**PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2023

Hybrid Meeting of Council: 14:00

QUESTIONS:

1. Cluster 1B: Peace and Security *(Defence and Military Veterans and State Security*).

FURTHER BUSINESS:

ORDERS:

1. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on the Financial Management of Parliament on the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa's **2022/23 Fourth Quarter Report** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 June 2023, p 3).

2. Consideration of Report on the **Joint Study Tour to Germany by the Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Economic Development, Small Business Development, Tourism, Employment and Labour together with the Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure from 3 to 7 July 2023** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 3 August 2023, p 8).

3. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Health and Social Services and Select Committee on Education and Technology, Sports, Arts and Culture on the **Joint International Study Tour to the Republic of Korea** from 03 to 07 July 2023, dated 05 September 2023 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 September 2023, p 76).

4. Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on the **non- disclosures of members interests for 2022: contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Portia Tebogo Mamorobela** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 2 October 2023, p 24).

5. Consideration of Report of the Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Winnie Ngwenya** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 3 October 2023, p 42).

APPENDIXES

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PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. **Submission of a petition from Mr Johnny Molelekoa, calling for the assistance of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), in relation to the alleged failure by the Department of Water and Sanitation to tackle the ongoing sewer spillages in the Vaal River** - (Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings).

2. **Submission of petition calling for the abolishment of the doctrine of discovery and the Roman-Dutch and English Common laws in the South African legal system, the self-determination of the Ba-Phalaborwa Kingdom, and a national debate on the role of the indigenous Kingdoms, Limpopo Province** - (Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings).

3. **Petition calling for the amendment of Section 27 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998 (the Act), so as to make provision for the removal of Councillors from office by communities**. (Referred to the SC on on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements and SC on Petitions and Executive Undertakings in terms of rule 105).

4. **The petition seeks the intervention of the NCOP in relation to the alleged failure by the uThukela District Municipality, Amajuba**

District Municipality, Umzinyathi District Municipality, and Newcastle Local Municipality (the municipalities) and the Board of Thukela Water (Pty) Ltd (Board) to implement the recommendations of the forensic report commissioned by the MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs in KwaZulu-Natal into the challenges facing the Thukela Water (Pty) Ltd. (Referred to the SC on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements).

5. **The petition calling for the enactment of legislation that will abolish the use of the word "Coloured" from all official government and private institutions documents** (Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings).

6. **A collective petition calling for the assistance of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), regarding the alleged failure by the Presidency to respond to their petitions** (Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings).

7. **Petition calling for the abolishment of the doctrine of discovery and the Roman-Dutch and English Common laws in the South African legal system, the self-determination of the Ba-Phalaborwa Kingdom, and a national debate on the role of the indigenous Kingdoms** (Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings).

8. The Petitioner is requesting the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) to hold Eskom accountable for its failure to maintain its electricity infrastructure located at the Emfuleni Local Municipality **(Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings**).

BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT TAGGING MECHANISM (JTM)

1. **Marine Oil Pollution (Preparedness, Response and Cooperation) Bill** [B10-2022] (National Assembly – proposed section 76).

2. **National Council on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Bill** [B31-2022] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).

3. **South African National Water Resources Infrastructure SOC Limited Bill** [B24–2023] (National Assembly –proposed sec 75).

4. **Public Service Commission Bill**[B30–2023] (National Assembly –proposed sec 76).

5. **Statistics Amendment Bill**[B31–2023] (National Assembly –proposed sec 75).

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. **National Land Transport Amendment Bill** [B7F-2016] (National Assembly – sec 76) - (Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure- National Council of Provinces).

2. **Protection of State Information Bill** [B 6H – 2010] (National Assembly – section 75) and the President's reservations on the constitutionality of the Bill as submitted to him (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 June 2020, p 7) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services – National Assembly).

3. **Prevention and Combating of Hate Crimes and Hate Speech Bill** [B9B-2018] (National Assembly – sec 75) - (Select Committee on Security and Justice – National Council of Provinces).

4. **State Liability Amendment Bill** [B 16 – 2018] (National Assembly – section 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services – National Assembly).

5. **South African Reserve Bank Bill** [B 26 – 2018] (National Assembly – section 75) – (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).

6. **National Health Insurance Bill** [B11B–2019] (National Assembly –proposed sec 76) Select Committee on Health and Social Services – National Council of Provinces).

