

ELECTRONIC VOTING

**PROCEEDINGS OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES – 27 NOVEMBER  
2019**

1. The bells are rung at 13:55.

The CHAIRPERSON: *Bow to the right and left.*

2. The CHAIRPERSON (standing): **There will now be an opportunity for silent prayer or meditation.**

(Afterwards)

The CHAIRPERSON: **Please be seated.**

**OR**

*Tshivenda*

The CHAIRPERSON (standing): **Zwino ri do vha na tshifhinga tsha thabelo ya u phumula kana u elekanya.**

The CHAIRPERSON: **Vhathu vha nga dzula zwavho.**

(Thereafter)

3. The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! Honourable Members, in accordance with Council Rule 247(1) there will be no notices of motion or motions without notice, except the Motion on the Order Paper.**

(Thereafter)

4. The CHAIRPERSON: **We now come to the First Motion on the Order Paper as printed in the name of the Chief Whip. Chief Whip . . . .**

(Afterwards)

The CHAIRPERSON: **As there is no speakers' list, I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Motion be agreed to. As the decision is dealt with in terms of section 65 of the Constitution, I shall first ascertain whether all the delegation heads are present in the Chamber to cast their provinces votes. Are all the delegation heads present?**

**In accordance with Rule 71, I shall first allow provinces the opportunity to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.**

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration)

(Thereafter)

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question. I shall do this in alphabetical order per province. Heads of Delegation will vote by pressing "IN FAVOUR", "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN" buttons.**

(Afterwards)

**I now call upon the provinces**

**Eastern Cape  
Free State  
Gauteng  
Kwazulu-Natal  
Limpopo  
Mpumalanga  
Northern Cape  
North West  
Western Cape**

(Thereafter)

The CHAIRPERSON: **Have all the Heads of delegation voted? If so, voting will now close.**

(Afterwards)

*(If five or more provinces are in favour)*

The CHAIRPERSON: **X number of provinces voted in favour. I therefore declare the Motion agreed to in terms of section 65 of the Constitution.**

5. (Thereafter)  
The CHAIRPERSON: **We now come to the Second Motion on the Order Paper as printed in the name of the Chief Whip. Chief Whip . . . .**

(Afterwards)

The CHAIRPERSON: **As there is no speakers' list, I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Motion be agreed to. As the decision is dealt with in terms of section 65 of the Constitution, I shall first ascertain whether all the delegation heads are present in the Chamber to cast their provinces votes. Are all the delegation heads present?**

**In accordance with Rule 71, I shall first allow provinces the opportunity to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.**

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration)

(Thereafter)

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question. I shall do this in alphabetical order per province. Heads of Delegation will vote by pressing "IN FAVOUR", "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN" buttons.**

(Afterwards)

**I now call upon the provinces**

**Eastern Cape  
Free State  
Gauteng  
Kwazulu-Natal  
Limpopo  
Mpumalanga**

**Northern Cape  
North West  
Western Cape**

(Thereafter)

The CHAIRPERSON: **Have all the Heads of delegation voted? If so, voting will now close.**

(Afterwards)

*(If five or more provinces are in favour)*

The CHAIRPERSON: **X number of provinces voted in favour. I therefore declare the Motion agreed to in terms of section 65 of the Constitution.**

(Thereafter)

6. The CHAIRPERSON: **Order! The Secretary will read the First Order of the day.**

[Secretary reads: Consideration of **Division of Revenue Amendment Bill** [B 15 – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 76) and Report of Select Committee on Appropriations thereon]

Thereafter follow speakers' list.

(Afterwards)

The CHAIRPERSON: **That concludes the debate. I shall now put the Question. The Question is that the Bill be adopted.**

**In accordance with Rule 71, I shall first allow provinces the opportunity to make their declarations of vote, if they so wish.**

(Maximum 3 minutes per declaration)

(Thereafter)

The CHAIRPERSON: **We shall now proceed to the voting on the Question. Heads of Delegation will vote by pressing “IN FAVOUR”, “AGAINST” or “ABSTAIN” buttons.**

Afterwards:

**I now call upon the provinces**

**Eastern Cape**

**Free State**

**Gauteng**

**Kwazulu-Natal**

**Limpopo**

**Mpumalanga**

**Northern Cape**

**North West**

**Western Cape**

Thereafter:

The CHAIRPERSON: **Have all the Heads of delegation voted? If so, voting will now close.**

Afterwards:

*(If five or more provinces are in favour)*

The CHAIRPERSON: **X number of provinces voted in favour. I therefore declare the Bill agreed to in terms of section 65 of the Constitution.**

(Thereafter)

7. The CHAIRPERSON: **Before we proceed to Questions, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Ministers /Deputy Ministers from the Economics Cluster.**

**Further, I would like to make the following remarks:**

- **The time for reply by the Minister to a question is five minutes.**

- **Only four supplementary questions are allowed per question.**
- **A member who has asked the initial question would be the first to be afforded an opportunity to ask a supplementary question.**
- **The time for asking supplementary question is two minutes.**
- **The time for reply to a supplementary question is four minutes.**
- **The supplementary question must emanate from the initial question.**

**I now call on the Minister/ Deputy Minister of ... to respond to Question number ... asked by Hon. ... .**

8. **The CHAIRPERSON: I would like to thank the Ministers/Deputy Ministers for availing themselves to take questions.**

**(Afterwards):**

9. **The CHAIRPERSON: That concludes the business of the day. Honourable members you are requested to remain standing until the procession has left the chamber. The House is adjourned.**