tatane Clean Up Campaign in February 2023 to restore dignity of our people. We thought you would copy notes.

It is not only Thohoyandou town that is polluted by littering due to lack of dustbins or failure of municipality to collect the waste.

The majority of our villages, towns and cities, including those cities that are at metropolitan areas are suffering from the same issue of littering and illegal dumping.

In Western Cape, Gugulethu and Langa - in Free State, Mangaung, Thaba Nchu, Botshabelo - in the Northern Cape, you go to Kimberly which is used to be called the Sparkling Diamond City

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have now joined your Kuruman and many neglected small towns in the Northern Cape.

Minister, I am addressing you, develop a plan to deal with this matter and stop subjecting our people to this torture. [Time expired.]

MAMELODI SUNDOWNS GOALKEEPER RONWEN WILLIAMS

(Member's Statement)

Mr M DLELANGA: House Chair, Ronwen Williams hopes his ballon d'Or nomination will inspire other South African footballers. Ronwen Williams is a young South African who hopes to inspire other footballers' players in the country after he made history as the first African-based goalkeeper to be nominated for the Yachine Trophy - which honours the best goalminder in the world at the prestigious Ballon d'Or.

The Bafana Bafana captain had quit football following the death of his brother, Marvin, in a car accident. It took another Eastern Cape native - Kwanele Kopo of Uitenhage, who was the head of SuperSport United's academy at the time - to convince the Gqeberha - born goalminder to continue playing football. He

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listened, and a year later, he graduated to SuperSport's first team, where he played more than 350 matches before he was signed by Mamelodi Sundowns, taking his game to another level.

His showing in Ivory Coast earned him the goalkeeper of the Tournament award – an accolade that is accompanied by being named keeper of the tournament. The transformation of sport in South Africa has allowed us to witness the talent of many players like Williams and has made us sporting champions in many fields of sport. We wish Ronwen Williams much success and we are ready to celebrate when he wins the Yachine Trophy. [Time expired.]

TOURISM SAFETY AND CRIME

(Member's Statement)

Ms E LINDE: Hon Chair, South Africa is likely to see a great tourism season with visiting numbers likely to exceed all previous years. However, one of the key challenges we continue to face is a safety of tourist, which can have a serious impact on the visitors experience in the country.

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Incidents of crime against tourist both domestic and international effects the great image of South Africa as a safe travel destination and has an impact on the economy of the country. To address this and the experiences on the visitors the Department of Tourism has identified the implementation of the tourism monitor programme.

According to Minister De Lille in the previous financial year, over R174,5 million was invested in the training of around 2 300 tourism safety monitors to key tourists' attractions. The significance to pay attention on this much needed programme but in order for us to be successful it is important that we interrogate the efficiency thereof.

The DA proposes that the Department of Tourism works closely with the SA Police Service, our provinces and the Tourism Business Council of South Africa to establish tourism safety forums, train tourism monitors and provide long-lasting solutions to the challenge of crime. I thank you.

**FORMER HEAD OF ENGINEERING AT THE PASSENGER RAIL ASSOCIATION OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

(Member's Statement)

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Ms F HASSAN: House Chair, the ANC welcomes the recent sentences handed down to former executive at the Passenger Rail Association of South Africa, Prasa, by the Pretoria Specialise Commercial Crime Unit of fraud.

Former head of engineering, Daniel Mthimkhulu, has been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for falsifying his qualifications and other documents.

In early 2022, Mthimkhulu was found guilty of three counts of fraud for falsifying his qualifications and submitting a fake employment letter to drive his salary higher. Mthimkhulu was proven to have misrepresented his qualifications to Prase after claiming to have a master's degree and a doctorate in engineering management. He also falsifies the job offer from a German company to increase his salary.

Mthimkhulu was involved in mass of capital projects within Prasa, and his lack of qualifications put all the projects at a considerable risk. We also remember the press conference where he was uploaded by the recent MK Party, MP, hon Lucky Montana for modernising the rail infrastructure.

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Despite the fact that more than R2 billion spent on trains that were unsuitable for our country rail networks the ANC commence the works that is instrumental in ensuring that Mthimkhulu was ultimately convicted. I thank you.

ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE AS OUTLINED IN THE CONSTITUTION

(Member's Statement)

Xitsonga:

Tat S M GANA: Mutshamaxitulu, ndza khensa ku nyikiwa nkarhi.

English:

As Rise Mzansi is similar to all of us as members in this House, we believe that all of us in this House support the universal health coverage. Although we disagree on the mechanics of its rollout so that all South Africans can have access to quality healthcare as is outlined in our Constitution.

Therefore, as Rise Mzansi, we are deeply concerned about the state of our country's healthcare system, hospitals and clinics. After yet another video of a patient being subjected to poor service at Hellen Josephy hospital in Johannesburg. The

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treatment of the patient is contrary to the principles of Batho Pele, especially that of curtesy.

The said reality is that this latest video on social media is the experience of far too many of our fellow Soth Africans who use the public healthcare system.

As members of this House that represent the people of South Africa, we should all be alarmed and called for the Department of Health that this should not continue to happen that the clinics, the hospitals get renovated, and the conduct of the health professionals are to the standards that South Africans deserve.

So, we want the Minister to focus on the conduct of the health professionals and also improve the quality of the infrastructure in the public hospitals. Thak you very much.

Xitsonga:

Ndzi khensile swinene, Mutshamaxitulu.

ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LACK OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

(Minister's Response)

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The MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT: House Chairperson, I would like to respond to the member who raised the issue about illegal dumping and the lack of waste management being a problem. I agree with that, in fact, if we look across a number of our towns, that is a problem. The primary responsibility lies with local municipalities; however, we have a number of programmes through the Extended Public Works Programme, EPWP, that provide support to municipalities where there are basic tools of trade provided by the municipality. So, there is in fact a facility available to assist in cleaning up the towns. It remains a problem, and it is important that we look at the local municipalities to provide those solutions in the first instance, but there is support. Thank you.

TOURISM SAFETY AND CRIME

(Minister's Response)

The MINISTER OF TOURISM: Hon House Chairperson, as South Africa we regret the attack on any of our tourists, both local and international, and we are doing everything in our power to work with the South African Police Service, Saps, and with the private sector to deal with the question of safety.

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We have established a safety forum inclusive of South African police, Tourism Business Council, the National Prosecuting Authority, and we meet on a quarterly basis where we assess the situation. We have identified at least 60 hotspots across the country where we have deployed over 2350 tourism monitors and we will continue with that programme. They have been deployed to our national parks, to the Airports Company, Table Mountain and all of our very famous tourism hotspots. We are also working together with our communities where we recruit unemployed people and train them to be safety monitors.

Inclusive of all the nine MECs and all nine provinces and local government, we continue to meet in partnership with the private sector to try and put in better measures that can protect both our local and international tourists that come into our country. Thank you, House Chairperson.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT AND PERFORMING MUNICIPALITIES

(Minister's Response)

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS:
Hon House Chairperson, greetings to all hon members. I noted the statement that was made by the hon member in relation to

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commending the clean audit as released by the Auditor-General. Indeed, good work must be commended, however, I want to emphasise that the Seventh Administration is committed to turnaround ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon Minister, just take your seat for one moment, I have a hand here in front. Hon Manyi, why are you rising?

Mr M MANYI: House Chairperson, with your indulgence, we still have some new members here and there was a delayed point of order that needed to be raised on some casting of aspersions, and we request that you raised that.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): No, hon Manyi, unfortunately we are not able to entertain that in terms of the Rules at this point. Hon Minister, my apology for interrupting you. Please proceed.

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS: Hon House Chair, the Seventh Administration is committed to turn things around in all 257 municipalities. The key areas that we will be concentrating on are the funding model that will be given as a priority to some of our municipalities who are having

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challenges, to unlock them so that they can perform at the level of the best performing municipalities in our country.

We will also provide human personnel to all municipalities that are not doing well in the current period so that we are able to provide special skills. A call action made by the Auditor-General, AG, is going to be heeded to. Accountability and consequence management is going to be introduced to all those municipalities after every support has been given but still fail to deliver services.

Lastly, all departments who owe municipalities, it is time to pay municipalities. You cannot expect municipalities to perform and yet you don't pay what you owe as a department. All government departments have to honour what is due to municipalities so that they become functional. Thank you, hon House Chair.

SENTENCING OF FORMER PRASA ENGINEERING HEAD

(Minister's Response)

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT: Hon House Chair, I want to thank the hon member for drawing the attention of the House to the

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sentencing by the Specialised Commercial Crimes Court of Mr Danniell Mthimkhulu, a former employee of Passenger Rail Agency of SA, Prasa. Indeed, the passenger rail service and the Department of Transport are pleased that, while wheels of justice have turned slowly, Mr Mthimkhulu has been convicted and received a very stiff sentence.

We believe that this should act as a deterrent to those who would want to participate in crime or corruption in the passenger rail agency. I think it is important to take this opportunity to assure hon members and the South African public that the Department of Transport and Prasa will do everything they can to move away from the disastrous period of state capture and build a safe, reliable and affordable passenger rail service for South Africa's people. Thank you very much.

**ACHIEVEMENTS OF STATE VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA
UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE CONFERS HONORARY DOCTORATE TO
CHRIS HANI**

(Minister's Response)

The MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: House Chairperson, just to indicate that from Human Settlements we would like to echo the

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sentiments around the China trip and the achievements. We are one of the departments that signed a memorandum of understanding, MoU, with the People's Republic of China which is in the field of human settlements and is looking at broader issues of ensuring that we could collaborate between ourselves and the Republic of China.

What is more important about the said visit is the achievement of the bilateral relations being upgraded to a higher level to learn from each other and advance in terms of alternative building technology as the human settlements which were part of the signing agreement in terms of the work.

The second one that I want to speak to is the work and the achievement of an awarding of a PhD of Comrade Chris Hani by the University of the Western Cape. I think this is a milestone that the ANC supports and advance - to see one of the sons of the soil being acknowledged in this manner in recognition of his contribution to the country and the lessons that we continue to draw from as a country and the people, especially the younger generation. There are lessons that we can learn out of his work. It is applauded and we hope that more institutions of higher learning will continue to recognise freedom fighters for their

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role that they have played in the country in the democracy that we have attained. Thank you very much, House Chairperson.

UNAVAILABILITY OF EVIDENCE OF THE ZONDO COMMISSION

(Minister's Response)

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE: House Chairperson, I just want to take a moment to reflect on the hon member from the DA on the Zondo Commission. There is indeed a lot of prosecutions that still need to come out of that Zondo Commission. Just as we the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure are dealing with extortionists in the construction field, we also have political extortionists that have found their way into this Chamber that were named in the Zondo Commission.

