

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

OF

**JOINT SITTING**

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TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2026

1. Members of the National Assembly and the National Council of Provinces assembled at Nieuwmeester Marquee at 14:03.
2. The Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces took the Chair.
3. The Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces requested members observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.
4. FIRST ORDER [14:04]

Debate on the President's State-of-the-Nation Address.

The Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces announced that she had received a copy of the President of the Republic's address delivered at the Joint Sitting on Thursday, 12 February 2026, and that the speech had been printed in the Minutes of the Joint Sitting.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 15:53 AND RESUMED AT 15:57.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 17: 07 AND RESUMED AT 17:34.

Debate interrupted.

5. The Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces adjourned the Joint Sitting at 20:21.

Xolile George  
Secretary to Parliament