

ESWATINI HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(For Thursday 27th June, 2024)

TABLING OF REPORTS:

1. ESWATINI NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2024.

(The Hon. Minister for Public Service)

2. PUBLIC SERVICE PENSION FUND ANNUAL REPORT 2023.

(The Hon. Minister for Public Service)

3. REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT ON THE CIVIL AVIATION METEOROLOGY SERVICES FOR AIR NAVIGATION REGULATIONS, 2023.

(The Hon. Magesi Dlamini)

4. REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT ON THE CIVIL AVIATION (AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICES) REGULATIONS, 2023.

(The Hon. Magesi Dlamini)

6. REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT ON THE CIVIL AVIATION AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES REGULATIONS, 2023.

(The Hon. Magesi Dlamini)

7. REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT ON THE CIVIL AVIATION (SECURITY) REGULATIONS, 2024.

(The Hon. Magesi Dlamini)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS DEBATE

1. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - STATEMENT ON THE TOTAL BAN OF PLASTIC CARRIER BAGS IN THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI)

(The Hon. Minister for Tourism and Environmental Affairs)

2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – STATUS OF THE TEXTILE IN ESWATINI

(The Hon. Minister for Commerce, Industry and Trade)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS:

- 13/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Information, Communications and Technology inform the Honourable House about the level of progress in relation to the construction of the Disaster Recovery Site facility in Lubombo?

(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)

03/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation inform this Honourable House about the overall financial status of the Eswatini Embassy to the United Nations, including the reports that staff goes for months without salaries?

(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)

09/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Economic Planning and Development inform this Honourable House if his Ministry is still relevant as a powerhouse for the country's economic planning/growth or its prominent role has shifted more towards being a champion of failure in infrastructural project implementation, that continues to be an unending heavy drain of financial resources?

(The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)

24/2024 Could the Hon. Minister for Education and Training explain the legality or otherwise of the current school fees payment model by schools that demand upfront deposits at the beginning of the year before pupils are allowed inside class? Doesn't the minister think school fees need to be regulated, more especially in public schools?

(The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

26/2024 Can the Minister for Natural Resources and Energy respond in this honourable House to concerns from consumers that electricity units purchased through mobile phone platforms such as Mobile Money and banking applications are consumed faster than when purchased from authorised vendors such as filling stations and supermarkets? And how does the Eswatini Electricity Company identify outlets that are to be engaged as authorised vendors?

(The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

27/2024 May the Hon. Minister of Education and Training explain to the honourable House the delay in converting temporal teachers to permanent positions as he made an undertaking before this honourable House about the hiring of new teachers? Could he further inform this House if he is aware that some schools are operating without Head-teachers?

(The Hon. Sicelo Prince Dlamini)

28/2024 Can the Hon. Minister of Education and Training explain to this honourable House the position of Government on those colleges which offer courses to eMaswati only to be told that Government does not recognize such programs, much to the disappointment of the graduates? Can the Hon. Minister also inform this honourable House if there are any of those students who graduated and got employed and the schools where they are employed?

(The Hon. Sicelo Prince Dlamini)

30/2024 Could the Minister for Labour and Social Security shed some light on which year will the country consider increasing the minimum wage?

(The Hon. Charles Ndlovu)

33/2024 Is the Ministry of Education and Training aware that there are some schools with inadequate teachers, and students who have been abandoned: can the Hon. Minister provide full update on such issues?

(The Hon. Sabelo Ndlangamandla)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

06/2024 To move that the Hon. Minister for Finance should, within a period of seven (7) days, provide a detailed response to the honourable House on how more than 890 000 internal records from the Eswatini Financial Intelligence Unit (EFIU) got into the hands of non-profit entity called the Distributed Denial of Secrets that is now known as “the largest leak of its kind from a Financial Intelligence Unit in an African country”. Has anyone been held accountable for the leak? What measures, if any, have been put in place to ensure that such a leak does not happen in future? Why should financial and non-financial institutions have confidence that their information with the EFIU is safe and well protected?

Mover: (The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

Secunder: (The Hon. Alec Lushaba)

07/2024 To move that the Hon. Minister for Public Works and Transport within a period of seven (7) days, provide this honourable House with a report detailing whether the Resettlement Plan that was prepared in terms of the Compliance Mitigation Plan of the Mbabane bypass road (MR3) was followed to the letter in compensating residents of Mangwaneni, Manzana and Makhokholo who were affected by the construction of this road. The report should include the number of houses that were constructed for the affected residents and the number of residents who had actually filed claims for compensation. The report should also include the amount of money that as budgeted for the compensation and the amount of money that was actually spent for the compensation. Further, the report should state how the Ministry complied with a High Court judgement issued on 25th October, 2007 ordering the activation of the Bypass Resettlement Committee to address the plight of the affected residents.

Mover: (The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

Secunder: (The Hon. Sifiso Sandile Shabalala)

08/2024 To move that the Minister for Information Communications and Technology (ICT) urgently addresses the critical need for the implementation of a comprehensive, end-to-end National Cyber Security Strategy to fortify the kingdom's security infrastructure, safeguard sensitive data, and mitigate the risk of unauthorised breaches, particularly in the wake of recent cyber-attacks on Eswatini's digital assets.

This cyber security framework should include, but not limited to;

1. Strengthening encryption protocols to secure sensitive data transmission.
2. Implementing robust authentication mechanisms to prevent unauthorised access.
3. Enhancing monitoring and detection systems to identify and mitigate cyber threats promptly.
4. Providing comprehensive cybersecurity training and awareness programs for government officials and employees.

A progress report should be tabled in the House within twenty one (21) days after adoption of this motion.

Mover: (The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

Secunder: (The Hon. Mancoba Sihlongonyane)

09/2024 To move that the Minister of Public Service, within a period of 7 days, tables a report to this honourable House on what the difficulty is in abiding by a resolution of the House to reverse the categorisation of the Public Service Pension Fund from Category A to B of public enterprises. Since the resolution by the House dates back to 2016, what are the specific steps that the Minister has taken during this time to implement the resolution or should the minister be held to be in contempt of Parliament?

Mover: (The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

Secunder: (The Hon. Charles Ndlovu)

10/2024 To move that His Excellency, the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister inform this honourable House and the nation at large as to why Government is failing to help disperse funds to the relevant line Ministries for purposes of discharging community development services e.g. the non-availability of funds in the Micro Project Unit, Education Sector, Health Sectors and the Regional Development Fund. His Excellency should table a report within seven (7) days after adoption of this motion.

Mover: (The Hon. Michael Masilela)

Secunder: (The Hon. Sicelo Jele)