I think that it is imperative that Parliament reflects on how it is possible that people that captured and gutted the state are able to sit in a Chamber as hallowed and dignified as this and then dictate laws to the people of the Republic of South Africa. If we want to give expression to the Zondo Commission, I think it is important that we also reflect on how those extortionists

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have ended up in this Chamber and what we should be doing about it. I thank you very much.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Thank you. Hon member, why are you rising?

Mr T L MONTANA: House Chair, can I rise on a point of order?

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Yes, what is your point of order?

Mr T L MONTANA: I think that the hon Minister is casting aspersions on members ... [Interjections.]

Sepedi:

Rena re a tlwaetše mašata. Ke ba tseba gabotse.

English:

... casting aspersions on members who would be making legislation. I think we have taken an oath as members here. Also misleading the House ... [Interjections.] ... Can I make the point? Justice Zondo's report makes recommendations for various law enforcement entities to investigate ... [Interjections.]

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The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Thank you, hon member ...

[Interjections.]

Mr T L MONTANA: ... he has never made a judgement ...

[Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon member, please take your seat now. Thank you. Order! Hon members, a point of order is supposed to point exactly to a bridge of Rules. You have alleged that the Minister has cast aspersions on members who are supposed to make laws. However, he has not identified a member. Thank you, please hold your seat for now ... [Interjections.]

Mr T L MONTANA: Chair ... [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): ... please hold your seat ... [Interjections.]

Mr T L MONTANA: Chair, you must listen and follow the Rules ... [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): ... please hold your seat for now ... [Interjections.]

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Mr T L MONTANA: ... you must follow the Rules ...

[Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon member, I am on the floor.

Mr T L MONTANA: ... but you must listen to me as well.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Take your seat! Hon member, take your seat ... [Interjections.]

Mr T L MONTANA: Chair, you have a duty to listen to me in terms of the Rules ... [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): No, hon member. In fact, ... [Interjections.]

Mr T L MONTANA: ... in terms of the Rules!

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon member, please take your seat.

Mr T L MONTANA: Chair, I won't take my seat.

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The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon member, I direct you in terms of the Rules to take your seat. You are not to disregard the authority of the Chair.

Mr T L MONTANA: Only if it is in line with the Rules.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon member, I will give you another opportunity to take your seat. Thank you.

So, a point of order must be raised and point to a specific bridge of the Rules. I have already ruled that I don't see a member indicated. Secondly, a point of order is not to be used to engage or debate. You have then ventured into an argument about the merits and the demerits of the Zondo Commission and the legal standing of it. That cannot be entertained as part of a point of order. So, unfortunately, your point of order is not sustained.

Hon member, before I recognise you, I have now made my ruling. In terms of the Rules, the ruling is final, and a point of order is not to be raised on the ruling. So, if you want to raise a new possible bridge or alleged bridge of the Rules you are welcome to do so. Okay, you stand down, thank you.

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The last opportunity ... hon Sauls, do you have a point of order?

Mr F ADAMS: I am not Sauls, House Chair. We might look alike, but I am not Suals. House Chair, may I raise a point of clarity as I am brand new here and I am just a little confused?

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Unfortunately, there is no point of clarity on the ... [Interjections.]

Mr F ADAMS: Chair, it is going to help all the new Members of parliament, MPs. It is a very short question, Chair.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): No, hon member, unfortunately this is not a training session.

Mr F ADAMS: Chair, I understand ... [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Please stand down, unless you have a point of order ... [Interjections.]

Mr F ADAMS: Chairperson?

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The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon member, please stand down ... [Interjections.]

Mr F ADAMS: Chairperson, with respect, I do get the satire, but it will save us a lot of time going forward - that is a training session in itself for you. May I pose a very simple question that will open this floor and ... [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon member, unless you are rising in terms of the Rules, I unfortunately have no authority to recognise you.

Mr F ADAMS: Thank you, Chairperson, I get you.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Thank you. Hon Mente?

Ms N V MENTE-NKUNA: Chair, an order on you. When you are correcting members, you can't say this is not a training session. That is extremely undermining and patronising. You are wrong for that. That is not correct, and you must apologise. You can't treat us like that ... [Interjections.]

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The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Thank you, I take your point.

This is not a training session, but I apologise ...

[Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: We can't hear your apology, Chair ...

[Interjections.]

Ms N V MENTE-NKUNA: You can't treat us like that ...

[Interjections.] ... we are members of this House ...

[Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): I already indicated that I agree with you, I could have treated it with more sensitivity.

Can you now please stand down?

Ms N V MENTE-NKUNA: No [Interjections.]

An HON MEMBER: We didn't hear your apology, Chair ...

[Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon member, please.

[Interjections.] ... I have recognised this member, please hold your ... [Interjections.]

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An HON MEMBER: I raised it before he was recognised ...

[Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): No.

Mr M G MAHLAULE: House Chair, I rise on Rule 69C to member Montana. You ruled that he must sit down, and he deliberately said, I am not going to sit down. Can you please rule on that because it is a disorderly conduct.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Thank you, hon member. Ultimately, me and the hon Montana found one another. I am satisfied that after some engagement he did comply with the Rule. So, your order is not sustained. Hon Ngubane ... there was a hand here from MK Party. No, not yours, hon Manyi.

Mr N NDHLELA: The point of order, Chair, was based on Rule 82 that refers to reference to member in respectful terms. It says that in the House members must refer to one another in respectful terms. That is all we are asking for. Can you also just ensure that you refer to us in respectful terms? That is all we are asking for.

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The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Yes, will do. The last Ministerial response is that of the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition.

ENHANCEMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN CHINA AND SOUTH AFRICA

(Minister's Response)

The MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION: Hon House Chair, firstly, let me welcome the words of support to both the state visit as well as the Forum on China-Africa Co-operation, FOCAC, from member Moela. At present, China is South Africa's largest trading partner globally and a key investor in the country with investments in sectors such as the automotive ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon Minister, my apologies for interrupting you, I have a hand there of hon Trollip.

Mr R A P TROLLIP: House Chair, I also apologise for interrupting you and the Minister, but we can't see him. Can he just tilt his screen over so that we can see him?

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The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Hon Minister, there is a request that you just tilt your screen to become visible in the Chamber and as part of the broadcast.

The MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION: Okay, I hope that is better, I have tilted the screen. I was saying that at present, China is South Africa's largest trading partner globally and a key investor in our country with investments in sectors such as automotive, renewable energy and Information and Communication Technology, ICT.

In 2019 South Africa and China's bilateral trade increased by 33% from \$26 billion to \$34 billion in 2023. However, in this relationship South Africa experienced a trade deficit of \$9,5 billion according to the latest statistics. Therefore, it was important that as the President led us in the state visit, we focus on reconfiguring the trade relations with more value-added products from South Africa.

So, the key outcomes of the state visit for South Africa included firstly an agreement on changing the structure of trade into more value-added products. Secondly, South Africa secured co-operation from China in three value chains relating to decarbonisation, digitalisation and transport and logistics.

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Thirdly, key Chinese investors in both Shenzhen and Beijing expressed interest which expand their investment for greenfield investment into South Africa. Fourthly, through the FOCAC there was a commitment to encourage Chinese companies to invest in the African continent and localise their value chains.

South African firms participated in the business forum where further six MoUs were signed between Chinese entities and South African companies and our Development Finance Institutions, DFIs, and this is to strengthen co-operation to promote industrial development, promote technology co-operation, to advance decarbonisation and to promote investments in renewable energy.

We are therefore confident that these efforts will benefit our country and her people as we continue our journey of industrialisation and reindustrialisation. We should continue the processes of now focusing on the implementation of the MoUs as signed and agreed. Thank you very much.

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Ms M L DUNJWA: Hon House Chairperson, hon Ministers and Deputy Ministers and all the hon members of this august House, good afternoon. The Portfolio Committee of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities considered the draft notice of the President's remuneration of salaries and allowances of members of various institutions including the Commission for Gender Equality. A letter dated 28 May 2024 was received from the President of the Republic, His Excellency, hon Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa requesting the NA to consider the draft notice of determination of the salaries and allowances of members of the various institutions, including the Commission of Gender Equality in terms of determination of remuneration of the office bearers of the Independent Constitutional Institutions Laws Amendment Act No 22 of 2014 of 2023/24 and 2024/25 usually required by the end of the financial year.

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On 9 July 2024, the matter was referred to the committee for consideration. Section 219(5) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996 provides that national legislation must establish framework for the determination of salary allowances and benefits of judges, Public Protectors, Auditor-General and members of the commissions provided for in the Constitution, including Commission Gender Equality referred to in section 192 of the Constitution.

The determination of remuneration of office bearers of the Independent Constitutional Institutions Laws Amendment Act, No 22 of 2014 which came into variation on 01 April 2019, creates the necessary framework to determine the salaries of office bearers of Chapter 9 Institutions mentioned in the Constitution. Section 80(1) of the Commission on Gender Equality Act, No 39 of 1996, provides that full-time and part-time members of the Commission of Gender Equality are entitled to an annual salary and such allowances of benefits as determined the President from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* and approved by the NA.

The President received the annual salary recommendation for the public office bearers of the independent constitutional institutions from the independent commissions for the remuneration of the public office bearers. The commission having

considered, among others, the state's wage bill and the impact of the public office bearers' salary increment on the fiscus of the country, recommended a 2% salary income for all public office bearers for the 2023/24 financial year and 2,5% for the 2024/25 financial year.

The President reported that he has taken into consideration the economic challenges the country is experiencing as well as the current fiscal constraints and intended to make determination on the matter with effect from the date as specified in the table below, as follows: The remuneration levels with effect from the 01 April 2023 and 01 April 2024 of members of the Commission of Gender Equality. For the position of the Chairperson, the remuneration for 01 April 2023 is R1,258 326 million and on 01 April 2024, R1,287 734. The position of the Deputy Chairperson is R1,075 420 million from 01 April 2023 and R1,102 306 million. The remuneration for the commissioners is R1,000 739 million for 01 April 2023 and R1,025 758 for 01 April 2024. The sitting allowance per day for the position of the part-time members is R3 971 for 01 of April 2023 and for 01 April 2024 is R4 070.

The Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth, and People with Disabilities considers, supports and approves the intended the determination by the President of the Republic in relation to

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the members of the Commission of Gender Equality. As such, the committee recommends to this honourable House to approve the determination. [Time expired.]

IsiXhosa:

Siyanicela, niyixhase, njengoko nani beniyifumene imali. Enkosi.

English:

Declarations of vote:

Ms E R J SPIES: Hon House Chair and hon members, at the heart of our consideration for the compensation package of members of the Commission of Gender Equality, is a serious commitment to supporting the vital work of promoting gender equality for all genders and sexual expressions. As Parliament is responsible for selecting commissioners, it is also our duty to hold them accountable for executing their duties.

