

PARLIAMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
PROVINCES

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THURSDAY, 15 JANUARY 2026

**Virtual Meeting of Council: 10:00**

**MOTION:**

1. Draft resolution (Chief Whip of the Council): 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 [B27–2025] (National Assembly – section 77) and Special Appropriation Bill [B22–2025] (National Assembly – section 77).

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

1. Consideration of Votes and Schedules-**Adjustments Appropriation Bill** [B27–2025] (National Assembly – section 77).
2. Consideration of **Adjustments Appropriation Bill** [B 27 – 2025] (National Assembly – section 77) and Report of Select Committee on Appropriations thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 14 January 2026).
3. Consideration of Votes and Schedules- **Special Appropriation Bill** [B22–2025] (National Assembly – section 77).
4. Consideration of **Special Appropriation Bill** [B 22 – 2025] (National Assembly – section 77) and Report of Select

Committee on Appropriations thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 14 January 2026).

5. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Appropriations on **Proposed Division of Revenue and Conditional Grant Allocations to Provinces and Municipalities as contained in the 2025 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement, dated 14 January 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 14 January 2026).

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## FURTHER BUSINESS

### ORDERS:

1. Consideration of **National Gambling Amendment Bill** [B27D-2018] (National Council of Provinces – section 76) and Report of Mediation Committee thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 June 2025, p 4).
2. 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).

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## APPENDIXES

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### PETITIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. **Submission of petition requesting for assistance of the National Council of Provinces in relation to the alleged systematically disregard of mining regulatory framework in Magog Village, Umzumbe by the SA-Lithium mining company, has been received from Mr Michael Kholiswa Sithole (Petitioner)** (Referred to the Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings).
2. **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).

## APPENDIXES

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### BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT TAGGING MECHANISM (JTM)

1. **Constitution Twenty-Second Amendment Bill** [B 23 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(2)).
2. **Water Services Amendment Bill** [B 24 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).
3. **Parliamentary and Provincial Medical Aid Scheme Amendment Bill** [B 25 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
4. **South African Judicial Education Institute Amendment Bill** [B26–2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
5. **Electoral Laws Amendment Bill** [B33–2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
6. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B34–2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)).

### 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. **Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill** [B 33 - 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – 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. **Merchant Shipping Bill** [B 12 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) - (Portfolio Committee on Transport – National Assembly).
6. **Electoral Commission Amendment Bill** [B 15 - 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs - National Assembly).
7. **Constitution Twentieth Amendment Bill** [B 20 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
8. **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).
9. **Public Service Commission Bill** [B 30B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration – National Council of Provinces).
10. **South African Broadcasting Corporation SOC Ltd Bill** [B 32 – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies – National Assembly).
11. **Marriage Bill** [B 43 – 2023] (National Assembly –sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs – National Assembly).
12. **National State Enterprises Bill** [B 1 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation - National Assembly).
13. **Repeal of South African Airways Bill** [B 2 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Transport – National Assembly).
14. **One-Stop Border Post Bill** [B12B–2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Select Committee on Security and Justice - National Council of Provinces).
15. **Constitution Twenty-First Amendment Bill** [B 22 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).

16. **Constitution Nineteenth Amendment Bill** [B 1 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 74) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
17. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill** [B 2 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).
18. **Judicial Matters Amendment Bill** [B 8 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
19. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Second Amendment Bill** [B 9 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).
20. **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].
21. **South African National Water Resources Infrastructure Agency SOC Limited Amendment Bill** [B 13 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration - National Council of Provinces).
22. **Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill** [B 14 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 77) – (Select Committee on Finance – National Council of Provinces).
23. **Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Amendment Bill** [B 17 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
24. **International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill** [B 18 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
25. **Insourcing Bill** [B 19 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee Public Service and Administration – National Assembly).

26. **General (Family) Laws Amendment Bill** [B 20 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
27. **Liquor Amendment Bill** [B 21 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition - National Assembly).
28. **Constitution Twenty-Second Amendment Bill** [B 23 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(2)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).
29. **Water Services Amendment Bill** [B 24 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation – National Assembly).
30. **Parliamentary and Provincial Medical Aid Scheme Amendment Bill** [B 25 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).
31. **South African Judicial Education Institute Amendment Bill** [B26–2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).
32. **Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill** [B29–2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) (Select Committee on Finance – National Assembly).
33. **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill** [B30–2025] (National Assembly – sec 77) (Select Committee on Finance – National Assembly).
34. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B34–2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)) (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development -National Assembly)

#### **BILL REFERRED TO MEDIATION COMMITTEE**

1. **National Gambling Amendment Bill** [B 27B – 2018] (National Assembly – sec 76).

#### **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. **Public Service Commission Bill** [B 30B – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 76).
2. **One-Stop Border Post Bill** [B12B–2024] (National Assembly – sec 75)
3. **Economic Regulation of Transport Amendment Bill** [B 10 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).
4. **South African National Water Resources Infrastructure Agency SOC Limited Amendment Bill** [B 13 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).
5. **Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill** [B14–2025] (National Assembly – sec 77).
6. **Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill** [B29–2025] (National Assembly – sec 75).
7. **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill** [B30–2025] (National Assembly – sec 77).

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**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.