

PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
PROVINCES

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2026

Hybrid Meeting of Council: 14:00

SUBJECTS FOR DEBATE:

1. Debate on International Women’s Day: **Recentering social justice and human rights for women and girls.**
2. Debate on Commonwealth Day: **Unlocking opportunities together for a prosperous commonwealth.**

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).
3. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Public Petitions and Executive Undertakings on the **Hearing of the Magog Petition held on 12 September 2025 at Umzumbe**

Village, Kwazulu-Natal Province, as adopted on 09 December 2025 (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 26 January 2026, p 3).

4. Consideration of Report of Joint Standing Committee on Defence **following its engagement with members of the South African defence industry at Gheinmetall Denel munition and Damen Shipyard, dated 13 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 16 February 2026, p 3).
5. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources on **Subordinate Legislation relating to the Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS) regulations and the Draft Notice prohibiting certain activities involving African Lions, in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No, 10 of 2004), read with Section 146(6) of the Constitution which requires that all subordinate legislation issued under the Act, which affects provinces** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 17 February 2026, p 3).
6. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Mineral Resources and the Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment on the **2nd Antarctic Parliamentarians' Assembly, dated 17 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 17 February 2026, p 12).
7. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Public Infrastructure and Minister in the Presidency on **Oversight visits to national department and public entity sites in the Gauteng Province as part of a Joint Oversight Week with the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration from 21 to 25 October 2025, dated 24 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 24 February 2026, p 4).
8. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice on the **Progress Reports dated 30 September 2025 on the provisional suspension from office of Mr D Nair, Chief Magistrate at Pretoria; Mr ES Nzimande, Regional Court President, KwaZulu-Natal; Ms K Bodlani, Regional Magistrate, Umlazi; Mr LT Mkansi, Regional Magistrate, Bloemfontein; Mr AAK Singh, Senior Magistrate, Pietermaritzburg; and Ms R Govender, Additional Magistrate, Lenyenye, Limpopo submitted in terms of section 13(3)(f) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993), and referred to the Committee on 10 November 2025 for consideration and report, dated 25 February 2026**

(Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 25 February 2026, p 45).

9. Consideration of Report of Select Committee on Security and Justice on the **Oversight Visit to the Free State Province from 21 – 24 October 2025, report dated 25 February 2026** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 25 February 2026, p 48).

APPENDIXES

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).

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BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT TAGGING MECHANISM (JTM)

1. **South African Judicial Education Institute Amendment Bill [B26–2025]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
2. **Electoral Laws Amendment Bill [B33–2025]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).
3. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill [B34–2025]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)).
4. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill [B2–2026]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 75).

5. **Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B3–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77).
6. **Appropriation Bill** [B4–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77).
7. **Division of Revenue Bill** [B5–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).

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. **Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority Bill** [B 14D – 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).
4. **Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill** [B 33 - 2022] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).
5. **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].
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. **One-Stop Border Post Bill** [B 12B – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Select Committee on Security and Justice – National Council of Provinces).
14. **Constitution Twenty-First Amendment Bill** [B 22 – 2024] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
15. **Constitution Nineteenth Amendment Bill** [B 1 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 74) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
16. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Amendment Bill** [B 2 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly).
17. **Judicial Matters Amendment Bill** [B 8 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
18. **Local Government: Municipal Structures Second Amendment Bill** [B 9 - 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs – National Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 27 October 2025].
19. **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].

20. **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).
21. **Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Amendment Bill** [B 17 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
22. **International Co-operation in Criminal Matters Amendment Bill** [B 18 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly).
23. **Insourcing Bill** [B 19 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee Public Service and Administration – National Assembly).
24. **General (Family) Laws Amendment Bill** [B 20 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development - National Assembly) [Referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 27 October 2025].
25. **Liquor Amendment Bill** [B 21 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition - National Assembly).
26. **Constitution Twenty-Second Amendment Bill** [B 23 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 74(2)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly) [Bill referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 13 February 2026].
27. **Water Services Amendment Bill** [B 24 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation – National Assembly) [Bill referred to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders on 13 February 2026].
28. **Parliamentary and Provincial Medical Aid Scheme Amendment Bill** [B 25 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Health – National Assembly).

29. **South African Judicial Education Institute Amendment Bill** [B 26 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).
30. **Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Amendment Bill** [B 31 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans – National Assembly).
31. **Defence Amendment Bill** [B 32 – 2025] (National Assembly – sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans – National Assembly).
32. **Constitution Twenty-Third Amendment Bill** [B 34 – 2025] (National Assembly – proposed sec 74(3)(a)) – (Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development – National Assembly).
33. **National Water Amendment Bill** [B 1 – 2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) – (Portfolio Committee on Water and Sanitation - National Assembly).
34. **South African National Petroleum Company Bill** [B 2 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) – (Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources – National Assembly).
35. **Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B3–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).
36. **Appropriation Bill** [B4–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).
37. **Division of Revenue Bill** [B5–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76) (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).

**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).

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.