Therefore, the Commission for Gender Equality must clearly articulate the role of commissioners in achieving its strategic objectives over the next five years in their strategic plan. We need more details on what each commissioner will do to implement these objectives. The appointment of the vacant commissioners also must be finalised as a matter of urgency.

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We must consider the current economic conditions reflecting costs of living increases and inflation. The compensation package should be comparable to similar institutions to maintain fairness and attract quality candidates. Hon House Chair, I propose further that we consider performance-based incentives to motivate members to achieve specific gender equality targets and outcomes and leaders to engage with stakeholders, including gender equality advocates and experts, to ensure the compensation package aligns with industry standards and best practices. The compensation package must obviously be fiscally responsible, aligning with the commission's budget and avoiding unnecessary financial burdens.

Regular review and revision are crucial to reflect changing circumstances, economic conditions and performance outcomes. Hon members, these inputs made here today, aim to provide constructive feedback, suggestions and consideration for determining the compensation package for members of the Commission for Gender Equality. Let us prioritize gender equality and support the report. I thank you.

Ms N M GASA: Thank you, Chairperson. As the MK Party, ...

IsiZulu:

... ukuhambisana nombiko wekomidi lokunyusa imiholo ye-Commission for Gender Equality ngamaphesenti ama-2,5 kuhambisana nokukhulu ukukhathazeka ngenxa yokuthi izinhlelo kanye nemikhankaso ye-CGE yokufundisa kanye nokuqwashisa abantu bakithi nge-gender based violence ayifinyeleli emphakathini yethu esemaphandleni ikakhulukazi nalabo amasebenza emapulazini.

Ngakho usuku nosuku i-GBV iyadlanga ezindaweni zangakithi ngoba abantu bakithi abafundisekile. Ngakho leli gebe elivulekile lishiya imiphakathi eminingi isele dengane, inganakiwe futhi izizwe isengozini kanti nezinhlelo zokufundisa ngokulingana nobulili emphakathini yethu ayifinyelelile.

English:

Moreover, the current monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of the CGE lack the robustness required to measure the two impacts of its programmes, particularly concerning the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide. Without sufficient data, it becomes challenging to track progress and hold stakeholders accountable. This is a critical area that the MK Party reminds the nation that needs urgent attention if we are to make meaningful strides towards gender equality. I thank you.

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IsiZulu:

Nk M S KHAWULA: Ngibonge Sihlalo, ngibingelele u-CIC wami uJulius Malema nawo wonke ama-Commisars akhona la ama-fighters ami engiwathandayo. Siwinile njalo mhlawumbe anizwanga.

Thina ngeke sivumelane nokuthi bakhushulelwe imiholo u-CGE. Lalelani ke inkinga eyenza singavumelani nabo awukwazi ukuthi umuntu othe nawumsebenzi hamba uyowenza ahuleke ukuwenza. Uzomkhuphulela kanjani lowo muntu?

Abantu basemakhaya bayahlupheka. Le nto okuthiwa u-CGE abayazi ukuthi yinto enjani, isilwane esasithathwephi sabhekaphi. Yinto ezivelela lana. Kuyimanje kunamacala anzima kabi athinta ukudlwengula, ukuhlukunyezwa kwabantu besifazane emapulazini kodwa abakaze bahambe ngisho nangosuku olulodwa bayobuza ezinkantolo ukuthi lamacala azothethwa nini ukuze abantu bakithi bakhululeke. Namhlanje bafuna imali, bazoyithathaphi.

English:

They must go to hell. I withdraw!

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr W Horn): Mama Khawula, please take your seat for a moment.

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IsiZulu:

Nk S M KHAWULA: Ngiyaxolisa! Ngiyaxolisa! Lalelani into engiphatha kabi kabuhlungu, ningahomuzela nje . Niyabona uma ningahle nihambe niye phansi ebantwini niyobheka usizi lwabantu bakithi abahlukumezeka ngayo. Olundi ngisaphinda ngisasho namanje kunentombazane enizozwa ukuthi ibulewe. Siyaluveza lolu daba ekomidini. Yintsha le engikhuluma ngayo. Ihlukunyezwa yinduna nenkosi ngamasimu elima kuwona ngoba imisebenzi aniyinikezi ninikeza abangane benu ninaNtuli ninjalo njengoba ngikhuluma nawe.

eMpumalanga Koloni ogogo babalawa nsuku zonke siyaluveza lolu daba ekomidini kuthiwa bayathakatha. U-CGE akakaze aye kubona. Lalenali ke bafowethu eLimpopo kunomlungu obulale abantu besifazane wabathatha wabaqubula wayobafaka esibayeni sezingulube zabadla. Asikaze sawubona u-CGE uya lapho. Thina sizosho kanjani ukuthi abakhushulelwe imali. Ungamkhuphulela kanjani umuntu ohleli ekhaya noma ehhovisi. Futhi maningi amacala esinawo.

Kuyimanje abantu bakithi abanawo amanzi. Amanzi athinta intsha ngoba ngeke umuntu aye esikoleni angagezanga futhi engaphuzanga amanzi. Aphinde athinta umuntu wesifazane ngoba bayadlwengula uma beyokha amanzi emihosheni. Yini esizoyijabulela? I-CGE

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ayifuni ukusebenza. Ngenhlanhla ngisabuyele kuleli komidi uNkulunkulu usathe anyiye kuyona. Mina angeke ngibe yingxenye yokuthi bakhushulelwe imali. Ngikhuphulele umuntu ohleli ekhaya? Ngaleyo ndlela ngithi ngiyawuchitha umbiko. Thatha!

Ms L L VAN DER MERWE: Thank you very much, hon House Chairperson. Hon House Chairperson, in September 2019, President Cyril Ramaphosa called a special joint sitting of this National Assembly. He said, and I quote:

I called this special joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament because there is a dark and heavy shadow across our land. The women and children of our country are under siege. There is a very violent and brutal war underway against the women of South Africa.

The President further called on this Parliament and the Commission for Gender Equality to play its part in the fight against this pandemic. Fast forward, five years later, we have made little to no progress in the fight against gender-based violence. In fact, this week gender-based violence is again in the news when we are confronted with the infuriating reality that a GBV survivor who faced severe abuse from her partner was sentenced to jail for 10 years.

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The Commission for Gender Equality has the powers to monitor, investigate, research, educate, lobby and report on issues concerning gender equality. It is against this background that the CGE in 2022 initiated the process of visiting police stations and to Thuthuzela Care Centres, conducting oversights. The oversight visits led by its commissioners were conducted under the theme, "Call to Action: United to end Gender-Based Violence."

Currently, it has become unclear which commissioners are tasked with which projects, in which provinces, leading which oversight and monitoring programs. In the past, commissioners prepared work reports, but these are not currently finding expression in the current APP. We are today asked to approve the annual salaries for the commissioners of the Commission for Gender Equality.

We will do so, but on the basis of what we had raised as the IFP in the portfolio committee, that we need to return to the practice of commissioners providing us with regular reports on their activities. We cannot just sign a blank cheque with taxpayers' monies when it is clear that we are far from beating this gender-based violence crisis and we are far from achieving

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true ... [Time expired.] Thank you very much. We support the reports.

Ms S G KHOJANE: Thank you very much, House Chairperson. We do not have a declaration, and we support. Thank you.

Mrs H DENNER: No declaration, House Chair.

Mr S N SWART: Thank you, House Chair. The ACDP supports the report. Thank you.

Xitsonga:

Tat S M GANA: Ndza khensa, Mutshamaxitulu. Hi ri Rise Mzansi ha xi seketela xiviko lexi xa komiti. Ndzi khensile swinene.

Ms L N WEBSTER: We support the report, from Bosa.

Mr V ZUNGULA: Thank you, Chair. We support the report.

Adv S SALIE: No declaration, Chair. We support.

Mr F ADAMS: We are in support.

Mr M NYHONTSO: No declaration. We support.

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Mr L W MAHLATSI: No declaration!

Ms F L SHABANGU: Thank you, Chairperson. As the ANC, we stand to support the report of the Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Person with Disability. On the draft notice on the determination of the remuneration of independent constitutional institutions focusing on the Commission for Gender Equality. Remuneration is a critical aspect of human resource management for any institution.

A weak remuneration system can lead to an institution, such as Commission for Gender Equality struggling to attain and attract commissioners with extensive experience and skills. As a Chapter 9 institution, the mandate of the CGE is critical to contribute to strengthening and deepening constitutional democracy in South Africa, through promotion, protection, development and attainment of gender equality. Hence, we say this commission must be capacitated financially so that they can attend to all these cases that we are talking about.

We are living in the post Covid-19 period, which is one of the deepest economic contractions. We all know that global economy is still recovering from the impact of the health pandemic. As a nation, the implementation of Economic Reconstruction and

Recovery Plan has led to the regaining of performance of economy, despite its low growth.

The democratic government has recorded progress on the implementation of employment equity, and has yielded positive outcomes for the gender struggle, as we today have women as judges constituting 45% CEOs of public and private enterprises, chief financial officers and owners of companies competing in the male-dominated sector.

Just to mention an example, between 2017 and 2022, a higher percentage of women were employed in the skilled and low skilled occupations than men. Affirmative action has closed more than 70% of the overall gender gap. As the ANC, we believe that the CGE will contribute to meaningfully in responding to the social challenges, such as gender-based violence and femicide by responding to the six pillars of the National Strategic Plan of Gender-Based Violence and Femicide.

We recognise that the increment recommended is 3% salary increment for all public office bearers for the financial year 2023-24 and 2,5% salary increment for financial year 2024-25.

The increases are below the inflation rate and thereby serve as a mitigation of the cost of living, recognising the fiscal

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position of the country. Therefore, the ANC supports this report. We believe that the CGE, when it is capacitated financially, they will be able to do their job, because all the positions will be filled, and they will have financial resources. I thank you.

Question put: Whether there are any objections to the approval of the notice determining the remuneration of the Commissioners of the Commission for Gender Equality with effect from first April 2023, as it appear on the Order Paper?

Objection of the EFF.

Objection is noted.

Report adopted and Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to members of Commission for Gender Equality annually accordingly approved (Economic Freedom Fighters dissenting).

Question put: Whether there are any objections to the approval of the notice determining the remuneration of commissions

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Commissioners of the Commission for Gender Equality with effect from the 1 April 2024, as it appears on the Order Paper?

There was an objection.

Objections noted.

Report adopted and Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2024, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to members of Commission for Gender Equality.

The motions were agreed to.

DECISION OF QUESTION ON DRAFT RESOLUTION IN THE NAME OF MR J S

MALEMA

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon members, I wish to remind you that this Draft Resolution was the debated in a virtual mini plenary on Friday the 6th of September 2024, but that the decision there on can only be taken in the full plenary.

