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HON. WILLIAMS: ...[INAUDIBLE]..., my apologies.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you very much Honourable Williams. Honourable Members, we will now observe a moment of silence, prayer or meditation. Thank you Honourable Members, you may be seated.

Honourable Members, before we start with today's business I would like to request Members to adhere to the following rules in order to uphold the decorum of the House. Honourable Members are requested to complete the attendance register on line, it is appearing on the icons on your screens, Members must raise the hand on the icon which is also appearing on the screen for the Presiding Officer to recognise them if they want to speak. Are we okay Members?

And also remember to show your faces every time when you are addressing the House. Now Honourable Members, we continue with our sitting. May the Secretary read the next order.

SECRETARY: ORDER NO. 2, MOTION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER AND ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF THE PUBLIC OFFICE BEARERS PENSION FUND.

HON. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, let me now call on Honourable Magagane to table a motion. Honourable Magagane.

HON. MAGAGANE: Thank you very much Speaker. Honourable Speaker ...[INTERRUPTION]...

HON. SPEAKER: Honourable Member, Honourable Magagane please show your face, please show your face.

HON. MAGAGANE: Ok, I hope you can see me now.

HON. SPEAKER: Yes, continue.

HON. MAGAGANE: Madam Speaker, I move without notice in terms of Rule 106 of the Standing Rules of the Legislature, that this House:

(a) Noting that, the Political Office Bearers Pension Fund, the fund, provides retirement benefits and associated insurance benefits to all Members of the National Assembly, National Council of Provinces, and the Provincial Legislature, including the Members of the Executive, except the President.

(b) Noting further that, in terms of the Rules of the Fund the Board of Trustees has the sole responsibility of managing the Fund.

(c) Noting further that, Rule 12.3.1 requires that within six months of the general election or otherwise when necessary, the Members shall elect fourteen (14) Trustees, commonly referred to as Members' Trustees, and 14 alternate from among the Member, and further that Rule 12.3.1 further provides that Members of the Provincial Legislature shall elect a Trustee and an alternate Trustee to represent them on the Board of the Fund.

(d) Noting further that, the election specified in Rule 12.3.1(b) and requires that a valid motion be passed in the House, that proposes the appointment of the Trustee and her or his alternate, and that the record of the elections shall be kept in the Minutes of the House which will then constitute confirmation of the election results.

Further noting that, the process outlined in paragraph (d) above must therefore now be followed to select a representative to the Board in accordance with the process described above. Having received an invitation to ...[INAUDIBLE]... to elect the Member, a Member to the Board of Trustees and an alternative to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Fund.

I move that this House elect Ms Motlalepula Ziphorah Rosho, MPL, as the main Member of the Board of Trustees and Mr Matshidiso Matthews Botswe as the alternative Member of the Board of Trustees. I so move.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you very much. Does the House adopt this motion? Does the House adopt this motion?

HOUSE: Yes.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you very much Honourable Members. Thank you so much, thank you Honourable Members. May the Secretary read the next order?

SECRETARY: ORDER NO. 3, MOTION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NWPL BOARD MEMBER AND ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF PARMED MEDICAL AID SCHEME.

HON. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, I will now call on the Chief Whip of the House, Honourable Rosho to table the motion. Honourable Rosho.

HON. ROSHO: Tla ke go leboge Mmusakgotla #[let me thank you Speaker]#. Madam Speaker, I move without notice in terms of Rule 106, that this House noting that some of the Members of the North West Provincial Legislature have chosen to remain Members of PARMED Medical Aid Scheme. Further noting that Clause 17.1.2 of the PARMED Medical Aid Scheme Rules makes provision for the election by Provincial Legislature of Trustees to serve in the Board of Trustees.

I therefore put this motion that this House appoints Mr Mosetlha Paul Sebegoe as the main member representing and Ms Johanna Steenkamp as the alternative Member of the PARMED Board representing the North West Provincial Legislature as Honourable Members. I so move Madam Speaker.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you very much Honourable Rosho. Does the House adopt the motion?

HOUSE: Yes.

HON. MEMBER: Re kopa ba re buelele tog #[we ask that they please speak on our behalf]#.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you very much Honourable Members. Honourable Member, you good? Thank you very much, the motion is now adopted by the House. May the Secretary now read the next order.

