

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2026

1. The Council met at 17:58.
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. [17:59] 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 Special Appropriation (2025/26 Financial Year) Bill [B3–2026] (National Assembly – section 77).

Question put: That the Motion be agreed to.

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

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

5. FIRST ORDER [18:04]

Consideration of **Votes and Schedules of Special Appropriation (2025/26 Financial Year) Bill [B3–2026]** (National Assembly – section 77).

Votes of Schedule 2- put:

Vote No 2 – Parliament– 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 8 – National Treasury– put

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

Vote No 30 – Communications and Digital Technologies– put

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).

Votes of Schedule 2- put:

Vote No 8 – National Treasury– put

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

Vote No 30 – Communications and Digital Technologies– put

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).

Schedule 1 and Schedule 2- put and agreed to.

6. SECOND ORDER [18:09]

Consideration of **Special Appropriation (2025/26 Financial Year) Bill [B3–2026]** (National Assembly – section 77) and **Report of Select Committee on Appropriations thereon** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 13 May 2026).

Debate concluded.

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

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

Bill agreed to in accordance with section 75 of the Constitution

7. THIRD ORDER [18:34]

Consideration of **Public Service Commission Bill** [B 30B – 2023] (National Assembly – section 76) and **Report of Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration thereon** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 7 April 2026, p 30).

Debate concluded.

Declaration of vote made on behalf of the Western Cape.

Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

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

ABSTAIN: Western Cape.

AGAINST: Eastern Cape

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

8. The Council adjourned at 18:52.

Xolile George
Secretary to Parliament