

ESWATINI HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(For Wednesday 20th August, 2025)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILL:

THE COMPANIES BILL, 2024
(Bill No.05 of 2024)

(Second Reading – Continues)

(The Hon. Minister for Commerce Industry and Trade)

ADOPTION OF A PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE REPORT:

TO MOVE THAT THE HON. HOUSE ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TRADE PORTFOLIO
COMMITTEE ON THE COMPANIES BILL 2024, BILL NO.05 OF 2024.

Mover: (The Hon. Masiphula Mamba)

Seconder: (The Hon. Sifiso Shongwe)

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(Committee of the Whole House)

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

THE COMPANIES BILL, 2024
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(Third Reading)

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

ADOPTION OF REPORTS

1. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE REPORT OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON THE OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES AND HYDROFLUOROCARBON REGULATIONS, 2025

Mover: (The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

Seconder: (The Hon. Futhi Ngcamphalala)

2. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE MANDATED TO INVESTIGATE THE CONTINUED TENSIONS AND HOSTILITIES WITHIN THE DIRECTORATE OF VETERINARY SERVICES

Mover: (The Hon. Sicelo Prince Dlamini)

Seconder: (The Hon. Mancoba Sihlongonyane)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

25/2025 Given the pressing national need to ensure food security, job creation and empower local farmers – especially smallholder and emerging farmers – why has the Ministry of Agriculture not yet made all agriculture implements duty-free as the current import duties on farming equipment are directly contributing to higher food prices, low productivity, and a growing dependency on foreign aid?

(The Hon. Mgucisi Dlamini)

26/2025 Would His Excellency, the Right Hon. Prime Minister explain to this Hon. House if there is a legal or policy framework mandating the Royal Eswatini Police Service to provide security escorts for cash-in-transit vehicles belonging to private financial institutions or security companies and how does the Government ensure this does not divert Police resources from their core public safety responsibilities?

(The Hon. Mgucisi Dlamini)

27/2025 Could the Hon. Minister for Natural Resources and Energy explain to this Hon. House why Government does not mandate corporate responsibility initiatives for mining companies? Additionally, the Hon. Minister should address whether the Ministry considers the well-being of the communities where natural resources are mined, and if he is aware of the potential negative impacts of mining on public health, the environment, and local infrastructure such as roads.

(The Hon. Charles Ndlovu)

28/2025 Could His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister explain to this Hon. House what has stopped him from engaging the public through the monthly breakfast meetings with the Eswatini Editors Forum and if he intends to resume this engagement since it enhanced transparency of the Eswatini Government?

(The Hon. Charles Ndlovu)

29/2025 Could the Hon. Minister for Agriculture inform this Hon. House whether the Ministry is aware that some rural farmers are being asked to contribute financially towards constructing houses for Veterinary Officers and covering their travel expenses to dip tanks? If so, what is the Ministry's stance on this practice? Are there plans to provide suitable housing and transportation for Veterinary Officers, thereby alleviating this financial burden on farmers?

(The Hon. Mgucisi Dlamini)

30/2025 Could the Hon. Minister of Finance explain to the Honourable House what the ministry is doing about the concerns raised by Emaswati who are yet to be refunded their VAT by ERS despite proving that they had paid same to our main trading partner, the Republic of South Africa and had filed the necessary application. What would he advise Emaswati to do to recover their monies?

(The Hon. Alec Lushaba)

31/2025 Could the Hon. Minister of Health update this Hon. House on the status of the Memorandum of Understanding with The Luke Commission, given that Government had assured Parliament that it would be concluded by the last financial year. Has the Ministry checked how The Luke Commission is surviving in the midst of the suspension of certain programmes then and what is the situation now?

(The Hon. Alec Lushaba)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

27/2025 To move that the Hon. Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs prepares and table a Bill in the House that addresses the question of “Reasonable Provision” in section 34 of the Constitution that refers to the entitlement “of a surviving spouse out of the estate of the other spouse whether the spouse made a valid will or not and whether the spouses were married under civil or customary rites”. The Bill should be ready for tabling within 30 calendar days.

Mover: (The Hon. Marwick T. Khumalo)

Seconder: (The Hon. Lindiwe Mamba)

32/2025 To move that the Hon. Minister for Tourism and Environmental Affairs through the Gaming Board, ensures the introduction and implementation of a centralised monitoring system to regulate access to online gambling platforms, with the primary objective of preventing underage gambling and mitigating gambling addiction. The Minister should present a progress report to Parliament within two months of the adoption of this Motion, detailing the implementation plan, timelines, and stakeholder consultations.

Mover: (The Hon. Charles Ndlovu)

Seconder: (The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

25/2025 To move that the Hon. House calls upon the Hon. Minister for Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs to, within 21 days after the passing of this motion, table the Sports Bill as previously promised, to ensure its swift consideration and passage for the benefit of the nation. The Sports Bill is anticipated to bring significant benefits to the country by promoting sports development, youth engagement and cultural advancement.

Mover: (The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

Seconders: (The Hon. Raymond Dlamini)

36/2025 To move that the Hon. Minister for Information, Communications and Technology presents a report on the following operational concerns at the Eswatini Broadcasting Information Services (EBIS) and Eswatini TV:

1. The allegedly failure to observe proper labour practices, including unresolved grievances, and unclear or unfair internal processes;
2. At EBIS, international travel opportunities are allegedly monopolised by the newsroom, with little to no inclusion of other departments. At Eswatini TV, Junior Officers are denied opportunities to cover international assignments;
3. The allegedly persistent lack of basic working tools and essential broadcasting equipment, such as failure to procure a UPS (Uninterrupted Power Supply) – resulting in signal loss and interruptions.

The Hon. Minister must table a report on these issues within seven (7) days after the adoption of this motion by the Hon. House.

Mover: (The Hon. Nathi Hlophe)

Seconders: (The Hon. Sabelo Mtetwa)
