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## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2026

1. The House met at Nieuwmeester Dome at 14:00.
2. The Speaker took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.
3. The Speaker announced that the vacancy which occurred in the National Assembly owing to the resignation of Ms T G Shiviti had been filled with effect from 24 February 2026 by the nomination of Ms Z Khanyase.

The member had made and subscribed the oath in the Speaker's office.

4. FIRST AND SECOND ORDERS [14:05]

Introduction – **Appropriation Bill** [B 4 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77) and tabling of **Division of Revenue Bill** [B 5 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76).

Introduction – **Special Appropriation (2025/26 Financial Year) Bill** [B 3 – 2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77).

The Minister of Finance delivered his introductory speech on the budget and submitted:

- (1) **Budget Speech 2026;**
- (2) **Budget Review 2026**, including the:
  - (a) **Fiscal Framework;** and

- (b) **Revenue proposals, including customs and excise duties** tabled at [14:20].
  - (3) **Estimates of National Expenditure 2026;**
  - (4) **Division of Revenue Bill** [B 5 – 2026], tabled in terms of section 10(1) of the Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Act, 1997 (Act No 97 of 1997);
  - (5) **Special Appropriation (2025/26 Financial Year) Bill** [B 3 – 2026];  
and
  - (6) **Appropriation Bill** [B 4 – 2026].
5. The House adjourned at 15:04.

Xolile George  
Secretary to Parliament