

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 2024

1. Delegates assembled in the Cape Town International Convention Centre at 10:05.
2. The Usher announced the Honourable Chief Justice of South Africa, Justice Raymond Mnyamezile Mlungisi Zondo, who was received by members standing.
3. The Chief Justice took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.
4. The Chief Justice requested members to swear or affirm faithfulness to the Republic and obedience to the Constitution in terms of section 62(6) of the Constitution.
5. The following members made and subscribed the oath or solemn affirmation:

Adriaanse, JM; Arries, LH; Badenhorst, FJ; Bains, M; Billy, M; Boshoff, HS; Breedt, T; Britz, JHP; Ceza, K; Chirwa, NN; Dhlamini, MG; du Plessis, NS; Farmer, BJ; Feni, M; Fienies, DW; Gericke, V; Gotsell, N; Govender, P; Kaunda, TM; Kennedy, M; Legwase, TI; Mabebo, B S; Mabilo, SP; Makesini, M; Mananiso, JS; Mcinga, NP; Medupe, OD; Mmoiemang, KM; Modise, MG; Mokae, OJ; Mokwele, F; Molokomme, R; Mokoena, SM; Mtsweni-Tsipane, RM; Ndlangisa, MB; Ndhlovu, S; Ngcobo, ZN; Noe, EP; Nonkonyane, M; Nxumalo-Zulu, CS; Nzimande, E; Peter, MM; Phala, P; Pienaar, NH; Radebe, BA; Ryder, DR; Scheurkogel, I; Sibande, MP; Sithole, SL; Siwisa, AM; van den Berg, HJ; Swart, PJ; Zulu, SA.

6. The Council proceeded to the election of a Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces.
7. The Chief Justice announced the appointment of Mr X George as Returning Officer, and as Assistant Returning Officers, Adv M E Phindela, Adv B N Nonyane, Ms V H Mnana, Ms S Bowers, Adv M C Mbebe, Adv M K Skolo, Mr L Nxelewa, Ms S Ally, Ms N Ernstzen and Y Gungaram.
8. The Chief Justice reminded the delegates that nominations had to be submitted in the prescribed form and duly seconded.
9. The Chief Justice informed members that in terms of item 4 of Part A of Schedule 3 to the Constitution no debate would be allowed.
10. The Chief Justice called for nominations.
11. Mr K M Mmoiemang, seconded by Mr M P Sibande, nominated, Ms Refilwe Maria Mtsweni-Tsipane for election as Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces.
12. The Returning Officer reported to the Chief Justice that the nomination paper had been properly completed.
13. There being no further nominations, the Chief Justice declared Ms Refilwe Maria Mtsweni-Tsipane properly elected as Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces.
14. The Chief Justice, on behalf of all present, congratulated Ms Mtsweni-Tsipane on her election as Chairperson and requested her to take the Chair.
15. The Usher conducted the Chairperson to the Chair and placed the Black Rod in position at the Chair.
16. The Chairperson addressed the Council.
17. Delegation Heads of the various provinces and representatives of political parties represented in the Council were afforded the opportunity to address the Council.
18. The Council proceeded to the election of a Chief Whip of the National Council of Provinces in terms of Rule 14(1).
19. The Chairperson reminded the delegates that nominations had to be submitted in the prescribed form and duly seconded.
20. The Chairperson called for nominations.
21. Mr B A Radebe, seconded by Ms D W Fienies, nominated, Mr Kenneth Mmoiemang for election as Chief Whip of the National Council of Provinces.

22. The Returning Officer reported to the Chairperson that the nomination paper had been properly completed.
23. There being no further nominations, the Chairperson declared Mr Kenneth Mmoiemang properly elected as Chief Whip of the National Council of Provinces.
24. The Chairperson, on behalf of all present, congratulated Mr Kenneth Mmoiemang on his election as Chief Whip and requested him to address the Council.
25. The Council adjourned at 11:43.

X GEORGE
Secretary to Parliament