Motion put.

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Mr B B NODADA: I would like to move on behalf of the DA according to Rule 121, that the House amends the motion in the name of Mr J S Malema as follows:

(a) Replace in paragraph (9) the words "establish an ad hoc committee in terms of Rule 235(1)(a)" with "mandates the Portfolio Committee on Police"; and

(b) Remove sub-paragraph (9)(e).

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon members, there is a proposed amendment. Can I please see the amendment please? Hon members, in terms of the Rules, I see the amendment as moved by the DA and may I draw your attention to Rule 121(1), that the member may propose an amendment in writing to a Draft Resolution if the amendment does not extend the scope of the Draft Resolution. I have seen the signed copy and the amendment that is proposed does not extend the scope of the original. In fact, it removes one or two specific words in terms of the resolution that is there. In terms of the Rules, I will thus put the amendment.

Dr M Q NDLOZI: On a point of order. May I respectfully disagree that the content and form in terms of the Rules of the proposed change changes the original motion fundamentally if you take

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into consideration that and ad hoc committee, in terms of the Rules, deals with a specific issue. The Rules are very clear that an ad hoc committee must be seized with a specific issue and that is a direct quote. To then shift and say that the matter must be taken to the portfolio committee, it is already there. But the portfolio committee is not seized with a specific issue because it is seized with different entities with different issues. The very wisdom of the existence of the regime of ad hoc committees is in instances where we elevate a matter, that it must be dealt with on its own merits as a specific issue. So, the proposal cannot stand in the House. It is a fundamental amendment of the motion. It must be taken back to wherever it came from.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon members, in terms of the Rules, there is an amendment that is being proposed. I want to allow political parties the opportunity to make declarations in terms of the amendment that is being proposed, and then thereafter I will put the amendment to the House and the House must decide whether they support the amendment or not. After that, I will revert to the original resolution based on the outcome of that as it has been tabled. I now invite political parties wishing to make a declaration the opportunity to do so.

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Declarations of vote

Mr B B NODADA: I think Chair, it is very important for us to understand that we have portfolio committees that have been established in Parliament for the very same responsibility of playing oversight, particularly on issues that affect South Africans. This is a massive issue of extortion that is ravaging our communities, whether you are in rural, township, and urban areas in South Africa, and ultimately many people have been killed because of this issue. Now, it is important for us that when we play an oversight responsibility in Parliament, we make sure that our portfolio committees are being effective. An issue of extortion being debated or put on the full agenda of the Police Patrol Committee is where it should be. It shouldn't be that we should establish an ad hoc committee for this issue. It is of a serious nature and therefore that is why it needs to be prioritised. But the responsibility of the Portfolio Committee on Police to take ownership and responsibility in driving this issue, holding those that need to be held accountable and making necessary interventions must not be taken away from that. So, it is important for us to consider that, and that is why we put the amendment that we remove as proposed there, paragraph 9 and replace those words with the ones I have indicated. Instead of an ad hoc committee, let it go to the Portfolio Committee on

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Police, where they can play an oversight responsibility and delete 9(e) there. Thank you so much, Chair.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): There is a request, and I want the political parties to receive the proposed amendment so that when they make their declarations, they are informed by the amendment that has been put forward.

Mr M MANYI: Chair, this amendment is rejects for a simple reason. This amendment defines the objective of what this resolution seeks to do. The resolution seeks to bring focus. That is what this wants to do. The portfolio committee mandate is broad, it allows the whole manner of discussions. What this amendment does ... in fact, it is quite a shame that such a serious thing that we are saying or that the EFF is saying must be focused on because it is ravaging the country ... Now, to have any person saying they are public representatives that wants to dilute this thing into a myriad of other activities that are happening in this other portfolio committees is quite absurd. Therefore, as the MK party, we are standing with the resolution as it stands because we take the issue of extortions very seriously and we think it must be a full cut ...

[Inaudible.] ... with a laser approach. We don't want some general dealer staff here. Thank you, Chair.

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Mr J S MALEMA: The central logic of the whole motion is to say there is a crisis of extortion in the country and we have a duty to intervene as Parliament. Therefore, it will be irresponsible of anyone to say the matter must be referred to the committee when we know how busy that committee is. We want a focused ad hoc committee that is going to deal with this matter. We said to the executive, when the Minister spoke on this matter, that it will not be business as usual. Now, the DA comes - the DA that governs a province where this problem of extortion is too high - and says no, let us do business as usual.

Sepedi:

Batho ba rena ba a hwa kua, ba tšeelwa ditšhelete.

English:

What is even worse with this extortion ...

Sepedi:

... ke gore ba lata batšofadi ba go gola diphešene; ba late le ba go gola dikrante tša leago. Ga e sale fela mafelong a kago.

English:

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It has become a pandemic, and therefore Parliament cannot want to continue as if things are normal. We are pleading with all political parties to put their colours aside.

Sepedi:

Go senyegile kua ntle. Batho ba tšeelwa ditšhelete. Batho ba a bolawa.

English:

What is even worse with this extortion ...

Sepedi:

... ke gore batho ba latwa le kua dipolokong.

English:

When you have a funeral, they say the policy has paid for sure, therefore you must pay a certain percentage to those people who are extorting from our people in the townships. We reject the DA, and we reject this amendment of the DA. Thank you.

Mr N M HADEBE: Chairperson, the IFP feels that the prevalent challenges fall within the scope of the capable Portfolio Committee on Police, and therefore we do not support the motion as proposed by the recent speaker. Thank you.

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Ms S G KHOJANE: House Chairperson, I think, as we have discussed this matter on Friday in the mini plenary, that we do have confidence in the portfolio committee given that the situation is being prioritised. The chairperson of the committee has also highlighted key issues that have not been looked at. So, if we can allow them the time to do the work that is necessary, then we shall support that the amendment that the DA put forth will stand, and we will support that it remains in the committee. Thank you.

Dr C P MULDER: I am not sure that we should now entertain the substance of what is on the table. I think we should rather sustain the technical process in terms of the Rules. The idea of the resolution was to create an ad hoc committee. And you are right when you say the amendment does not extend the scope. But the problem is that the amendment changes the total purpose of the original resolution. We can argue about the contents of the resolution, but if people feel that it should rather be in the Portfolio Committee on Police, then let it be so. But then the right process would be to vote against the resolution, not to allow it to go through, and then it can be taken to the portfolio committee. But with all due respect, to allow the amendment now changes the substance of the resolution and I think that cannot be in order. Thank you.

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Ms M L NGOBENI: House Chair, there are certain things that defy logic. From where we are sitting, we do not support the amendment to the resolution. We support the Draft Resolution as it stands. Thank you.

Mr S N SWART: House Chair, we appreciate the motion from the hon Malema, and that there is a crisis of extortion, but we would urge that the portfolio committee prioritises this issue. So, we would support the amendment. Thank you.

Mr S M GANA: So, the portfolio committee is comprised of members of this House. All of us ought to be busy. In the portfolio committee, there is a member of the EFF, there are two members of MK, there are four members of the ANC, there is one member of RISE. The ad hoc committee proposed, in its composition would be as the same numbers as they exist in the current committee. So, now, if the EFF says, we do not have confidence in the members that serves in the committee to execute their job, then it must say so, because all of us are members in that committee. The committee has just been established ... [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon Gana, just take your seat, please. Why are you rising, hon member?

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Dr M Q NDLOZI: On a point of order, to request that, in terms of the Rules, Chair, you rule hon Gana to be irrelevant.

[Interjections.] ... We are debating the technicality of whether the amendments suit the Rules or not. Not the composition of the second motion. [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): It's not a point of order.

Dr M Q NDLOZI: He is out of order. He is irrelevant.

Mr S M GANA: What is irrelevant is what has just been said because there are members in the committee that represent political parties. And what we are saying ... So, instead of saying we reject the motion, we say we want this matter to be in the portfolio committee because it is so serious. The portfolio committee has just been established. So, we reject the original motion, and we support this amendment. That is what we are saying because there is a member of the EFF in that committee. Whatever issue that she needs to raise, she will raise it in that committee. That is why we reject the original motion and support the amendment. Thanks very much, Chair.

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Mr J S MALEMA: On a point of order, Chair. Yes, we will pardon the member who just spoke now because he just arrived. He will know that there is a difference between ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Order, hon Malema

Mr J S MALEMA: ... ad hoc committee and the standing committee. Even if we are all busy as Members of Parliament, when you are assigned to an ad hoc committee, you get released by your party from other responsibilities to focus on that. But we accept that he just paid his bus fare to here.

Ms N L WEBSTER: Chair, the issue on the table is about the amendments and as bold one is saying, we oppose the amendments.

Mr V ZUNGULA: Chair, the issue of extortion is not a new thing in our country, it is something that has been prevalent for the longest time and the Committee on Police has been seised with it, but without any tangible results. So, we as the ATM are saying that, let us stick to the original motion so that we get a committee that will deal specifically with the issue. This is not about the numbers, but it is about the substance of the focus of the ad hoc committee. Thank you.

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Adv S SALIE: Hon Chair, this is not an easy solution because we know that extortion and the situation is dire in our country at this stage. Now, currently, we have got a Portfolio Committee on Police with members of several political parties, which I would believe we would trust do the oversight and the job. What we are asking now is, do we follow the amendments and let the Portfolio Committee on Police take on this mandate or do we go with the initial resolution?

However, we are already overstretched. It's easy to say release members from the political party that they don't do certain work as I heard the hon Julius Malema indicate, but that is not always a possibility in the smaller parties, and that is our reality. At this point, I'm going to support that the Portfolio Committee on Police continue to fulfil their role on oversight. I thank you.

Mr F ADAMS: Chairperson, I serve on this committee and extortion is rife where I live and where I work. We must accept this motion in the in the spirit that it is brought. Chair, it is brought to bring a focus on extortion, that's all. We must be honest with ourselves and say that in the City of Cape Town, the DA has so much to hide that they would be against this motion and today's arrests will prove it.

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The HOUSE CHAIPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): The PAC. Order, hon members, order. The PAC. Hon members, hon members. The UAT.

Mr L W MAHLATSI: Chairperson ... [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Order, hon members.

Mr L W MAHLATSI: There's a battle here.

The HOUSE CHAIPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon members, I want to listen to the member of the UAT. Please, do not distract him. No, no, no.

Mr L W MAHLATSI: Kanimambo [Thank you], Chair.

English:

I have to report that four police officials have just been arrested in the last hour in Durban for their involvement in extortion now. So, this matter is urgent, and the public is looking at us in our reaction. So, we support the original draft. Thank you.

