

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 13 JUNE 2023

1. The House met at 14:01.
2. House Chairperson Mr C T Frolick took the Chair and requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.
3. [14:02] Ms R M M Lesoma, on behalf of the Chief Whip of the Majority Party, moved: That the House –
 - (1) notes the resolution of the House on 3 December 2020 electing four members as trustees and four as alternates to serve on the Political Office-Bearers Pension Fund Board of Trustees;
 - (2) further notes that Mr I K Morolong, MP was appointed Deputy Minister in The Presidency on 6 March 2023, leaving a vacancy of an alternate to be filled from the Majority Party; and
 - (3) nominates Ms A Ramolobeng, MP to replace Mr I K Morolong, MP as an alternate.

Motion agreed to.

4. FIRST ORDER [14: 03]

The House, at the request of Mr B N Herron, discussed the following as matter of national public importance in terms of Rule 130: **Failure of the Government to extradite persons implicated in corruption, as demonstrated by the recent case in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the consequences thereof.**

Debate concluded.

5. SECOND ORDER [15:15]

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Health on **National Health Insurance Bill** [B 11 – 2019] (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 26 May 2023, p 9).

There was no debate.

Mr B A Radebe moved: That the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to (Inkatha Freedom Party and Economic Freedom Fighters dissenting).

Report accordingly adopted.

6. THIRD ORDER [15:17]

Second Reading debate – **National Health Insurance Bill** [B 11B – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 76).

Debate concluded.

Question put: That the Bill be read a second time.

Division demanded.

The House divided.

House Chairperson Mr C T Frolick announced that, the Speaker had determined that, in accordance with the Rules, a manual voting procedure would be used and that the whips would conduct a headcount of members in the chamber and on the virtual platform for the purpose of ascertaining quorum and voting.

A quorum being present in terms of Rule 98(1), voting commenced.

AYES – 205: (ANC – 200; Good – 2; NFP – 1; AIC – 1; PAC -1).

NOES – 125: (DA - 71; EFF - 30; IFP – 12; FF Plus - 8; ACDP – 3; ATM - 1).

Question agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

7. FOURTH ORDER [16:50]

Consideration of **Land Court Bill** [B 11D – 2023] (National Assembly – sec 75) and of Report of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services on amendments proposed by National Council of Provinces (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 8 June 2023, p 4).

Mr G Magwanishe, as Chairperson of the Committee, addressed the House on the Bill.

There was no debate.

Mr B A Radebe moved: That the Bill, as amended be passed.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Freedom Front Plus, African Christian Democratic Party, African Transformation Movement, Good, African Independent Congress, Pan Africanist Congress and African National Congress.

Motion agreed to.

Bill, as amended, accordingly passed.

8. FIFTH ORDER 17:10]

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy, Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs and Portfolio Committee on Police on **Joint oversight visit on illegal mining to five South African Provinces** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 28 November 2022, p 3).

Mr S Luzipo, as Chairperson of the Committee, introduced the Report.

There was no debate.

Declarations of vote made on behalf of the Democratic Alliance, Economic Freedom Fighters, Inkatha Freedom Party, Freedom Front Plus, African Christian Democratic Party, African Transformation Movement, African Independent Congress and African National Congress.

Mr B A Radebe moved: That the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

Report accordingly adopted.

9. SIXTH ORDER [17:50]

Consideration of Report of Standing Committee on Auditor-General on **Draft Notice Determining the Remuneration of Auditor-General of South Africa** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 6 June 2023, p 6).

There was no debate.

Report adopted and **Draft Notice Determining the Remuneration of Auditor-General of South Africa** accordingly approved.

10. SEVENTH ORDER [17:51]

Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies on **Draft Notice Determining Remuneration of Councillors of Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)** (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 12 June 2023, p 3).

There was no debate.

Report adopted and **Draft Notice Determining Remuneration of Councillors of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)** accordingly approved.

11. EIGHTH ORDER [17:52]

Debate on Youth Day: Decisive action to accelerate socio-economic opportunities to transform the lives of the youth.

Debate concluded.

12. The House adjourned at 19:26.

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Secretary to Parliament