REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 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. [10:04] The Chief Whip of the Council moved: That the Council resolves that Rule 218(1), which provides inter alia that the consideration of a Bill may not commence before at least three working days have lapsed since the committee's report was tabled, be suspended for the purposes of consideration of Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B14–2024] (National Assembly – section 77).

   Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

   Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Western Cape.

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

   ABSTAIN: Western Cape.

   Motion agreed to in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

5. FIRST ORDER [10:08]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Appropriations (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 10 December 2024) **Proposed division of revenue and the conditional grant allocations to Provinces and Local**

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

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

Report adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

6. SECOND ORDER [10:20]

Consideration of Votes and Schedule - **Appropriation Bill** [B 19–2024] (National Assembly – sec 77).

Vote No 1 –The Presidency – put

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

Division demanded.

The Council divided:

AYES:**41:** Adrianse, JM; Bains, MM; Badenhost, FJ; Camelio-Benjamin, VA; Breedt, T; Britz, JHP; Billy, M; Boshoff, HS; Dhlamini, M; Du Plesis, NS; Fienies, DW; Feni, M; Farmer, BJ; Gotsell, N; Govender, P; Kaunda, TM; Legwase, TI; Mabilo, SP; Mananiso, JS; Malepeng, SM; Manthata-Mahasela, MC; Medupe, OP; Modise, MG; Mokoena, SM; Mokae, OJ; Mokwele, MF; Molokomme, KR; Ndhlovu, S; Noe, P; Nonkonyana, M; Nxumalo, S; Peter, MM; Pienaar, NH; Ryder, DR; Phala, PA; Radebe, BA; Scheurkogel, I; Sibande, MP Sithole, SL; Swart, PJ, Van den Berg, K.

NOES: 13**:** Arries, LH; Ceza, K; Chirwa-Mpungose, NN; Fenyana, MP; Gericke, V; Kennedy, M; Makesini, M; Majola, JS; Mokoena, MS; Ngcobo, ZN; Nzimande, E; Siwisa, M; Zulu, SA.

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

Vote No 3 –Cooperative Governance– 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 and uMkhonto weSizwe dissenting).

Vote No 4 –Government Communication and Information System– put

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

Vote No 5 –Home Affairs– put

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 8 –National Treasury– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

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

Vote No 9 –Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation– put

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

Vote No 10 –Public Enterprises– put

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

Vote No 11 –Public Service and Administration– put

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the United Democratic Movement and African National Congress.

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

Vote No 12 –Public Service Commission– put

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 United Democratic Movement Democratic Alliance and African National Congress.

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

Vote No 14 –Statistics South Africa– put

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

Vote No 15 –Traditional Affairs– put

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

Vote No 16 –Basic Education– put

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

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

Vote No 17 –Higher Education and Training– put

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

Vote No 18 –Health– put

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

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

Vote No 19 –Social Development– put

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

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

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

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

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

Vote No 22 –Correctional Services– put

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

Vote No 23 –Defence– put

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

Vote No 24 –Independent Police Investigative Directorate– put

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

Vote No 25 –Justice and Constitutional Development– put

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

Vote No 26 –Military Veterans– put

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

Vote No 27 –Office of the Chief Justice– put

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

Vote No 28 –Police– 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 29 –Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development– put

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

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

Vote No 31 –Employment and Labour– put

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

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

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

Vote No 33 –Human Settlements– put

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 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 Freedom Front Plus 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

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 Freedom Front Plus and African National Congress.

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

Vote No 40 –Transport– put

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 Economic Freedom Fighters, uMkhonto weSizwe and African National Congress.

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

Vote No 11 – Schedule 2 - Public Service and Administration – put

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

Schedule 1 agreed to (Economic Freedom Fighters dissenting).

Schedule 2 put and agreed to.

7. THIRD ORDER [12:46]

Consideration of **Adjustments Appropriation Bill** [B14–2024] (National Assembly – section 77) and **Report of Select Committee on Appropriations thereon** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 10 December 2024).

Debate concluded.

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

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

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

8. BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 13:03 AND RESUMED AT 13:43.

9. [13:44] FAREWELL SPEECHES

10. The Council adjourned at 15:02.

X GEORGE
Secretary to Parliament