PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2026

Virtual Meeting of Council: 14:00

QUESTIONS:

1. Cluster 3B: Governance *(Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities).*

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).

2. **Submission of petition calling for the parliamentary oversight and intervention in respect of the administrative and regulatory barriers affecting the proposed development of Portion 3 of Farm Klipfontein 716, situated within the jurisdiction of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, Free State Province** (Referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings).

3. **Submission of petition by Mr Ruwart de Jong, on behalf of the South African Nature Conservation Investment and Development Trust, requesting the National Council of Provinces to exercise oversight and consider policy intervention regarding the issuing of black rhinoceros trophy hunting permits, and to review matters relating to proposed export quotas in terms of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)** (Referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings).

APPENDIXES

BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT TAGGING MECHANISM (JTM)

1. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B34–2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)).

2. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill** [B2–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).

3. **Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Bill** [B11–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).

4. **Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Amendment Bill** [B19– 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).

5. **Second Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B20–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77).

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. **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].

5. **Electoral Commission Amendment Bill** [B 15 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs - National Assembly).

6. **Constitution Twentieth Amendment Bill** [B 20 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development **-** National Assembly).

7. **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).

8. **South African Broadcasting Corporation SOC Ltd Bill** [B 32 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies – National Assembly).

9. **Marriage Bill** [B 43 – 2023] (National Assembly –sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs – National Assembly).

10. **National State Enterprises Bill** [B 1 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation - National Assembly).

11. **Constitution Twenty-First Amendment Bill** [B 22 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development **-** National Assembly).

12. **Constitution Nineteenth Amendment Bill** [B 1 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 74) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development **-** National Assembly).

13. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill** [B 2 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).

14. **Judicial Matters Amendment Bill** [B 8 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development **-** National Assembly).

15. **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].

16. **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].

17. **Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Amendment Bill** [B 17 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development **-** National Assembly).

18. **International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill** [B 18 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development **-** National Assembly).

19. **Insourcing Bill** [B 19 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee Public Service and Administration – National Assembly).

20. **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].

21. **Liquor Amendment Bill** [B 21 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition - National Assembly).

22. **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].

23. **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].

24. **Parliamentary and Provincial Medical Aid Scheme Amendment Bill** [B 25 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).

25. **South African Judicial Education Institute Amendment Bill** [B 26 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).

26. **Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Amendment Bill** [B 31 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans – National Assembly).

27. **Defence Amendment Bill** [B32–2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Select Committee on Security and Justice – National Council of Provinces).

28. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B 34 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).

29. **National Water Amendment Bill** [B 1 – 2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation **-** National Assembly).

30. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill** [B 2 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources – National Assembly).

31. **Gas Bill** [B6–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy – National Assembly).

32. **Special Pensions Amendment Bill** [B8–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Standing Committee on Finance – National Assembly).

33. **Mine Health and Safety Amendment Bill** [B10–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources - National Assembly).

34. **Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Bill** [B11–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).

35. **Electronic Communications Amendment Bill** [B12–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies - National Assembly).

36. **Constitution Twenty-Fourth Amendment Bill** [B13–2026] (National Assembly – sec 74 (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).

37. **Extradition Bill** [B14–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).

38. **General Laws (Anti-Money Laundering and Combating Terrorism Financing) Amendment Bill** [B15–2026] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Standing Committee on Finance - National Assembly).

39. **Employment Services Amendment Bill** [B16–2026] (National Assembly- sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Employment and Labour - National Assembly).

40. **South African Police Service Amendment Bill** [B18–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) (Portfolio Committee on Police - National Assembly).

41. **Second Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B20–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – 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. **Economic Regulation of Transport Amendment Bill** [B 10 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).

2. **Defence Amendment Bill** [B32–2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).

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.

3. **Public Procurement Amendment Bill** [B7–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

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) (NCOP: Referred to Select Committee on Finance on 23 April 2026).

2. **Southern African Development Community Protocol on Industry** (Tabled on 30 July 2026) (NA: Referred to the Portfolio on Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition on 31 July 2026) (NCOP: Referred to Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade on 30 July 2026).

3. **Protocol to the Agreement establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area on Digital Trade** (Tabled on 30 July 2026) (NA: Referred to the Portfolio on Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition on 31 July 2026) (AFCFTA) (NCOP: Referred to Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade on 30 July 2026).

4. **Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Western Indian Ocean Region** (Tabled on 4 August 2026).

5. **Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Western Indian Ocean Region** (Tabled on 5 August 2026).
