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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2026

1. The Council met at 14:02.
2. The Deputy Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.
3. The Deputy Chairperson announced that the hybrid sitting constituted a sitting of the National Council of Provinces.
4. FIRST ORDER [14:03]

Consideration of **Division of Revenue Bill** [B5–2026] (National Assembly – section 76) and Report of Select Committee on Appropriations thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 May 2026, P 57).

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of Free State and Western Cape.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

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

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

5. SECOND ORDER [14:19]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Appropriations on the **Oversight visit to Health Facility Revitalisation Grant Projects in North West province, dated 20 May 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 20 May 2026, p 96).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

6. THIRD ORDER [14:31]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Minister in the Presidency on the Portfolio Committee on Transport's **recommendation of preferred nominees for appointment to the Aviation Safety Investigation Board, dated, 7 May 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 8 May 2026, p 202).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

7. FOURTH ORDER [14:31]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Minister in the Presidency on the Portfolio Committee on Transport's **recommendation of preferred nominees for appointment to the Transport Economic Council dated, 7 May 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 8 May 2026, p 204).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

8. FIFTH ORDER [14:41]

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).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

9. SIXTH ORDER [14:54]

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).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

10. SEVENTH ORDER [15:05]

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).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

11. EIGHTH ORDER [15:14]

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).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

12. NINTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Oscar Mathafa, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 9).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

13. TENTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Velenkosini Hlabisa: Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 14).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

14. ELEVENTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Gayton McKenzie: Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 18).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

15. TWELFTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable John Steenhuisen: Minister of Agriculture** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 23).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

16. THIRTEENTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint committee on Ethics and Members' Interest on the **alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Carol Phiri, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 March 2026, p 25).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

17. FOURTEENTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on the **contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable David Mandla Skosana, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 4).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

18. FIFTEENTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on the **contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable David Skosana, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 8).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

19. SIXTEENTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests of the **contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: The Honourable Dean Macpherson, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 May 2026, p 14).

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of Western Cape.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

AGAINST: Western Cape.

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

20. SEVENTEENTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on the **contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Ashley !Qhoke Sauls, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026, p 5).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

21. EIGHTEENTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on the **contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Gayton McKenzie, MP the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026, p 11).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

ABSTAIN: Western Cape.

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

22. NINETEENTH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on the **contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: The Deputy Minister of Social Development: The Honourable**

Mogamad Ganief Hendricks, MP (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026, p 15).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

23. TWENTIETH ORDER [15:25]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on the **contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Ashley !Qhoke Sauls, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026, p 19).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

24. TWENTY FIRST ORDER [16:02]

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).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

25. TWENTY SECOND ORDER [16:11]

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).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

26. TWENTY THIRD ORDER [16:24]

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).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

27. TWENTY FOURTH ORDER [16:33]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Education, Sciences and Creative Industries following the **Oversight visit to the Limpopo Province from 02 – 06 February 2026, dated 24 March 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 30 April 2026, p 2).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

28. TWENTY FIFTH ORDER [16:41]

Consideration of Report of the Select Committee on Social Services on the **Oversight Visit to the Free State Province, held on 25-26 March 2026, dated 07 May 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 May 2026, p 221).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

29. TWENTY SIXTH ORDER [16:51]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Social Services on **Oversight Visit to Northern Cape Province, dated 10 - 14 November 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 11 March 2026, p 112).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report accordingly adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

30. The Council adjourned at 17.01.

Xolile George
Secretary to Parliament