SECRETARY: ORDER NO. 4, MOTION ON THE DETERMINATION OF THE SALARY OF THE PREMIER.

HON. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, I will now call on the Chief Whip of the House, Honourable Rosho to read a motion on the determination of the salary of the Premier. Honourable Rosho?

HON. ROSHO: Ke a go leboga Mmusakgotla #[thank you Speaker]#. Madam Speaker, I move without notice in terms of Rule 106 of the Standing Rules of the Legislature, noting that the President of the Republic of South Africa has issued a Proclamation No. 50757 as per Government Gazette no. 708 dated the 5th of June 2024, determining the upper limit of salaries and allowances of the Premiers, Members of the Executive Councils, and Members of the Provincial Legislatures for the 2023/2024 financial year in terms of Section 6(1) of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act of 1998 known as Act 20 of 1998.

Further noting that in terms of Section 6(3)(b) of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act 99 which is known as Act 20 of 1998, the Provincial Legislature must within thirty (30) days of the publication of the Proclamation, determine the salary and allowances of the Premier having regard to the provisions of Section 6(3)(1) and the upper limit set out by the President in the Proclamation.

I therefore move in terms of Rule 106 that this House resolves in terms of Section 6(3)(b) of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act 1998, which is Act 20 of 1998, and having due regard to the provisions of Section 6.1(1) of the said Act and the upper limit set out by the

President in the Proclamation No. 708 of 2024, published in Government Gazette No. 50757 on the 5th of June 2024.

That the total remuneration package of the Premier of the North West Province with effect from the 1st of April 2023 be R2 470 010,00 (two million four hundred and seventy thousand and ten rands) per annum. Subject to Section 6 of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act of 1998, known as Act No. 20 of 1998, and subject to the conditions set out in Proclamation No. 708 and published in Government Gazette no. 50757 June 2023. I so move Madam Speaker.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Chief Whip. Does the House adopt this motion?

HOUSE: Yes.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you very much Honourable Members. The motion is now adopted by the House. Before I proceed to the next item, I want to remind the House that the salary for the rest of the Members, including Members of the Executive Council is determined by the Premier by way of notice in the Gazette. I am advised that the Premier is finalising this matter. Thank you very much. Thank you Honourable Members. May the Secretary read the next order.

SECRETARY: ODER NO. 5, MOTION FOR THE REVIVAL OF THE BUSINESS OF THE 6TH LEGISLATURE, WHICH INCLUDES BILLS, HOUSE RESOLUTIONS AND TABLED COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you. Honourable Members, I will now call on the Chief Whip of the House, Honourable Rosho to table the motion.

HON. ROSHO: Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I move without notice in terms of Rule 106 of the Standing Rules of the Legislature, noting that in terms of Parliamentary

Convention and Practices, any business that has not been concluded by the Legislature at the end of the term, lapses unless revived by the subsequent Legislature.

Noting further that there are Bills, including the Appropriation Bill, House Resolutions and Tabled 4th Quarter Performance Reports of departments that were pending before Portfolio Committees when the term ended. I therefore, move that those Bills, House Resolutions and 4th Quarter Reports be revived from the stage at which they were when the term ended were tabled. I so move Madam Speaker:

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Rosho. Does the House adopt this motion?

HOUSE: Yes.

HON. SPEAKER: Order Members. Thank you very much, this motion is adopted. May the Secretary read the next order.

SECRETARY: ORDER NO. 6, MANDATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PERMANENT DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON TO THE NCOP.

HON. SPEAKER: Honourable Members, the Legislature is requested to provide its NCOP delegate with the mandate for the election of the Deputy Chairperson to the NCOP in terms of Section 64(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. The sitting for the election will be held on the 2nd July 2024. Let me now call on the Honourable Chief Whip of the House to table a motion for the election of the Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP. Honourable Rosho?

HON. ROSHO: Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I move in terms Rule 64(2) of the Constitution that the House confess a mandate to the NCOP Permanent Delegates to appoint Mr Poobalam Govender as the Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces as an Honourable Member. Thank you Madam Speaker, I so move.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Rosho. Does the House adopt this motion?

HOUSE: Yes.

HON. SPEAKER: Thank you Honourable Members. The mandate for the election of the Deputy Chairperson for the NCOP will be send to the NCOP for its concurrence. The sitting stand adjourned. I thank you so much.

HOUSE ADJOURNED