

# **ESWATINI HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

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## **ORDER PAPER**

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**(For Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2025)**

### **TABLING OF A REPORT**

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S PORTFOLIO  
COMMITTEE ON THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (REGISTRATION)  
REGULATIONS, 2025.

**(The Hon. Wilton Nkambule)**

### **TABLING OF RESPONSES**

RESPONSE TO MOTION NO.49/2025

**(The Hon. Minister for Information Communications and  
Technology)**

# **ADOPTION OF A REPORT**

TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE REPORT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON THE POLICE SERVICE REGULATIONS, 2025.

**Mover:** (The Hon. Nathie Mdockies Hlophe)

**Seconder:** (The Hon. Nokuthula Dlamini)

## **QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

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35/2025 Could the Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation inform this august House whether the Ministry has developed or intends to develop plans for the construction of permanent structures within army bases to protect military personnel against exposure to the unfavourable working conditions; and (2) finally indicate whether the Ministry is aware that in some existing bases military personnel are compelled to store perishable food items in nearby homesteads, and if so, what measures are being taken to rectify this situation in view of the serious risks it poses to their safety and wellbeing?

**(The Hon. Zanele Mashaba)**

41/2025 Could the Hon. Minister for Home Affairs explain to this Hon. House as to why the Lavumisa Boarder Gate is not operational for 24hrs?

**(The Hon. Magesi A. Dlamini)**

36/2025 Could the Honourable Minister for Agriculture, in collaboration with the relevant ministries and law enforcement agencies, appraise this august House on measures currently being

undertaken to address the scourge of stock theft, and specifically indicate?

- (1) what measures are in place to regulate and control the operations of mobile butcheries so as to prevent their abuse for stock theft;
- (2) the extent of collaboration between the Eswatini Police Service and Community Police in minimizing incidents of stock theft;
- (3) whether consideration has been given to procuring fencing material of a distinctive colour to enable easier monitoring and detection in cases of theft; and
- (4) Whether there is any possibility of utilizing unoccupied Ministry of Agriculture houses to accommodate the Defence Force in efforts to curb stock theft.

**(The Hon. Zanele Mashaba)**

37/2025      Could the Hon. Minister for Public Service inform this Hon. House?

1. Why has the Government not been filling vacant positions since the freeze was implemented? Specifically, that there is an understanding that there is an instrument that has been freezing the filling of posts since 2018, is it practical or sustainable to maintain such a freeze over the period?

Furthermore, can the Hon. Minister clarify the following issues?

- (a) What are the implications of the prolonged freeze on service delivery across Government departments?
- (b) Why must Ministries continually request permission from the Public Service to fill vacancies? Is there a risk that this process is being misused or abused?

(c) The Public Service department reported conducted visits to Ministries to assess vacant posts. Could you provide an update on the findings of this report, and explain why the hiring process has not been aligned with or expedited based on the report's recommendations?

(d) Lastly, is it possible to consider lifting the hiring freeze at this time?

**(The Hon. Charles Ndlovu)**

38/2025 Could the Hon. Minister for Public Service update this Hon. House on the current status of Cleaners and Security Personnel currently employed by Government? There are reports that the Government is outsourcing cleaning and security services, with existing employees being absorbed by the private security firms that allegedly pay lower salaries.

**(The Hon. Charles Ndlovu)**

43/2025 Could the Hon. Minister for Education and Training explain to this Hon. House as to why teachers in the rural areas are not given hardship allowance?

**(The Hon Magesi A. Dlamini)**

## **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

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44/2025 To move that the Hon. Minister for Labour and Social Security appraise the members of this House on plans to establish an Authentic Academy for the training of security personnel to be deployed across government ministries, the private sector, and the country at large. This motion further calls for the urgent

regulation of the security sector and the formal establishment of a vetted and accredited body of security personnel. Given that many individuals currently stationed in even the most sensitive government locations may not have undergone proper training or loyalty assessments, the absence of a centralized and certified training institution poses a serious national security concern. Establishing such an academy would ensure that those entrusted with safeguarding national interests are adequately trained, vetted, and loyal to the Kingdom of Eswatini. The Hon. Minister should table a report within twenty (21) days after the adoption of this motion.