Mr O M MATHAFA: House Chair, as the ANC, we start by reiterating that the call for Parliament to investigate the

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crime of extortion can only be welcomed if we appreciate that the Portfolio Committee on Police is better placed to look into the matters of extortion and determine on what is the next course of action. The proposed amendment by the DA agrees with our position, and we would support it. House Chair, in our debate on the motion, we emphasised the efforts that government is taking to fight the crime of extortion and crime in general, such as strengthening the co-ordination of the work of the Justice, Crime Prevention and Security, JCPS, cluster, to fight crime.

On the day of the debate, House Chair, the JCPS cluster of Cabinet was meeting to look into the matter of strengthening their co-ordination and collaboration. We also know that government has made interventions to strengthen the intelligence community to ensure our fight against crime is strengthened through intelligence-driven interventions. We also know the collaboration agreements that are undertaken by government through the Police department to ensure the working relationship between the police and the Metro police to fight crime. These initiatives are to be rolled out to prevent crime in our country.

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These measures, therefore, say to us that we will be inconsistent with the facts if we argue that the state is failing to deal with crime. The facts are pointing that the state is doing its effort to deal with crime. Therefore, House Chair, oversight by the Portfolio Committee on Police will further strengthen this, actually. I thank you.

Dr M Q NDLOZI: House Chair, I ask you to rule in terms of Rule 121 subsection 2 in relation to this amendments. The rule says, when amendment is moved and provided in subrule 1, a signed copy of the proposed amendment must be delivered to the secretary at the table without delay. I submit to the House, Chair, that this amendment was an ambush, not done in keeping with parliamentary decorum, and specifically, this particular rule, and it came at this House to cause confusion in our country on a very important matter.

It seeks to place a blanket and conceal a serious matter here, particularly, in the Western Cape and Cape Town. You must rule it out of order, Chair, in terms of the rules. You are empowered as the Chairperson to reject this amendment because it came without complying with 121 subsection 2. It's an ambush, and it's not parliamentary.

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The HOUSE CHAIPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon members, I ...

[Interjections.]

Mr J S MALEMA: On a point of order, Chair.

The HOUSE CHAIPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Yes. Hon Malema, before you continue, I must indicate that I received the amendment when the member moved it, it was checked by the secretary available in the House, and the amendment was then subsequently not the resolutions, there were declarations made by the different political parties on it. So, the amendment to that motion is in front of us.

Mr J S MALEMA: No, on a point of order, Chair, we were ambushed with the motion. We were given the motion while there was a person who's proposing the amendment to the motion was already speaking to the amendment of the motion, and the rule just simply says you can't. In its spirit it says, you cannot ambush people and expect us to make substantive inputs on something that is just presented before us here. However, on a different point, Chair, the amendment seeks to change the whole resolution. What is the point of having a debate on something, we're saying, ad hoc committee, and the simple way is to go to the motion and then defeat it, not to introduce something that,

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fundamentally, changes the possible resolution on the motion that is presented before the House.

We must not allow that degeneration. We must be very clear that we it cannot be correct to amend and change the possible resolution of a motion presented before the House. We understand where the ANC comes from. There is a huge allegation in KwaZulu-Natal ... [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Thank you.

Mr J S MALEMA: ... that the ANC is a beneficiary to ... [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon Malema, you have made your point. Hon members, as a member who attended the Chief Whips Forum regularly, and other members, maybe it is something that we need to emphasise as well between the different political parties that whether you agree or not on something, is that you use the mechanisms inside that forum to talk to one another and discuss things with one another. So, we did speak to them, hon Ndlozi, we did speak to them. So, there was a matter, some consultation or discussion taking place. Now you see, that means that the amendment that's in front of us must now be

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decided upon. I wanted to say, before you, hon Mente, those members who have been here from the Sixth Parliament, will agree that it is always collegial to inform one another that this is - but you said that you've discussed with them. So, if you discussed it, then you will inform them.

So, whatever discussion you've placed there, whether you agreed with it or not, we expect as the presiding officers that that collegiality is there, that you discuss things with one another, so that when it comes to the House, that everybody is on the same page. We don't want anybody to be ambushed, that is not the idea. However, since you, hon Ndlozi, indicated that you did speak to them, then it means that there were discussions amongst you. Hon Ndlozi.

Declarations of vote continued:

Dr M Q NDLOZI: Hon House Chairperson, with respect, this is a classic case of sabotage more than ambush. The hon members of the DA never consulted anyone. They brought this motion, read it, spoke it and then you gave us the copies after. The motion that was consulted upon is the original motion of which they had no view on. They never got back to us.

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So, I am saying to you, we even asked whether you want to make amendments because we were passionate about the matter being raised above political party colours. There was no consultation. It is the classic case of sabotage, and it must be rejected with respect, hon House Chairperson! Please rule in the interest of the rules of the House in the interest of the decorum. If you rule in favour of this motion, you are rendering Parliament useless. It is a circus! It means you can just come and play cards over serious matters of our people.

We should have applied our minds ... Thank you very much.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Thank you, hon Ndlozi.

Hon members, I have consulted with the table staff here. It is my inclination that I will allow the decision on the amendment to stand over to allow for proper consultation between the political parties. We will bring it back to the House tomorrow immediately after Question session. Thank you.

Hon members, we now come to Motions without Notice.

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Hon members, order! Will those members who are living do so quietly and the others who remain in the Chamber can you also just quite down please. Thank you.

The ANC.

MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

SEPTEMBER IS TOURISM MONTH

(Draft Resolution)

Ms T V B MCHUNU: Hon House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

- (1) Notes that Tourism Month is celebrated annually in September to promote domestic travel to showcase the country's diverse tourism offering and to highlight the sector's significant contribution to the South African economy;

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- (2) Further notes that the theme for Tourism Month this year is "Tourism and Peace - 30 years of connecting People to Places and Cultures."
- (3) believes that Tourism Month festivities are held through the country to highlight plethora of tourism offerings through in our nine provinces;
- (4) understands that World Tourism Day is celebrated globally on 27 September as declared by United Nations, UN, Tourism and the day affords global tourism community an opportunity to reflect and commemorate its milestone in relation to the fulfilment of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals;
- (5) invite all South Africans to participate in the month-long celebration and to gain a better understanding of the affordable exciting and world class attractions that are available on our doorstep.

PASSING OF GREGORY KRUMBOCK

(Draft Resolution)

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Ms D KOHLER: Hon House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

- (1) notes with sadness the passing of Mr Gregory Krumbock, the member of the DA and its forerunner organisations for 47 years on 3 September 2024;
- (2) remembers that Mr Krumbock served as a Member of Parliament for a full five terms from 1999 to 2024, and that he represented the Mooi-uMngeni Constituency in KwaZulu-Natal;
- (3) acknowledges that Mr Krumbock's brilliance and vast experience assisted the DA to expand its voter base during local and national elections, where he also played an instrumental role in winning the uMngeni Local Municipality after an 18-year campaign;
- (4) recognises the selfless and dedicated way in which Mr Krumbock always prized the prosperity of the country above all; and

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(5) conveys its deepest condolences to his wife, Ms Susan Cheek, his friends, and colleagues in the DA during this sad time;

(6) that may his soul rest in everlasting peace.

GOGO MAKHENE CELEBRATES 102 YEARS BIRTHDAY

(Draft Resolution)

Mr J A MNGXITAM: Hon House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

(1) notes with joy and admiration the 102 birthday of ugogo Makhene, a remarkable South African and veteran of our liberation struggle;

(2) celebrates her incredible longevity which is a product of progressive policies implanted under the visionary leadership of President Zuma whose administration significantly increased life expectancy and focused on the health and wellbeing of all citizens;

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- (3) that this House recognises gogo Makhene as a dedicated ... [Inaudible.] ... activist who in her wisdom, left the ANC under Ramaphosa's leadership to join the MK party reaffirming her commitment to the true liberation;
- (4) furthermore, acknowledges her role as the mother of revolutionary singers Blondie and Papa Makhene whose music continue to inspire many in the ongoing fight for justice and equality;
- (5) commends gogo Makhene for her unwavering dedication to the course of freedom, her resilience ... [Time expired.]

WEARING OF BARA GLOVES BY SECURITY OFFICERS

(Draft Resolution)

Mr J S MALEMA: Hon House Chairperson, I move without notice:

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- (1) notes that private security guards employed by security companies and appointed as service providers by the state wear bara gloves when on duty;
- (2) also note that they wear bara gloves to commit serious criminal acts and are known to the communities and by the victims;
- (3) further notes that the practice of wearing bara gloves is widespread across law-enforcement agency including by the SA Police Service and Parliamentary Protection Officers;
- (4) recognise that the security industry is becoming more powerful as there are more security guards and with the freedom to commit such crimes undetected they are turning into hired guns legitimised by a powerful industry;
- (5) further recognise that these security guards wearing bara gloves have the potential to be used to harass, victimise and kill citizens who seek to exercise their constitutional right to protest because they will not be identified and prosecuted and will never be prosecuted;

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(6) acknowledge that it was easy for the prosecutors to murder a citizen in broad day light in front of witnesses because they were wearing bara gloves;

(7) call for the immediate end of bara gloves used by security guards, police officers, Parliamentary Protection Officers and other law-enforcement personnel in municipalities.

Ms N V MENTE-NKUNA: On a point of order.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon member, why are you rising on a point of order?

Ms N V MENTE-NKUNA: Hon House Chairperson, my point of order is: I just want to caution that we coming here maybe the hon member is new in the Seventh Parliament. In the Fifth and Sixth Parliament when they started this they ... [Inaudible.] They must not object to such serious matters.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon member, that is not a point of order.

Ms N V MENTE-NKUNA: It is very important to pay attention.

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Mr J S MALEMA: Hon House Chairperson, I think you must note what the hon Mente-Nkuna said. We are going to stand up and say someone died and that is going to be objected.

The HOUSE CHAIPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon member, you are not recognised.

Proceed hon member.

You are not recognised hon Malema. Please proceed hon member.

WORLD RECORD BROKEN BY SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETES

(Draft Resolution)

Mr M S MOELA: Hon House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

- (1) beams with pride and the world records being broken by South Africa's athletes.

Mr J S MALEMA: The EFF reject that motion of the ANC.

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The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Order, hon members!

Order, order!

Mr M S MOELA: (2) acknowledges that team South Africa has collected five medals at the Paralympic Games with Mpumelelo Mhlongo and Simoné Kruger racing to gold with Mhlongo on the men's 100 m T44 and Kruger in the discuss challenge winning the record of 38,70 with her final throw and bronze medal from Louzanne Coetzee womens T11 with 150 m, Nicholas ... [Inaudible.] men's HI individuals.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Order hon Ndlozi.

Proceed hon member.

(2) and the wheelchair tennis duo of Donald Ramphadi and Lucas Sithole;

(3) congratulates Team SA on their amazing performances and wishes them well in their sporting careers.

