

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

THURSDAY, 10 APRIL 2025

1. The Council met at 14:00.
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 [14:01]

Consideration of **Report of Joint Oversight Visit of the Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy and the Select Committee Economic Development and Trade to the Free State Province** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 10 December 2024, p 177).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West and Western Cape.

Report accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

5. SECOND ORDER [14:11]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 6 March 2025, p 4) **Public engagement with the fishing community in Diazville, Saldanha, report dated 19 February 2025.**

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

IN FAVOUR: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West and Western Cape.

Report accordingly agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

6. [14:19] The Council debated the following subject: On measures to address poverty and hunger: **Expanding the effectiveness of the measures that are geared towards tackling the enduring legacy of poverty and hunger.**
7. The Council adjourned at 17:09.

Xolile George
Secretary to Parliament