

ESWATINI HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(For Thursday 4th December, 2025)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE:

THE LAW REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT BILL, 2024
(Bill No.15 of 2024)

The Hon. Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON GAMING

(The Hon. Minister for Tourism and Environmental Affairs)

ADOPTION OF A REPORT

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

Mover: (The Hon. Gcina Magagula)

Seconder: (The Hon. Wilton Nkambule)

ADOPTION OF RESPONSES

1. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESPONSE TO MOTION NO.49/2025.

(The Hon. Minister for Information Communications and Technology)

2. TO MOVE THAT THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESPONSE TO MOTION NO.6/2025 – ON THE OVC SCHOOL FEES FROM E1950 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AS WELL AS THE FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION FEES THAT REMAIN AT E550 FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.

(The Hon. Minister for Education)

QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER

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)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

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)

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)
Seconder: (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)

Seconder: (The Hon. Bonginkhosi 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)
Seconder: (The Hon. Madala Mhlanga)