7. **Economic Regulation of Transport Bill** [B1B-2020] (National Assembly – section 76) - (Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure- National Council of Provinces).

8. **National Road Traffic Amendment Bill** [B7B-2020] (National Assembly – section 76) - (Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure- National Council of Provinces).

9. **Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill** [B8B-2020] (National Assembly – sec 76) - (Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure- National Council of Provinces).

10. **Expropriation Bill** [B23B-2020] (National Assembly – sec 76) - (Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure- National Council of Provinces).

11. **Animals Protection Amendment Bill** [B 1 – 2021] (National Assembly – section 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development – National Assembly).

12. **Railway Safety Bill** [B7B-2021] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure -National Council of Provinces).

13. **Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill** [B 8 – 2021] (National Assembly – section 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development – National Assembly).

14. **Gas Amendment Bill** [B 9 – 2021] (National Assembly – section 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy – National Assembly).

15. **Housing Consumer Protection Bill** [B10B-2021] (National Assembly – sec 76) - (Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water and Sanitation and Human Settlements - National Council of Provinces).

16. **Plant Health (Phytosanitary) Bill** [B 14 – 2021] (National Assembly – section 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development - National Assembly).

17. **Agricultural Product Standards Amendment Bill** [B15B-2021] (National Assembly – sec 76) - (Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy- National Council of Provinces).

18. **National Veld and Forest Fire Amendment Bill** [B24B-2021] (National Assembly – sec 76) - (Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy- National Council of Provinces).

19. **Electoral Amendment Bill** [B1B-2022] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs-National Assembly).

20. **Basic Education Laws Amendment Bill** [B 2 – 2022] (National Assembly – section 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Basic Education – National Assembly).

21. **Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill** [B 5 – 2022] (National Assembly – section 76) – (Select Committee on Transport, Public Service and Administration, Public Works and Infrastructure- National Council of Provinces).

22. **Climate Change Bill** [B9B-2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy o-National Council of Provinces).

23. **Older Persons Amendment Bill** [B 11-2022] (National Assembly – proposed section 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Social Development – National Assembly).

24. **National Youth Development Agency Amendment Bill** [B13-2022] (National Assembly – section 75) - (Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities – National Assembly).

25. **Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority Bill** [B14-2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) - (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs- National Assembly).

26. **Maintenance Amendment Bill** [B17-2022] (National Assembly – sec 75) - (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services – National Assembly).

27. **Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions Amendment Bill** [B21B-2022] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).

28. **Deeds Registries Amendment Bill** [B28-2022] (National Assembly – sec 75) - (Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development-National Assembly).

29. **Registration of Muslim Marriages Bill** [B30-2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs- National Assembly).

30. **National Council on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Bill** [B31B-2022] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) - (Select Committee on Health and Social Services - National Assembly).

31. **Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill** [B33-2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) - (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).

32. **Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Amendment Bill** [B6-2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).

33. **Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Amendment Bill [**B8-2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).

34. **Responsible Spending Bill** [B9-2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services – National Assembly).

35. **Public Administration Management Amendment Bill** [B10-2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration – National Assembly).

36. **South African Post Office SOC Ltd Amendment Bill**[B11-2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies – National Assembly).

37. **Correctional Services Amendment Bill** [B14-2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services – National Assembly).

38. **Electoral Commission Amendment Bill** [B15-2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs – National Assembly).

39. **National Small Enterprise Amendment Bill** [B16-2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Small Business Development – National Assembly).

40. **Constitution Nineteenth Amendment Bill** [B17-2023] (National Assembly – sec 74(3) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services – National Assembly).

41. **Public Procurement Bill** [B18–2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).

42. **Children's Amendment Bill** [B19–2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Social Development – National Assembly).

43. **Constitution Twentieth Amendment Bill** [B20–2023] (National Assembly – sec 74(3) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services – National Assembly).

44. **Independent Police Investigative Directorate Amendment Bill** [B21–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Police – National Assembly).

45. **Divorce Amendment Bill** [B22–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services – National Assembly).

46. **Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill** [B23–2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy – National Assembly).

47. **South African National Water Resources Infrastructure SOC Limited Bill** [B24–2023] (National Assembly –proposed sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation – National Assembly).