**Mover: (The Hon. Tanele Magagula)**

**Seconded: (The Hon. Masiphula Mamba)**

37/2025 Noting the growing national concern and outcry from countless citizens who have been unknowingly raising children who are not biologically theirs;

Concerned that the current birth registration system does not verify paternity and may contribute to cases of paternity fraud, emotional trauma, broken families and unjust financial responsibilities;

Acknowledging that the issuance of a birth certificate is a legal document that affirms the identity and parentage of a child, and thus must be based on accurate and verifiable information;

Believing that truth and transparency in family matters are vital for social stability, justice and the protection of both men and children;

We, therefore, move that:

1. The Government, through the Ministry of Home Affairs in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, develop and implement a policy that mandates the consideration of DNA testing prior to or during the issuance of birth certificates, especially in cases where paternity is disputed or unclear.

2. The Government must establish a legal and ethical framework that regulates DNA testing to ensure the protection of the rights of the child, the mother, and the alleged father.
3. The State should consider subsidizing or offering affordable DNA testing services, particularly for low-income citizens, to avoid financial discrimination in access to biological truth.
4. Counselling and legal support services must be provided to assist families in dealing with the emotional and social outcomes of DNA.

The Hon. Minister of Home Affairs must, within sixty (60) days after adoption of the motion, bring an amendment of the National Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Act of 2023 to accommodate the use of DNA test before registering birth certificates.

**Mover:** (The Hon. Mgucisi Dlamini)

**Secunder:** (The Hon. Bonginkhosi Dlamini)

51/2025 To move that the Hon. Minister for Information, Communications and Technology explain to this Hon. House why the Legal Notice 189 of 2015 and RSTP Act of 2023 have not been fully implemented across all Government ministries;

FURTHER, that the Minister should clarify the reasons for the lack of deployment and operationalization of monitoring cameras, biometric systems, and other ICT infrastructure in the Central Medical Stores, Government Hospitals, Clinics and other Government Departments that manage stocks and materials worth billions of Emalangen;

AND, that the Hon. Minister provides a comprehensive report on the challenges faced in the implementation of these ICT, systems and the measures being undertaken to address these

issues. The report should be presented within fourteen (14) days upon adoption of this motion.

**Mover:** (The Hon. Charles Ndlovu)  
**Seconded:** (The Hon. Bonginkosi Dlamini)

52/2025 To move that the Hon. House elects a Seven (7) Member Committee to investigate the failure by the Ministry of Home Affairs to print and issue national identity cards to the citizens.

The Committee shall further be mandated to make recommendations aimed to ensure the consistent availability and equitable distribution of identity cards across all four regions of the Country and the 59 tinkhundla centres. The Committee is expected to table a report within fourteen (14) days upon adoption of this motion.

**Mover:** (The Hon. Charles Ndlovu)  
**Seconded:** (The Hon. Madala Mhlanga)

53/2025 To move that His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister introduces, without delay, comprehensive medical aid scheme for all security Officers in the Kingdom of Eswatini, including but not limited to coverage for occupational hazards, emergency care, hospitalisation, specialists treatments, and preventive health services;

To further direct that such a scheme be developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including representatives from the security forces, the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of Finance, with a view to easily implement it.

To further call upon the Government to allocate appropriate budgetary resources to fund this vital initiative, ensuring equitable access and sustainability. The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister should table a report regarding progress on this matter to the Hon. House within six (6) months after passing of this motion.

**Mover:** (The Hon. Sicelo Prince Dlamini)  
**Seconders:** (The Hon. Welcome Dlamini)

54/2025 To move that the Hon. House calls upon the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister to ensure that NERCHA is allocated adequate funds to assist underprivileged girl children with sanitary products and menstrual health education.

Recognising that many young girls, especially in rural and low-income areas, continue to miss school and face health challenges due to the lack of access and sanitary products;

Aware that this situation affects their confidence, education, and dignity, and that no girl child should be left behind because of a natural biological process;

Further noting that menstrual health is an essential part of public health, gender equality, and human development;

Therefore, this motion urges NERCHA to:

- (a) Establish and implement a Sanitary Health Support Programme for underprivileged girl children in schools and communities;
- (b) Work with the Ministry of Education and Training, Ministry of Health and local organisations to ensure free or affordable access to sanitary products;
- (c) Roll out education campaigns on menstrual hygiene and awareness; and
- (d) Incorporate menstrual health support within existing adolescent health and HIV prevention programmes.

His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister is further requested to report back to Parliament on the progress of this initiative within six (6) months of implementation.

**Mover:** (The Hon. Nathi Hlophe)



**Seconder: (The Hon. Futhi Ngcamphalala**

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