MPUMELELO MHLONGO WON GOLD AT THE PARALYMPICS

(Draft Resolution)

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Mr N M HADEBE: Hon House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

- (1) congratulates paralympic athlete Mpumelelo Mhlongo for winning South Africa's first gold medal at the Paralympics at Stade de France in Paris on 1 September 2024;
- (2) applauds Mhlongo for finishing first in the T44 100 m in 11,12 seconds;
- (3) acknowledges that Mhlongo set a new world record in the men's T44 jump category;
- (4) further acknowledges that he also won a bronze medal in the men's 200 m T64 final; and
- (5) wishes Mhlongo continued success in his future sporting endeavours.

CHESLIN KOLBE LAUNCHED THE CHESLIN KOLBE FOUNDATION

(Draft Resolution)

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Ms J S PETERSEN: House Chair, I move without notice on behalf of the PA:

That the House—

- (1) notes that the Kraaifontein-born, Cheslin Kolbe, launched the Cheslin Kolbe Foundation on 1 July 2024;
- (2) further notes that the foundation was jointly established with his wife, Layla Kolbe;
- (3) acknowledges that 30-year-old Mr Kolbe is a South African professional rugby union player who currently plays for the South African national team;
- (4) recognises that he was part of the team that won the Rugby World Cup in 2019. In 2023, he was the best top 14 player in the World Cup, the Champions Cup with Toulouse, the Currie Cup with Western Province, and the Challenge Cup with Toulon;
- (5) expresses its appreciation that the Cheslin Kolbe Foundation focuses on sports resourcing and development, school visits and upliftment, gang

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violence awareness, combating gender-based violence, uplifting underprivileged communities, food security and water and sanitation improvements;

- (6) further appreciates that Mr Kolbe is giving back to communities by providing resources such as boots and rugby balls to young aspiring sports stars; and
- (7) congratulates Mr Kolbe and wishes him and his wife Layla and everyone working at the Cheslin Kolbe Foundation, success as they continue to help local communities in South Africa.

Agreed to.

SARS APPOINTMENTS SPECIALIST TAX CONSULTING FIRMS

(Draft Resolution)

Dr C P MULDER: Chair, I move without notice on behalf of the FFPlus:

That the House—

- (1) supports the SA Revenue Service, Sars, decision to appoint a panel of specialist tax consulting firms to assist in tackling non-compliance and dealing with sophisticated tax structures;
- (2) notes that Sars announced a new tender on Monday, 26 August 2024, for appointment of a panel of specialist tax consulting firms for five years;
- (3) appreciates that these appointments will enable Sars to catch tax evaders, tackle non-compliance and acquire additional capacity to deal with highly complex and sophisticated tax structures;
- (4) understands that this panel will be empowered to raise assessments, conduct audits and even collect taxes due to Sars, thus fulfilling the Revenue authority's mandate; and
- (5) acknowledges that with this latest initiative of enlisting specialised tax consulting and compliance services from the private sector, Sars has made clear its zero-tolerance on taxpayer and trader non-compliance.

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Agreed to.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CRISIS

(Draft Resolution)

Ms L M NGOBENI: House Chair, I move without notice on behalf of the ActionSA:

That the House—

- (1) notes that South Africa faces a severe crisis of illegal immigration, driven by weak border controls and enforcement, exacerbated by rampant corruption within the Department of Home Affairs and the widespread abuse of our immigration laws;
- (2) acknowledges that this crisis demands urgent and decisive action to overhaul our immigration system and restore the integrity of our borders;
- (3) notes that on 23 September 2024, concerned and patriotic South Africans will gather in Pretoria from 8 o'clock to 1 o'clock to petition government to take

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immediate action against the failures of our current immigration regime; and

- (4) recognises that every effort must be made to protect our country from the clutches of criminal syndicates involved in human trafficking, drug smuggling, and illicit trading which exploit the weaknesses of our immigration system.

Agreed to.

Dr M Q NDLOZI: House Chair, we object before ... [Inaudible.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Order! Order, hon members. Order! Please proceed, hon member.

SPRINGBOKS BEATS THE ALL BLACKS

(Draft Resolution)

Mr T B MUNYAI: House Chair, the ANC moves without notice:

That the House-

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- (1) congratulates the Springboks on beating the All Blacks in thrilling rugby championship in Cape Town on Saturday, 7 September 2024; [Interjections.]

Mr S TAMBO: We object!

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Order, hon members.

Mr T B MUNYAI:

- (2) remembers that the Springboks won the match with 18-12 after ... [Inaudible.] ... 9-3 at the break;
- (3) acknowledges that they have now beaten the All Blacks four times in a row ... [Interjections.] [Inaudible.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon Ndlozi, please. Even though you don't agree, please listen. No, I don't take any explanations. I am calling you to order now. Please continue, hon member.

Mr T B MUNYAI:

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- (4) further acknowledges that this is the first time they have done it since 1949, and the first time in 2009 that they have managed to get their hands on the Freedom Cup;
- (5) believes it was the game of two halves from the host one that saw them ... [Inaudible.] ... in the first, but from the back and demonstrated the quality in death in the second; and
- (6) congratulates the Springbok on fulfilling the championship test and increasing their lead on top of the table.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): I now put the question. Are there any objections? Hon Maotwe?

Ms O M C MAOTWE: Yes Chair, we object. Can the hon member please bring substantive motion with videos to support his claims, please.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): No, hon member. Hon Chief Whip of the Largest Party, may I request that tomorrow morning when you convene, ... [Interjections.] ... There is another discussion in the virtual platform. Whoever it is, that

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discussion must be terminated. May I request hon Chief Whip of the Largest Party that tomorrow when you meet with these Chief Whips, can you please have a discussion around the matter of motions without notice because its very difficult to continue in this manner. It really defeats the purpose. Order! It defeats the purpose of why we have motions without notice.

Mr J S MALEMA: It's the ANC that started this nonsense. There is no way we had this ... [Inaudible.] ... In the Sixth Parliament, we dealt with this thing ... [Inaudible.] ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): May you please switch off the microphone of the hon member, please. Hon Malema, the motion is not agreed to. The ACDP?

Mrs E N NTLAMGWINI: House Chair, on a point of order.

Mr M DLAMINI: House Chair!

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): There is two members now of the EFF on the platform. Which one wants to be ...

Mrs E N NTLAMGWINI: Give the Chief Whip, Chair.

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Mr M DLAMINI: Chair, there are two issues. What you are saying that the Chief Whip of the Majority must do tomorrow is a waste of time. The ANC started this nonsense. Secondly, you can't ... [Inaudible.] ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): No! No! Hon members ... [Interjections.] ...

Mr M DLAMINI: ... members without even giving them the opportunity to explain what they are talking about.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon members, order. Hon members here in the Chamber, I am not going to allow a discussion now about something that must be discussed outside of this forum. In terms of the Order, we are busy with ... Order! ... [Interjections.] ... We are dealing with motions without notice. It's not a discussion about motions without notice.

Mr M DLAMINI: But its you who brought up this matter. You could have allowed it to be ... [Inaudible.] ... in the Chief Whip's Forum.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon member, discuss it in the Chief Whip's Forum tomorrow. The ACDP?

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Mr M DLAMINI: But then you must not start things and then you don't want them to be discussed ... [Inaudible.] You could have waited for the Chief Whips Forum tomorrow.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon member, I am not going to allow the discussions now because you are simply now delaying what we are busy with, and the item is motions without notice.

Mr M DLAMINI: Then stop giving guidance to the things that must happen at the Chief Whips Forum tomorrow ... [Inaudible.]
[Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon member, you are now out of order.

Mr M DLAMINI: No, but I am cautioning you to say that lets focus on the matter at hand.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): I ruled you out of order. The ACDP?

Mr M DLAMINI: We are focused, Chair.

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The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): May I recognise the hon member here in the front. Yes, hon member. Why do you want to rise?

Ms O M C MAOTWE: Chair, I just want to correct you. The ANC is not the majority here. There is no majority ... [Inaudible.] [Interjections.] ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): No, I didn't refer to ... [Interjections.] ...

Ms O M C MAOTWE: They are the biggest party, not the majority. [Interjections.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon member, don't shout at me. [Interjections.]

The MINISTER OF MINERAL & PETROLEUM RESOURCES: Hon Chair, ... [Inaudible.] ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon Minister, please don't join in. [Interjections.] Hon Maotwe, please don't shout at me. I addressed it to the Chief Whip of the Largest Party. That is what I did. Not the majority party. The ACDP?

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Mr S N SWART: House Chair, I move without notice on behalf of the ACDP that the House congratulates Dr Cleeve Robertson who retires as Chief Executive Officer ... Interjections.] ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon members! Hold on, hon Swart. Hon Ndlozi, I now want to caution you, please stop the discussions. If you want to have a discussion with any member of the ANC, go outside and not in the recent past, but earlier you can have tea outside and discuss it over tea. But I am not going to recognise you. Take your discussions outside please, not here. No, I am not going to recognise you ... [Interjections.] ... Hon Ndlozi, I am not going to recognise you, really.

Dr M Q NDLOZI: I am provoked by the Minister here.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): No, don't allow yourself to be provoked by the Minister. [Interjections.]

Dr M Q NDLOZI: ... [Inaudible.] ... the Minister ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Please take your seat now.

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Dr M Q NDLOZI: ... either he is busy with me here ...

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon member, please take your seat. Hon Swart.

RETIREMENT OF DR CLEEVE ROBERTSON

(Draft Resolution)

Mr S N SWART: Chair, I move without notice on behalf of the ACDP:

That the House—

- (1) congratulates Dr Cleeve Robertson who is retiring as the Chief Executive Officer of the National Sea Rescue Institute, NSRI, at the end of this month;
- (2) notes that Dr Robertson leaves behind a rich legacy of growth and innovation and that under his leadership the NSRI expanded its volunteer base, increased the number of service locations and achieved significant financial independence;

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- (3) further notes that he was instrumental in strategic shifts towards preventative measures in water safety, potentially saving countless lives;
- (4) recognises that his personal connection to and unwavering commitment to the NSRI dates back to his own rescue in 1986;
- (5) wishes Dr Robertson well in his retirement; and
- (6) congratulates Mr Mike Vonk who will take over as CEO next month, trusting that he will take the NSRI, which has saved so many lives over the years, to even greater heights.

Agreed to.

