REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2021

1. The Council met at 14:01.

2. The Deputy Chairperson took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.

3. The Deputy Chairperson announced that the virtual sitting constituted a Sitting of the National Council of Provinces.

4. [14:03] The Acting Chief Whip of the Council, moved: That, notwithstanding Rule 247(1), which provides that a sitting of the Council will be dedicated for oral questions, the Council considers the motions on the Order Paper.

   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 adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

5. [14:06] The Acting Chief Whip of the Council, moved: That the Council, extends the deadline by which the Ad hoc Committee on the North West Intervention has to report to 23 June 2021.

   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 adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

6. [14:09] The Acting Chief Whip of the Council ,moved: That the Council resolves that Rule 239(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 Auditing Profession Amendment Bill [B 2B - 2020] (National Assembly –sec 75).

   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 adopted in accordance with section 65 of the Constitution.

7. FIRST ORDER [14:12]

   Consideration of **Auditing Profession Amendment Bill** [B 2B - 2020] (National Assembly –sec 75) and Report of Select Committee on Finance thereon (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 16 March 2021, p 48).

   Debate concluded.

   Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, Freedom Front Plus, African National Congress.

   Question put: That the Bill be agreed to.

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

8. [14:36] Questions – Cluster 4D: Economics.

9. The Council adjourned at 18:23.

P TYAWA
Acting Secretary to Parliament