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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE**
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HOUSE SITTING
TUESDAY, 26 AUGUST 2025
11:00

1. PRAYERS/MEDITATION (Rule 14)

The Speaker, Hon Dr Makhurpetje M G, requested the House to observe a moment of silence for prayers or meditation.

2. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (Rule 145)

Upon the motion without notice tabled by Hon Lebogo M J and seconded by Hon Malemela D, the House noted and welcomed the sentencing of a serial rapist by the Polokwane High Court to an effective 25 years imprisonment. The crimes, committed between 2005 and 2019, primarily targeted women and children between the ages of 14 to 58 in the Tzaneen, Modjadjiskloof, and Bolobedu areas in the Mopani District. The sentence sends a strong message to potential offenders that justice will prevail, and they have nowhere to hide.

Upon the motion without notice tabled by Hon Monama G R and seconded by Hon Mdaka F P, the House noted that 26 August marks 29 years since the conviction of apartheid-era operative Mr Eugene De Kock, for the killing of anti-apartheid activists. He was convicted on 26 August 1996 of numerous murders committed at Vlakplaas. These historical events serve as a constant reminder of the painful journey South Africa endured to achieve democracy.

Upon the motion without notice tabled by Hon Lebea K M and seconded by Hon Mokaba M A, the House noted that 26 August is a special day to celebrate the birthday of the mother of Hon Lebea K M. The House extended heartfelt birthday wishes to her.

Upon the motion without notice tabled by Hon Marx H F and seconded by Hon Helm M A, the House expressed appreciation for Limpopo hosting the South African Bowls Association National Tournament 2025 for the first time at the Polokwane Bowls Club. Teams from across South Africa participated, with ages ranging from 15 to 70 years, reflecting inclusivity. The Limpopo team performed commendably, finishing in seventh place out of 20 participating teams.

Upon the motion without notice tabled by Hon Moss A and seconded by Hon Wilson E R, the House noted with grave concern the recent bus crash on the R71 road at Magoebaskloof, outside Tzaneen. Thirty-nine passengers, including 30

learners from a special school, sustained injuries and required hospitalisation. The House called upon the Department of Transport and Community Safety to strengthen enforcement and ensure compliance with restrictions on R71 and R528 roads. Furthermore, it urged the Department of Education to ensure that scholar transport, especially for learners with special needs, meets the highest safety standards on hazardous routes.

Upon the motion without notice tabled by Hon Sebothoma M J, calling upon the House to celebrate an emerging farmer in the Zebediela area, who has persevered for nearly a decade despite significant challenges, the motion was not seconded and as a result fell off.

3. NOTICES OF MOTIONS (Rule 146)

There were no Notices of Motions.

4. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS (Rule 199)

Hon Nenguda D A, on behalf of the ANC, tabled a statement expressing concern over the fatal accident that claimed the lives of five foreign nationals on the R574 road in Tafelkop, Elias Motsoaledi Municipality, Sekhukhune District, on Monday, 25 August 2025. The Member emphasised that despite government interventions to increase traffic police visibility, incidents such as these are still being experienced on the roads. The incident serves as a wake-up call for government to intensify road safety operations.

The MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Hon Mathye S V, responded to the Statement made.

5. EXECUTIVE STATEMENTS (Rule 200)

There were no Executive Statements.

6. TABLING OF COMMITTEE REPORTS, OTHER REPORTS, AND PAPERS

6.1 Tabling of the 2023/24 Annual Report of Social Development:

The MEC for Social Development, Hon Radzilani F F, tabled the 2023/24 Annual Report and the written reasons for non-submission. The report was referred to the Portfolio Committee on Social Development and SCOPA and report back to the House.

6.2 Tabling of the Departmental/Institutional Annual Reports for the 2024/25 financial year:

The Leader of Government Business, Hon Makamu B R, tabled the Departmental/Institutional Annual Reports for the 2024/25 financial year. The reports were referred to the relevant Portfolio Committees and SCOPA for further processing and report back to the House.

6.3 Tabling of the Annual Report of the Limpopo Legislature for the 2024/25 financial year:

The Deputy Speaker, Hon T P Mamorobela, tabled the Annual Report of the Legislature for the 2024/25 financial year. The report was referred to the Oversight Mechanism Committee for further processing and report back to the House.

7. ORDERS OF THE DAY

7.1 **Consideration and Adoption of the Reports of the Standing Committee on Quality of Life, Status of Women, Youth and People with Disability:**

The Committee Chairperson, Hon Manthata-Mahasela M C, tabled the below-listed Committee Reports of the Standing Committee on Quality of Life, Status of Women, Youth and People with Disability:

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7.1.1 2024/25 1st Quarter Performance Report on Special Programme. Hon Matjomane G D seconded the tabling of the report

7.1.2 2024/25 2nd Quarter Performance Report on Special Programme. Hon Dr Selane C B D seconded the tabling of the report.

7.1.3 2024/25 3rd Quarter Performance Report on Special Programme. Hon Kupa-Mabuza C R seconded the tabling of the report.

7.1.4 2024/25 4th Quarter Performance Report on Special Programme. Hon Nkonyana B A seconded the tabling of the report.

7.2 **Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Standing Committee on the Quality of Life, Status of Women, Youth and People with Disability:**

The Committee Chairperson, Hon Manthata-Mahasela M C, tabled the below-listed Committee Report of the Standing Committee on the Quality of Life, Status of Women, Youth and People with Disability:

7.2.1 Report on the 2025 Provincial Youth Parliament, 27 June 2025. Hon Mokaba M A seconded the tabling of the report.

The following honourable Members were afforded the opportunity to debate the abovementioned reports: Hon Shai M S, Hon Helm M A, Hon Lebogo M J and Hon Manthata-Mahasela M C.

The Premier, Hon Dr Ramathuba P C, was afforded an opportunity to respond to the observation made by honourable Members

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Deputy Chair of Chairs, Hon Ngobeni H P, made the following announcements:

- That the MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Hon Maseko F J, invites female honourable Members to the Grannies Football Tournament on 27 August 2025 at Bela Bela High School Stadium.
- That the 2025 Provincial Women's Parliament will be held on Thursday, 28 August 2025 in Lebowakgomo Legislative Chamber.
- That the Legislature will host 'Taking the Legislature to the People' Programme on 8–12 September 2025 in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District.
- That when the House adjourns, it shall reconvene on Thursday, 21 October 2025 at 10:00 in the Lebowakgomo Legislative Chamber. This adjournment would afford the Committees of the House ample time to scrutinise and process the Annual Reports and quarterly reports tabled in the House; and
- That lunch will be served in the Main Committees Boardroom, and all honourable Members and Guests are invited.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The House was adjourned at 12:41.



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SECRETARY: LIMPOPO LEGISLATURE

09/09/2025
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