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## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST 2021

1. The House met at 11:00.
2. The Acting Speaker took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.
3. The Acting Speaker further requested members to observe a moment of silence in memory of members who have passed on.
4. The Acting Speaker invited the Honourable Judge President John Hlophe, to preside over the election of the Speaker.
5. The Judge President took the Chair.
6. The Judge President stated that the meeting had been convened in terms of section 51(1) of the Constitution.
7. The Judge President announced that Rules, as contemplated in item 9 of Part A of Schedule 3 to the Constitution, had been made available to members.
8. The Judge President further announced the appointment of Ms P N Tyawa as Returning Officer, and as Assistant Returning Officers, Mr M Xaso, Mr T R Maleeme, Mr M H Plaatjies, Adv V P Ngaleka, Ms T V Lyons, Mr A T Nage, Adv A A Ephraim, Ms R Thinda, Adv N Mongo, Mr P Hahndiek Mr F J Basson, Ms N C Manjezi and Mr G Matakane.
9. [11:06] The House proceeded to the election of a Speaker of the National Assembly.

10. The Judge President reminded members that nominations had to be submitted in the prescribed form and duly seconded.
11. The Judge President informed members that in terms of item 4 of Part A of Schedule 3 to the Constitution no debate would be allowed.
12. The Judge President called for nominations.
13. Ms Pemmy Castelina Pamela Majodina, seconded by Ms Lindiwe Daphne Zulu nominated Ms Nosiviwe Noluthando Mapisa-Nqakula for election as Speaker of the National Assembly.
14. The Returning Officer reported to the Judge President that the nomination paper had been properly completed.
15. Ms Natasha Wendy Anita Mazzone, seconded by Mr John Henry Steenhuisen, nominated Dr Annelie Lotriet for election as Speaker of the National Assembly.
16. The Returning Officer reported to the Judge President that the nomination paper had been properly completed.
17. There being more than one candidate nominated, the Judge President announced that a secret ballot would take place in terms of item 6 of Part A of Schedule 3 to the Constitution and suspended proceedings for preparation of ballot papers.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 11:15 AND RESUMED AT 12:15.

18. [12:17] The House proceeded to the secret ballot for the election of the Speaker of the National Assembly.
19. The Judge President announced that business would be suspended to allow the votes to be counted.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 13:49 AND RESUMED AT 14:48.

20. [14:48] The Judge President took the Chair and announced the results of the ballot as follows:

Ballot papers issued: 298.

Ballots counted: 298.

Invalid ballot papers: 17.

Ms Nosiviwe Noluthando Mapisa-Nqakula: 199.

Dr Annelie Lotriet: 82.

21. Ms Nosiviwe Noluthando Mapisa-Nqakula, accordingly, elected as Speaker of the National Assembly.

22. The Judge President, on behalf of all present, congratulated Ms Nosiviwe Noluthando Mapisa Nqakula on her election as Speaker and requested her to take the Chair.
23. The Acting Serjeant-at-Arms conducted the Speaker to the Chair and placed the mace in its position.
24. The Speaker expressed her sense of the honour conferred upon her.
25. The Speaker thanked the Judge President for conducting the proceedings.
26. The House adjourned at 15:00.

PN TYAWA  
Acting Secretary to  
Parliament and  
Returning Officer