1. Members of the National Assembly and the National Council of Provinces assembled in the Chamber of the National Assembly at 10:06.

2. The Speaker of the National Assembly took the Chair.

3. The Speaker of the National Assembly requested members to observe a moment of silence for prayer or meditation.

4. FIRST ORDER [10:08]

Debate on President’s state-of-the-nation address.

The Speaker of the National Assembly announced that she had received a copy of the President of the Republic’s address delivered at the Joint Sitting on Friday, 16 February 2018, and that the speech had been printed in the Minutes of the Joint Sitting.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 13:10 AND RESUMED AT 14:10.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AT 17:05 AND RESUMED AT 17:20.

5. The House Chairperson Ms MG Boroto adjourned the Joint Sitting at 19:53.