

PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
PROVINCES

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 2026

Hybrid Meeting of Council: 14:00

ORDERS OF DAY:

1. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings on the **Hearing of the Magog Petition held on 12 September 2025 at Umzumbe Village, Kwazulu-Natal Province, as adopted on 09 December 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 26 January 2026, p 3).
2. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence (JSCD) on the **Presidential letter of employment of the South African National Defence Force in cooperation with the South African Police Service, dated 13 March 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 16 March 2026, p 7).

SUBJECT FOR DEBATE:

1. Debate on rural infrastructure deterioration: **“A debate on municipal fund withholding in terms of section 216(2) of the Constitution.”**
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FURTHER BUSINESS

ORDERS:

1. Consideration of **National Gambling Amendment Bill** [B27D-2018] (National Council of Provinces – section 76) and Report of Mediation Committee thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 June 2025, p 4).
2. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Education, Sciences and Creative Industries following the **Oversight Visit to the Eastern Cape province from 20 – 24 October 2025, dated 02 December 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 December 2025, p 35).
3. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence **following its engagement with members of the South African defence industry at Gheinmetall Denel munition and Damen Shipyard, dated 13 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 16 February 2026, p 3).
4. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources and the Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on the **2nd Antarctic Parliamentarians’ Assembly, dated 17 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 17 February 2026, p 12).
5. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Minister in the Presidency on **Oversight visits to national department and public entity sites in the Gauteng Province as part of a Joint Oversight Week with the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration from 21 to 25 October 2025, dated 24 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 24 February 2026, p 4).
6. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice on the **Oversight Visit to the Free State Province from 21 – 24 October 2025, report dated 25 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 25 February 2026, p 48).
7. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Social Services on **Oversight Visit to Northern Cape Province, dated 11 March 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 March 2026, p 112).
8. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence (JSCD) on the **Presidential Letter of employment of the South African National Defence Force in cooperation**

with the South African Police Service, dated 20 March 2026 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 March 2026, p 3).

9. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence (JSCD) on the **Oversight visit to various military bases along the West Coast, Western Cape Province, by the 27 – 29 January 2026, dated 20 March 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 March 2026, p 6).

APPENDIXES

PETITION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

1. **Submission of petition calling for the National Council of Provinces to enact the South African Apartheid Denial Prohibition Bill, has been received from Ms Donna Nkosi (Petitioner)** (Referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings).

APPENDIXES

BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT TAGGING MECHANISM (JTM)

1. **Electoral Laws Amendment Bill [B33–2025]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
2. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill [B34–2025]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)).
3. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill [B2–2026]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
4. **Gas Bill [B6–2026]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).
5. **Public Procurement Amendment Bill [B7–2026]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).
6. **Special Pensions Amendment Bill [B8–2026]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. **Protection of State Information Bill** [B 6H – 2010] (National Assembly – sec 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 Constitutional Development – National Assembly).
2. **South African Reserve Bank Bill** [B 26 – 2018] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).
3. **Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority Bill** [B 14D – 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).
4. **Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill** [B 33 - 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).
5. **Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Amendment Bill** [B 6 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements – National Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 24 April 2023].
6. **Electoral Commission Amendment Bill** [B 15 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs - National Assembly).
7. **Constitution Twentieth Amendment Bill** [B 20 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
8. **Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information Amendment Bill** [B 28B–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) and the President’s reservations on the constitutionality of the Bill as submitted to him (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 21 November 2024, p 2) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
9. **Public Service Commission Bill** [B 30B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration – National Council of Provinces).

10. **South African Broadcasting Corporation SOC Ltd Bill** [B 32 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies – National Assembly).
11. **Marriage Bill** [B 43 – 2023] (National Assembly –sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs – National Assembly).
12. **National State Enterprises Bill** [B 1 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation - National Assembly).
13. **One-Stop Border Post Bill** [B 12B – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Select Committee on Security and Justice – National Council of Provinces).
14. **Constitution Twenty-First Amendment Bill** [B 22 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
15. **Constitution Nineteenth Amendment Bill** [B 1 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 74) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
16. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill** [B 2 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).
17. **Judicial Matters Amendment Bill** [B 8 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
18. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Second Amendment Bill** [B 9 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 27 October 2025].
19. **Intergovernmental Monitoring, Support and Interventions Bill** [B 11 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 14 July 2025].
20. **Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Amendment Bill** [B 17 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).

21. **International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill** [B 18 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
22. **Insourcing Bill** [B 19 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee Public Service and Administration – National Assembly).
23. **General (Family) Laws Amendment Bill** [B 20 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 27 October 2025].
24. **Liquor Amendment Bill** [B 21 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition - National Assembly).
25. **Constitution Twenty-Second Amendment Bill** [B 23 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 74(2)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly) [Bill referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 13 February 2026].
26. **Water Services Amendment Bill** [B 24 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation – National Assembly) [Bill referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 13 February 2026].
27. **Parliamentary and Provincial Medical Aid Scheme Amendment Bill** [B 25 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).
28. **South African Judicial Education Institute Amendment Bill** [B 26 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).
29. **Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Amendment Bill** [B 31 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans – National Assembly).
30. **Defence Amendment Bill** [B 32 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans – National Assembly).
31. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B 34 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio

Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).

32. **National Water Amendment Bill** [B 1 – 2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation - National Assembly).
33. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill** [B 2 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources – National Assembly).
34. **Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B3–2026] (National Assembly – sec 77) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).
35. **Appropriation Bill** [B4–2026] (National Assembly – sec 77) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).
36. **Division of Revenue Bill** [B5–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).
37. **Gas Bill** [B6–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy – National Assembly).
38. **Special Pensions Amendment Bill** [B8–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).

BILLS RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENT’S RESERVATIONS

1. **Protection of State Information Bill** [B 6H – 2010] (National Assembly – sec 75).
2. **Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information Amendment Bill** [B 28B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75).

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

1. **Public Service Commission Bill** [B 30B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76).

2. **One-Stop Border Post Bill** [B12B–2024] (National Assembly – sec 75).
 3. **Economic Regulation of Transport Amendment Bill** [B 10 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).
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BILLS WITHDRAWN

1. **Merchant Shipping Bill** [B12–2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.
2. **Repeal of South African Airways Bill** [B2–2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

1. **Exchange of notes between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Republic of Germany regarding an arrangement concerning the project: Strengthening Participation in the Energy Transition** (Tabled on 5 March 2026) (NA: Referred to Standing Committee on Finance on 6 March 2026).
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