REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2026

1. The Council met at 14:00.

2. The Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence in honour of the women who lost their lives because of the inhumane act of Gender-Based Violence.

3. The Chairperson announced that the virtual sitting has been convened to debate Gender- Based Violence and Femicide as a matter of public importance in terms of rule 101.

4. [14:02] Debate in terms of Council Rule 101: "**The scourge of violence on women in South Africa against the backdrop of the recent killing of women in Ekurhuleni and the urgent need for government intervention**."

   Debate concluded.

5. The Council adjourned at 16:55.

Xolile George
Secretary to Parliament