48. **National Nuclear Regulator Amendment Bill** [B25–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy – National Assembly).

49. **Companies Second Amendment Bill** [B26-2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition – National Assembly).

50. **Companies Amendment Bill** [B27-2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition – National Assembly).

51. **Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information Amendment Bill** [B28–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services – National Assembly).

52. **National Prosecuting Authority Amendment Bill** [B29-2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services).

53. **Public Service Commission Bill**[B30–2023] (National Assembly –proposed sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration-National Assembly).

54. **Statistics Amendment Bill**[B31–2023] (National Assembly –proposed sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation – National Assembly).

55. **South African Broadcasting Corporation SOC Ltd Bill** [B32–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies- National Assembly).

BILLS PASSED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TRANSMITTED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES FOR CONCURRENCE

1. **National Land Transport Amendment Bill** [B7F-2016] (National Assembly – sec 76).

2. **Prevention and Combating of Hate Crimes and Hate Speech Bill** [B9B-2018] (National Assembly – sec 75).

3. **National Health Insurance Bill** [B11B–2019] (National Assembly –proposed sec 76).

4. **Economic Regulation of Transport Bill** [B1B-2020] (National Assembly – section 76).

5. **National Road Traffic Amendment Bill** [B7B-2020] (National Assembly– section 76).

6. **Transport Appeal Tribunal Amendment Bill** [B8B-2020] (National Assembly – sec 76).

7. **Expropriation Bill** [B23B-2020] (National Assembly – sec 76).

8. **Railway Safety Bill** [B7B-2021] (National Assembly – sec 76).

9. **Housing Consumer Protection Bill** [B10B-2021] (National Assembly – sec 76).

10. **Agricultural Product Standards Amendment Bill** [B15B-2021] (National Assembly – sec 76).

11. **National Veld and Forest Fire Amendment Bill** [B24B-2021] (National Assembly – sec 76).

12. **Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill**[B5-2022] (National Assembly – sec 76).

13. **Climate Change Bill** [B9B-2022] (National Assembly – sec 76).

14. **National Council on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Bill** [B31B-2022] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75)

BILLS PASSED BY COUNCIL AND TRANSMITTED TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONCURRENCE

1. **Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions Amendment Bill** [B21B-2022]

(National Assembly – sec 75).

BILL WITHDRAWN

2. **The Relocation of Seat of Parliament Bill** [B29–2022] (National Assembly – sec 76).

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

1. **International Convention on the Civil Liability for Bunkers Oil Pollution Damage, 2001** (Tabled on 9 December 2021) (NA: Referred to Portfolio Committee on Transport on 10 December 2021 – reported on 1 March 2022).

2. **Amendment to the Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material** (Tabled on 11 February 2022) (NA: Referred to Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy on 14 February 2022 – reported on 24 March 2022) (NCOP: Referred to Select Committee on on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy on 21 August 2023).

3. **Revised African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA) Agreement** (Tabled on 14 April 2022) (NA: Referred to the Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy on 20 April 2022 – reported on 31 May 2022) (NCOP: Referred to Select Committee on on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy on 17 August 2023).

4. **Combined Third to Sixth Periodic Report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child** (Tabled on 24 August 2022) (NA: Referred to Portfolio Committee on Social Development on 25 August 2022).

5. **The 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH)** (Tabled on 16 August 2022) (NA: Referred to Portfolio Committee on Arts and Culture on 22 September 20222).

6. **South Africa's Membership of the Asian Infrastructure Investment-Bank** (Tabled on 3 October 2022) (NA: Referred to Standing Committee on Finance on 4 October 2022 – reported on 23 November 2022).

7. **Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education** (Tabled on 28 October 2022) (NA: Referred to Portfolio Committee on Higher Education, Science and Innovation on 1 November 2022).

8. **Amendment to article 20 (1) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)** (Tabled on 8 November 2022) (NA: Referred to Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on 9 November 2022 - reported on 10 November 2022).

9. **Treaty for the Establishment of the African Medicines Agency (AMA**) (Tabled on 14 February 2023).

10. **African Charter on the Values and Principles of Decentralisation, Local Governance and Local Development** (Tabled on 14 February 2023) (NA: Referred to Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs).

11. **Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Older Persons in Africa** (Tabled on 27 October 2023).