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## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 2024

1. The Council met at 10:00.
2. The Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.
3. The Chairperson announced that the hybrid sitting constituted a sitting of the National Council of Provinces.
4. FIRST ORDER [10:08]

Consideration of Votes and Schedule - **Appropriation Bill** [B 5–2024] (National Assembly – sec 77).

Vote No 1 –The Presidency – put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 2 –Parliament– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 3 –Cooperative Governance– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 4 –Government Communication and Information System– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 5 –Home Affairs– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, United Democratic Movement and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 6 –International Relations and Cooperation– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 7 –National School of Government– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 8 –National Treasury– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 9 –Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 10 –Public Enterprises– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 11 –Public Service and Administration– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 12 –Public Service Commission– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 13 –Public Works and Infrastructure– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 14 –Statistics South Africa– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 15 –Traditional Affairs– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 12:17 AND RESUMED AT 13:00.

Vote No 16 –Basic Education– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 17 –Higher Education and Training– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 18 –Health– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 19 –Social Development– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 20 –Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 21 –Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 22 –Correctional Services– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 23 –Defence– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 24 –Independent Police Investigative Directorate– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 25 –Justice and Constitutional Development– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 26 –Military Veterans– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 27 –Office of the Chief Justice– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 28 –Police– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, United Democratic Movement and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 29 –Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, United Democratic Movement and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 30 –Communications and Digital Technologies– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 31 –Employment and Labour– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 32 –Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 33 –Human Settlements– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 34 –Mineral Resources and Energy– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 35–Science and Innovation– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 36 –Small Business Development– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 37 –Sport, Arts and Culture– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 38 –Tourism– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 39 –Trade, Industry and Competition– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 40 –Transport– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 41 –Water and Sanitation– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, United Democratic Movement and African National Congress.

Vote agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Schedule put and agreed to.

5. FIRST ORDER [ 17:07]

Consideration of **Appropriation Bill** [B 5–2024] (National Assembly – sec 77) and Report of Select Committee on Appropriations thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 26 July 2024, p 3).

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Freedom Front Plus, Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe, United Democratic Movement and African National Congress.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

Bill agreed to in accordance with section 75 of the Constitution.

6. The Council adjourned at 17:39.

*Wednesday, 31 July 2024]*

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Secretary to Parliament