MS BONITA JACOBS PASSES ON

(Draft Resolution)

Mr F ESSACK: House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

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- (1) notes with sadness the passing of Ms Bonita Jacobs, a long-serving City of Cape Town councillor, on 28 August 2024, at the age of 64;
- (2) remembers that Ms Jacobs dedicated her career to providing an integral service to residents in various roles for more than 20 years, and that she served as the representative for Ward 30 at the time of her passing;
- (3) acknowledges that Ms Jacobs was praised by residents for her apolitical service delivery;
- (4) recognises the selflessness of volunteers and public servants like Ms Jacobs, who put the welfare of the residents they serve above those of their political affiliations;
- (5) conveys its condolences to the residents of the Greater Athlone and Manenberg who have lost an excellent representative; and
- (6) conveys its deepest condolences to the friends and family of Ms Jacobs in their time of bereavement. May her soul rest in peace!

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Agreed to.

ESKOM PROPOSES TARIFFS HIKE

(Draft Resolution)

Mr M K B MOLEFE: House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

- (1) notes the great concern the proposed 40% electric tariffs increase by Eskom which will pose significant economic burden on the working class and drive millions into poverty;
- (2) further notes that the DA and ANC coalition will penalise the poor for corporate interests;
- (3) calls upon the government and reject any tariff hikes that proportionately affects ... [Inaudible.] ... in honour of President Jacob Zuma's legacy who fought for the poor.

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Motion without notice was not agreed to, and the motion without notice will become a notice of motion.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE FUNDINGS CLARITY

(Draft Resolution)

Ms S GCILISHE: House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

- (1) notes that following the murder of Uyinene Mrwetyana in August 2019, there were many commitments on funding for gender-based violence interventions;
- (2) further notes that in the past five years, the government, civil society and the private sector committed funding to help fight the scourge of gender-based violence;
- (3) acknowledges that today, there is no consolidated overview of the funding that has been contributed to fight the scourge of gender-based violence;

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- (4) recognises that if the Seventh Parliament starts its oversight work without a proper understanding of the resources available, it will not be able to conduct proper oversight of the executive on the interventions necessary to fight the scourge of gender-based violence; and
- (5) calls on the Leader of Government Business to provide a comprehensive Cabinet report of all budgets across all spheres of government spent on gender-based violence over the past five years, including the R50 million that was committed by the President.

Agreed to.

RONWEN WILLIAMS SHINES ON

(Draft Resolution)

Mr N L S KWANKWA: House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

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- (1) notes that Bafana Bafana and Mamelodi Sundowns star Ronwen Williams made history by being one of the 10 goalkeepers nominated for the prestigious Yashin Trophy at the Ballon d'Or awards;
- (2) further notes that Williams is the first South African to earn this notable recognition and the only African player of the 10 nominees for goalkeeper of the year award, named after the great Russian shot-stopper Lev Yashin;
- (3) acknowledges that Williams has been a standout performer for both Sundowns and the national team in recent years and his excellent performance especially evident on the continental stage;
- (4) further acknowledges his nomination comes after hitting international headlines in February with his superb performance helping Bafana Bafana win the bronze medal at this year's Africa Cup of Nations in Ivory Coast, in which he was named the goalkeeper of the tournament; and
- (5) wishes Williams the best on his nomination and his future career

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Agreed to.

DR BISHOP JESSICA MBANGENI LEAVES PLANET EARTH

(Draft Resolution)

Ms N MAKASI: House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

- (1) notes with deep sadness the passing of the multiple award-winning praise poet and singer Dr Bishop Jessica Mbangeni, also known as an “imbongi” [praise singer] in isiXhosa, on Saturday, 31 August 2024, after a short illness;
- (2) acknowledges that she was renowned for her powerful poetic skills which she showcased at prestigious ceremonies across the country such as in the 46664 concerts of the late former President Nelson Mandela in Cape Town and former President Thabo Mbeki's inauguration in 1999;

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- (3) understands that Mbangeni discovered her talent for praise poetry at the age of 22 and later joined the Soweto Gospel Choir in 2002, which allowed her to tour different parts of the world, including North America, Scotland, New Zealand, and Germany;
- (4) remembers her as a heroine and ambassador of African culture and heritage; and
- (5) conveys its deepest condolences to the family and colleagues of Dr Mbangeni

IsiXhosa:

Imbokodo ilale ngoxolo.

Agreed to.

TSHWANE METRO POLICE OFFICER LOST LIFE

(Draft Resolution)

Mr S M GANA: House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

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- (1) notes the passing of Tshwane Metro Police Department's officer, Constable Reason Mnisi, who was killed while on duty when his Tshwane Metro Police Department's officer, TMPD, motorcycle was struck by a vehicle on 7 September 2024;
- (2) further notes that Constable Mnisi leaves behind a family and colleagues;
- (3) recognises that Constable Mnisi has been celebrated as a professional and dedicated officer who was always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty; and
- (4) conveys its condolences to the City of Tshwane and the family of the late Constable Mnisi.

Agreed to.

THABISO SIKWANE PASSES ON

(Draft Resolution)

Ms N L WEBSTER: House Chairperson, I move without notice:

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That the House—

- (1) notes with deep sadness the passing of Thabiso Sikwane, a celebrated radio presenter, journalist and an activist who made significant contributions to South Africa's media landscape;
- (2) recognises Thabiso's dedication to championing social justice causes and advocating for marginalised communities throughout her career;
- (3) acknowledges the impact of her work in promoting awareness on issues affecting South Africans and uplifting the voices of those often unheard;
- (4) conveys its heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and colleagues during this time of grief; and
- (5) pays tribute to her enduring legacy in both the media industry and our broader society.

Agreed to.

IsiZulu:

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Alale ngokuthula.

ENTREPRENEUR FINDS RECOGNITION

(Draft Resolution)

Mr V ZUNGULA: House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

- (1) congratulates Babalwa Ntombam Mbuku, the founder and proprietor of Ntombam Sanitary Towels, for her remarkable recognition in the *Drum* Top 50 Women Power List for 2024;
- (2) acknowledges her significant achievement in being recognised among the most influential women, reflecting her dedication to improving access to essential sanitary products and her impactful contributions to women's health and empowerment;
- (3) further acknowledges the success of Ntombam Sanitary Towels in providing innovative solutions and addressing

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critical needs within the community, thereby enhancing the quality of life for many women; and

- (4) expresses its pride and admiration for Babalwa Ntombam Mbuku's accomplishments and her role in driving positive change through her entrepreneurial efforts.

Agreed to.

NDZONDELELO HIGH SCHOOL SCOOPS AWARDS

(Draft Resolution)

Ms K J MAIMELA: House Chairperson, I move without notice:

That the House—

- (1) acknowledges that Ndzondelelo High School maths teacher Mr Vuyolwethu Qweqwe has done it again, claiming the coveted title of the Eastern Cape province's best mathematics teacher at the provincial competition held at the East London International Convention Centre, last week;

- (2) further acknowledges that the maths and science teacher recently scooped the MEC's award for extra and co-curricular activities in 2023 after playing a pivotal role in uplifting the pupils and staff at the Zwide school;
- (3) remembers that Qweqwe started extra classes for pupils, managed to secure a full bursary last year for one of the pupils to attend Rhodes University and bagged R100 000 for the school and R10 000 for himself after winning the *Ukhozi FM* Back to School competition earlier in 2023;
- (4) understands that while he may be the head of department for mathematics, he is better known for having a heart of gold for always taking care of needy learners;
- (5) congratulates Mr Qweqwe on his award and thanks him for his dedication and commitment; and
- (6) wishes him well when he competes in the upcoming National Teacher Awards for Excellence.

Agreed to.

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TRIBUTE TO MR JAMES MATTHEWS

(Draft Resolution)

Adv S SALIE: House Chair, I move without notice:

That the House-

- (1) notes the death of Mr James Matthews, who was one of South Africa's noteworthy, anti-apartheid poets and a notable publisher who died on the 7th of September 2024 at the age of 95 at his home in Silver Town, Cape Town;
- (2) further notes that he was born in District Six, Cape Town, and that he attended the District Six based Trafalgar High School;
- (3) acknowledges that he was an articulator of the black consciousness philosophy and during the apartheid in his poetry was banned;

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- (4) further acknowledges that he was detained by the apartheid government in 1976 and that he was denied a passport for 13 years;
- (5) recognizes that he was a known as the rebel writer who, during the liberation struggle was a voice of resistance;
- (6) further acknowledges that he worked as a co-editor along the ... [Inaudible.] ... Imam Abdullah Harim, who died in 1969 at the fortnightly Muslim Youth since 1986, known as Muslim Youths as a sub-editor; and
- (7) sends a message of condolences to the family.

Agreed to.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR MUSA MOTH A ON HIS ACHIEVEMENTS ON 2024
PARALYMPIC GAMES IN PARIS, FRANCE

(Draft Resolution)

Mr L C JACOBS: House Chair, I move without notice:

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That the House-

- (1) notes with great pride the remarkable achievement of Mr Musa Motha, who stole the show as he performed during the opening ceremony of the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris, France;
- (2) acknowledges that Mr Motha's performance served as a massive inspiration for all persons with disabilities, particularly within the creative industry, to pursue their dreams;
- (3) recognises that by virtue of such a performance taking place on an international stage, Mr Motha's performance presents a true reflection of the indomitable South Africa spirit; and
- (4) conveys its congratulations to Mr Motha on his achievements and wishes him well in his future endeavours.

Agreed to.

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Mr F ADAMS: The NCC is covered for today, Mr House Chair. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BAYANDA WALAZA FOR DOUBLE GOLD MEDALS

(Draft Resolution)

Mr L MKUTU: House Chair, I move without notice:

That the House-

- (1) congratulates South African teenage spring sensation from Katlehong, Bayanda Walaza on winning a golden double at the 2024 World Athletics U20 Championships in Lima, Peru on Friday, 30 August 2024;
- (2) notes that the 18-year-old Walaza who is in grade 12, blew away his competitors in the 200 meter in the early hours of Saturday morning to win the time of 20:52;
- (3) understands that 200m gold came a couple of days after he won the gold in the 100m;

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- (4) remembers that this comes after a month, Walaza formed part of South Africa's medal winning four times hundred teams, at the Paris Olympics in France;
- (5) acknowledges that Walaza also became the first man since Christian Malcolm of Great Britain to win the 100m and 200m titles at the championships;
- (6) commends Bayanda Walaza for lifting the country's flag high; and
- (7) further acknowledges that this is a testament that when young South Africans, particularly from the townships and rural areas, are given an opportunity, they can compete and excel at the world stage. Thank you.

Agreed to.

