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**PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
PROVINCES**

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WEDNESDAY, 28 AUGUST 2019

Meeting of Council: 14:00

MOTIONS:

1. Draft Resolution (Chief Whip of the Council): That, notwithstanding Rule 247(1), which provides that a sitting of the Council will be dedicated for oral questions, the Council considers the motion below.
2. Draft resolution (Chief Whip of the Council): That the Council, revives any business before it and its committees which was not finalised when it rose on the last day of the Fifth Parliament.

QUESTIONS:

1. Cluster 1B: Peace and Security.

FURTHER BUSINESS

MOTIONS (Notices given on 22 August 2019):

1. Draft resolution (Mr I M Rayi): That the Council-
 - (1) notes and welcomes with appreciation that despite the deteriorating local and economic investment environment, which has resulted in most of South Africa's special economic zones

(SEZs) struggling to attract investment, Coega SEZ which is operated by the Coega Development Corporation in Port Elizabeth. is riding the investment wave;

- (2) also notes that the Coega SEZ celebrates its 40th anniversary this year, and currently has operating investor tenants;
- (3) further notes that the influx of new investments will drive job creation in the Eastern Cape, a region with an unemployment rate of 32%, and help diversify the region's economy, which is heavily reliant on the automotive industry; and
- (4) commends the SEZ in their mission to be a competitive investment location supported by value-added business services, which affects socio economic development in the Eastern Cape and the rest of South Africa. 19dc 29

2. Draft resolution (Mr G Michalakis): That the Council-

- (1) notes that the Masilonyana Municipality in the Free State is still under administration 29 months after the section 139(1)(b) intervention began;
- (2) further notes that the municipality's Eskom debt has increased in this period and the municipality's financial position is now worse than before;
- (3) also notes that the municipality is still unable to provide water on a regular basis to many residents, an issue which has been reported to the Human Rights Commission on various occasions;
- (4) further notes that such interventions happen at a huge cost to the tax payer without a clear recovery plan in place, nor an exit strategy or regular or final reports to the NCOP, despite this issue being related to the delivery of the most basic services to the people; and
- (5) resolves that in all interventions, including this one, the administrator should submit a three-monthly progress report to the Select Committee on GoGTA with reasons for the progress or decline in the state of the municipality under intervention. 19dc 31

3. Draft resolution (Mr D R Ryder): That the Council-

- (1) notes the ruling by the North Gauteng High Court yesterday, that set aside the findings of the Seriti Commission of Inquiry into the 1999 Arms Deal;
- (2) further notes that this is a clear indication that the original findings of the commission were illegitimate and inconsistent,

and prevented the accountability of those implicated, including Shabir Shaik and former President Jacob Zuma;

- (3) further notes that the High Court found that the commission failed to investigate critical reports, refused to examine proceedings of the Shabir Shaik trial and failed to value the rules of evidence which concern a commission of inquiry; and
- (4) finally notes that the people of South Africa must once again pay the price for ANC corruption, with an entire commission of inquiry now being ruled as null and void. 19dc 32

4. Draft resolution (Ms D C Christians): That the Council-

- (1) notes the state of local government finances and the financial management report released by National Treasury last week;
- (2) also notes that the report, which analysed the 4th quarter of the 2017/18 financial year, found the DA-led Drakenstein Municipality to be the most financially healthy municipality in the country;
- (3) further notes that the DA-led George Municipality tied in third place, while the then DA-led Nelson Mandela Bay municipality tied in 5th place;
- (4) further notes that it is only where the DA governs that municipalities function and effectively provide service delivery to the residents; and
- (5) finally notes that this report is a vindication of the DA's ability to lead with transparency and accountability. 19dc 33

5. Draft resolution (Mr E M Mthethwa): That the Council-

- (1) notes and welcomes with appreciation the ruling by Judge Mojapelo of the Equality Court that gratuitous display of the apartheid flag demonstrates a clear intention to be hurtful and incite harm, promote and incite hatred against black people in terms of the Equality Act;
- (2) also notes that the ruling came as a result of the Nelson Mandela Foundation disputing the display of the apartheid flag during the Black Monday protests with the court and supported by SAHRC and other groups;
- (3) further notes that the display of the old apartheid flag is an indication of a total rejection of hard-earned reconciliation, embraces hatred and undermines our constitutional democracy that espouses human rights and nation building;

- (4) finally notes that the old flag is representative of apartheid which was declared a crime against humanity; and
- (5) calls on all South Africans to respect the law and exercise the optimum level of tolerance of one another. 19dc 34

7. Draft resolution (Ms M Gillion): That the Council-

- (1) notes with profound appreciation that 20 August marks the 36th anniversary of the birth of the giant United Democratic Front (UDF) of our revolution;
- (2) also notes that the launch of the United Democratic Front (UDF) in 1983 in Rocklands, Western Cape, brought about a new chapter in the history of the national democratic struggle opposing the racist tricameral Parliament;
- (3) further notes that under the leadership of mama Albertina Sisulu; Archie Gumede and Oscar Mpetha as the first UDF Honorary Presidents and Dr Allan Boesak, its patron, the UDF mobilised communities and sectors across the length and breadth of our country to wage heroic battles against the evils of apartheid and ensured that the hegemony and popularity of the ANC remained entrenched in communities;
- (4) salutes the UDF for the struggles it waged and coordinated for us to be free; and
- (5) calls upon the people who love our nation, especially young people, to keep the legacy of the UDF alive by collectively fighting the ills that engulf our society. 19dc 26

**BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT TAGGING
MECHANISM (JTM)**

- 1. **Special Appropriation Bill** [B 10 - 2019] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77).
- 2. **National Health Insurance Bill** [B 11 - 2019] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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2. **National Health Insurance Bill** [B 11 - 2019] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).