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OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2025

1. The Council met at 10:01.
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 virtual sitting constituted a sitting of the National Council of Provinces.
4. [10:02] The Chairperson announced that Ms S Masumpa was sworn-in as the new permanent delegate from Western Cape replacing the late Ms M Bains.
5. [10:03] 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 Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B28–2025] (National Assembly – section 76).

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Western Cape.

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

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

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

6. FIRST ORDER [10:11]

Consideration of **Division of Revenue Amendment Bill** [B28–2025] (National Assembly – section 76) and Report of Select Committee on Appropriations thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 15 December 2025).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

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

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

7. SECOND ORDER [10:23]

Consideration of **Immigration Amendment Bill** [B 8B – 2024] (National Assembly – section 75) and Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice thereon (Announcements, Tablings and committee reports, 26 November 2025, p 300).

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the African National Congress, Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, Mkhonto Wesizwe Party, United Democratic Movement, Inkatha Freedom Party and Patriotic Alliance.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

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

8. THIRD ORDER [11:17]

Consideration of **Economic Regulation of Transport Amendment Bill** [B 10 – 2025] (National Assembly – section 75) and Report of Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Minister in The Presidency thereon (Announcements, Tablings and committee reports, 2 December 2025, p 128).

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the African National Congress, Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, Mkhonto Wesizwe Party, United Democratic Movement, Inkatha Freedom Party, Patriotic Alliance and Freedom Front Plus.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

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

9. FOURTH ORDER [11:56]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Finance on **Oversight to North-West Province on 21-22 October 2025, dated 04 November 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and committee reports, 6 November 2025, p 49).

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, Western Cape.

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

10. FIFTH ORDER [12:10]

Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence and Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans on **Oversight Visit to various military bases and South African National Defence Force deployments along the South Africa and Zimbabwe border in the Limpopo Province, 13 – 17 October 2025, dated 14 November 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and committee reports, 14 November 2025, p 3).

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, Western Cape.

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

11. SIXTH ORDER [12:26]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration on **Oversight Visit in terms of section 106 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act of 2000 to Madibeng Local Municipality: dated 25 November 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and committee reports, 25 November 2025, p 9).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Western Cape.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

12. SEVENTH ORDER [12:48]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Public Administration (Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements) **on consideration of forensic investigation conducted in terms of**

section 106 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act of 2000 in Bitou Local Municipality: dated 3 December 2025 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 December 2025, p 71).

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Western Cape and North West.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

13. EIGHTH ORDER [12:48]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration on **Post-intervention impact assessment of the implementation of section 139 (5) of the Constitution in Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality: dated 25 November 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and committee reports, 25 November 2025, p 34).

Debate concluded.

Declarations of votes made on behalf of the Western Cape and Limpopo.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

14. NINTH ORDER [13:21]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade on **Oversight Visit to Limpopo 31 July – 1 August 2025, dated 3 December 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 3 December 2025, p 28).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Free State.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

15. TENTH ORDER [13:21]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade on **Oversight Visit to the Eastern Cape and Western Cape provinces 20 – 24 October 2025 dated 3 December 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 3 December 2025, p 49).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Free State.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

16. ELEVENTH ORDER [13:35]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Social Services on the **List of recommended candidates to serve on the Independent Tribunal for Social Assistance Appeals, dated 03 December 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 3 December 2025, p 94).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of Limpopo.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

17. TWELFTH ORDER [13:44]

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 President of the Republic of South Africa: The Honourable Paul Mashatile, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 31 July 2025, p 3).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of Limpopo.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

18. THIRTEENTH ORDER [13:44]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on **Alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Ian Cameron, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 December 2025, p 4).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of Limpopo.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

19. FOURTEENTH ORDER [13:44]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on **Alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Windy Timotheus David Plaatjies, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 December 2025, p 9).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of Limpopo.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

20. FIFTEENTH ORDER [13:44]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on **Alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Ian Cameron, MP- Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Police** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 December 2025, p 12).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of Limpopo.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

21. SIXTEENTH ORDER [13:44]

Consideration of Report of Joint Committee on Ethics and Members' Interests on **Alleged contravention of the Code of Ethical Conduct and Disclosure of Members' Interests: Honourable Fadiel Adams, MP** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 4 December 2025, p 20).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of Limpopo.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

22. SEVENTEENTH ORDER [14:25]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources on **Oversight Visit in Mpumalanga, from 10 – 12 September 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 9 December 2025, p 52).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the North West.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

23. EIGHTEENTH ORDER [14:25]

Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources on **Oversight Visit in Alexander Bay, from 21 – 25 September 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 9 December 2025, p 69).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the North West.

Question put: That the Report be agreed to.

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

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

24. NINETEENTH ORDER [14:47]

Consideration of Report of the **68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference held under the theme, “The Commonwealth – A Global Partner, ”Bridgetown, Barbados – 5 to 12 October 2025** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 December 2025, p 105).

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, Western Cape.

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

25. [15:00] **FAREWELL SPEECHES.**

26. The Council adjourned at 16:09.

Xolile George
Secretary to Parliament