SWIFT AND DECISIVE ACTION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM PITBULLS

(Draft Resolution)

Mr W M DOUGLAS: House Chair, I move without notice:

That the House-

- (1) notes with deep concern that on the morning of the 4th of September 2024 a black woman known to us was tragically mauled and dismembered to death by a pack of pitbulls while crossing an unfenced Boshoff farmland in the ... [Inaudible.] ... area;
- (2) further notes that this marks the third such fatal incident this year, caused by dogs owned by white farmers in this community;
- (3) recognises that despite the close proximity of the police station remains closed to the public;
- (4) acknowledges the alarming fact that these dangerous dogs continue to roam freely on the gateless and fenceless farm, which is totally open with children playing nearby, putting lives at risk;
- (5) calls upon the government and the Kraaifontein Police Station to urgently investigate these incidents, classifying them as farm murders and take appropriate action; and

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- (6) emphasizes the need for swift and decisive action to protect the public and prevent further loss of life.

Agreed to.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): I'll put the motion, are there any objections? There's no objection. However, I'm aware that this motion was not circulated to parties. Can we ensure in future that we just circulated before we put it. I listened to the motion, it's not of controversial political natures, and that's why I'm allowing it. But please circulate in future.

TRAGIC FIRE INCIDENT IN JEPPESTOWN, JOHANNESBURG

(Draft Resolution)

Mr A D De BLOCC VAN SHELTINGA: House Chair, I move without notice:

That the House-

- (1) notes with sadness the recent fire in Jeppestown, Johannesburg, on the 25th of August 2024, which

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claimed the lives of four residents and left others injured and displaced;

- (2) remembers that this tragedy comes almost exactly a year after the infamous Usindiso building blaze that resulted in the death of 77 residents, including 12 children;
- (3) acknowledges that these events expose the city of Johannesburg's lack of control over hijacked buildings in the inner city;
- (4) recalls that the commission of inquiry led the blame at the doors of the city and the associated Johannesburg Property Company;
- (5) recognizes that hijacked buildings are not only a fire hazard, but also risk for flooding, health issues, crime, gender-based violence and sexual abuse and ultimately violates the dignity of people;
- (6) calls that this matter should be resolved as soon as possible; and

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- (7) conveys its condolences to the victims and their families in this very difficult time.

Agreed to.

**CONDOLENCES TO THE DABENGWA FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES IN THE
TELECOMMUNICATION INDUSTRY**

(Draft Resolution)

Mr S I SUBRATHIE: House Chair, I move without notice:

That the House-

- (1) notes with shock and sadness the passing on of former Eskom Chairperson and Mobile Telephone Network, MTN, Chief Executive Officer, CEO, Raymond Sifiso Dabengwa due to illness on Sunday 1st September 2024;
- (2) acknowledges that Dabengwa was a titan in the telecommunications industry and an astute businessman;
- (3) recognizes that his tenure as CEO of MTN from 2011 to 2015 was marked by visionary leadership, integrity and

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dedication that drove significant advancements in the industry;

(4) remembers him as an advocate for education and a fervent believer in the power of technology to transform lives; and

(5) conveys its deepest condolences to the Dabengwa family and colleagues in the telecommunication industry.

Agreed to.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Ms K J MAIMELA: House Chairperson, I hereby give notice that on the next sitting day of the House I shall move on behalf of the ANC:

That the House -

debates strengthening ongoing initiatives to improve reading and numeracy of learners in public schools.

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Ms A L A ABRAHAMS: House Chairperson, I hereby give notice that on the next sitting day of the House I shall move on behalf of the DA:

That the House -

debates the urgent need for a whole of society response to the escalating crisis of teenage pregnancy within the Republic.

Mr T L MONTANA: House Chairperson, I hereby give notice that on the next sitting day of the House I shall move on behalf of the MK:

That the House -

(1) notes that Transnet recently released its results for the last financial year, posting a record loss of R7,3 billion; and

(2) further notes that during the term of Mr Gama, Transnet recorded the net profit of R4,7 billion in 2018;

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- (3) acknowledges that in his briefing to this to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Scopa this morning, Transnet presented a very shocking picture;
- (4) further acknowledges that in in 2018, the freight volumes stood at 226,3 million tonnes, and today it is 151,7 tonnes, which is a 35% decline; and
- (5) recognises the deep concern, the financial and overall performance decline of one of the South Africa's major state-owned enterprises at the heart of South Africa's economy. [Time expired.]

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Hon member, your time has now expired. You can submit the rest of the motions to the table, the EFF.

Ms B K DIALE: House Chairperson, I hereby give notice that on the next sitting day of the House I shall move on behalf of the EFF:

That the House -

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debates the lack of decent sports and recreational facilities in poorer communities and how a culture of sport and recreation could play a meaningful role in addressing societal ills.

Mr S D T LOUW: House Chairperson, I hereby give notice that on the next sitting day of the House I shall move on behalf of the ANC:

That the House -

debates strengthening and promoting Technical Vocational Education and Training, TVET, and community colleges. Thank you.

Ms L L VAN DER MERWE: House Chairperson, I hereby give notice that on the next sitting day of the House I shall move on behalf of the IFP:

That the House -

debates the damning Public Protector report, which pointed to the fact that both the Department of Police, Social

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Development and Justice are failing victims of gender-based violence.

Afrikaans:

Dr W J BOSHOFF: Voorsitter, ek gee hiermee kennis dat by die volgende sitting van die Huis ek namens die VF Plus sal voorstel:

Dat die Huis—

vordering met grondhervorming bespreek. Grond is nie net 'n ekonomiese hulpbron soos uit die verband tussen grond en land blyk nie. 'n Volk sonder grond is inderdaad 'n volk sonder land. Dit gaan oor die ekonomie maar dit gaan ook oor identiteit. Daarom is dit belangrik om te weet presies waar ons staan.

Ms D R DIREKO: House Chairperson, I hereby give notice that on the next sitting day of the House I shall move on behalf of the ANC:

That the House -

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debates reviewing and expanding the basket of zero-rated food items. Thank you.

Mr S N SWART: Thank you, House Chair. I hereby move on behalf of the ACDP that at its next sitting:

The House debates the poor state of the Road Accident Fund and our hundreds of cases arising from claims against the fund of clogging the High Court roll in Gauteng.

Mr S J MOORE: Thank you, House Chairperson. I hereby move on behalf of the DA that at its next sitting:

The House debate the current financial sustainability crisis facing the Republic's various water boards.

Mr N NDHLELA: Hon House Chair, I hereby rise on behalf of the MK Party and the people of South Africa to move that at its next sitting:

The House –

- (1) Discuss the urgent need for comprehensive strategy to combat the escalating drug issue in the country

particularly that it affects the youth in both our townships and suburbs;

- (2) notes that among the 9 provinces and in the last three months the highest drug use has been in the Western Cape at 7,1% administered by the DA and killing our youth;
- (3) further notes that this discussion should amongst others focus on the following six key issues:
 - (a) the devastating impact of drug use on young people's lives families and communities;
 - (b) the increasing prevalence of drug related crime and violence;
 - (c) the need for enhanced law enforcement efforts to target drug syndicates and traffickers;
 - (d) the importance of improving access to rehabilitation support services and effective youth;

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- (e) the development of preventative programmes at schools and community is to address the root cause of drug use and abuse; and
- (f) the collaboration between government civil society local communities to create a wholistic approach to eradicate drug abuse and let us start with the Western Cape.

Ms P MARAIS: Chairperson, I hereby rise to move on behalf of the EFF that at its next sitting:

The House -

- (1) discuss that Charlotte Maxeke Treatment Centre is standing empty;
- (2) notes that our country is sitting with the crisis of drug abuse;
- (3) further notes that drug abuse is a pandemic and treatment centres are in high demand;

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- (4) notes that the state-of-the-art treatment centre is standing empty;
- (5) also notes that only staff and security are working there;
- (6) further notes that no pensions and no treatment is happening;
- (7) acknowledge that the centre does not have doctors because the intake is very slow as patients must have a letter to be treated there; and
- (8) notes that this is unacceptable.

Mr L MKUTU: Thank you very much, House Chair. I hereby move on behalf of the ANC that at its next sitting:

The House debates the question of how we use industrial policy to reindustrialise our economy in order to create decent jobs in South Africa and the role of the master plans in job creation.

Xitsonga:

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Tat S M GANA: Ndza khensa, Mutshamaxitulu.

English:

I hereby move on behalf of Rise Mzansi that at its next sitting:

The House debates the ongoing water crisis faced by South Africans and the need for a plan to ensure that all South Africans have access to quality water and sanitation services.

Xitsonga:

Ndza khensa, Mutshamaxitulu.

Ms N L WEBSTER: Thank you, House Chair. I hereby move on behalf of BOSA that at its next sitting:

The House debates the efficacy and accuracy of the current National Register for Sex Offenders and its ability to; one, prevent new and repeat sexual offenses, and to; two, protect vulnerable persons.

Mr M S MOELA: Thank you, House Chair. I hereby move on behalf of the ANC that at its next sitting:

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The House debates intensifying South Africa's diplomatic relation to enhance peace across the globe.

Adv S SALIE: Thank you, Chair. I hereby move on behalf of Al-Jam-Ah that at its next sitting:

The House debates the unemployment of the thousands of professional nurses which negatively impacts on the healthcare and services in hospitals throughout South Africa.

Ms T K BODLANI: Thank you, House Chairperson. I hereby move on behalf of the DA that at its next sitting:

The House debates the collapse of the SA Post Office which faces day zero at the end of October 2024.

Mr M DLELANGA: Thank you, House Chairperson. I hereby move on behalf of the ANC that at its next sitting:

The House debates assessing and reviewing administrative and related tariffs including electricity pricing policy and water policy.

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Mr L W MAHLATSI: Thank you, Chair. I hereby move on behalf of the UAT that at its next sitting:

The House debates the urgent need for more effective strategy to combat the growing crisis of nyaope drug addiction which is severely affecting our communities particularly the black youth.

Ms Z S ABADER: Thank you, House Chair. I rise on behalf of the MK Party and the people of South Africa to move that at its next sitting:

The House -

- (1) notes with deep concern the growing unrests among South Africans due to the lack of access to affordable housing particularly for the poor and working class citizens;
- (2) recognise the failure of the Government of National Unity to deliver on its promises of housing for all millions living in dire conditions;

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(3) acknowledges that current housing policies disproportionately benefit the wealthy and politically connected; and

(4) calls upon the Department of Human Settlements to urgently implement a more inclusive housing policy prioritising low income families.

Mr W A S AUCAMP: Thank you, hon House Chairperson. I hereby move on behalf of the DA that at its next sitting:

The House debates the funding crisis created by national government's failure to transfer to provincial governments the full budget payments due to them.

Mr O M MATHAFA: Thank you, House Chair. I hereby move on behalf of the ANC that at its next sitting:

The House debates the increasing disaster response capacity and funding.

The HOUSE CHAIRPERSON (Mr C T Frolick): Thank you. Hon members, I now request you to stand and wait for the Chairperson and the

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Mace to leave the Chamber. That concludes notices of motion and the business of the day. The House is adjourned.

The House adjourned at 16:31.

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