

PARLIAMENT

OF

ZIMBABWE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION – EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 2016

Quarter past two o'clock pm.

The Speaker in the Chair.

PRAYERS.

Members Present

Beremauro G;
Budha - Masara
Bunjira R
Chakona P
Chamisa N
Chapfika D
Chibagu G
Chidhakwa S
Chigudu M
Chigumba C C.
Chikomba L
Chikukwa M
Chikuni E
Chikwinya N
Chimanikire G
Chimedza P Dr
Chinanzvavana C
Chingosho C.P.M

Chinomona M M
Chinotimba J
Chiota P C
Chipato A
Chirisa F
Chisorochengwe T.
Chitembwe V J
Chitindi C
Chitura L
Chivamba K
Chiwa D
Chiwetu J Z
Cross E G
Dhewa W
Dutiro P.
Dube S
Dube T.J
Dziva T M
Gangarahwe G.
Gava M
Gezi T
Gonese I.T
Gumbo J.M
Gumbo S
Gwanetsa K K
Gwanongodza E
Guzha N.K.
Haritatos P
Holder J
Hungwa G
Hungwe O.S.
Jaboon J
Kachepa N
Kadungure D A
Kagonye P
Kanhanga E W
Karoro D
Katsiru L.
Kaundikiza M
Kazembe K
Khanye N
Khupe T
Kuruneri C
Kwaramba G
Labode M R
Langa A
Machingauta C
Machingura R
Mackenzie I
Maduza T.
Madubeko J
Madzinga P
Mahiya M
Mahoka S
Majaya B

Majome F J
Makari Z.
Makoni R R
Makonya J
Makunde T
Makweya M
Mandipaka O
Mangami D
Mangwende S
Maondera W
Mapiki J
Marumahoko R
Masamvu L
Mashakada T
Mashayamombe S
Mashonganyika D
Masiya D
Masuku P
Matambanadzo M
Matangaidze T
Matangira T R
Matienga M
Matimba K M
Matiza B J
Matsunga S.
Matuke L
Mavenyengwa R
Mavima P
Mawere M D V
Mawere M RN S
Maziwisa P.
Mbwembwe E
Mguni N.
Mhere E
Mhlanga N J
Mhona F T
Misihairambwi P M
Mkandla M
Mlilo N.
Mnangagwa A.
Moyo F
Moyo L
Mpala M.
Mpariwa P
Mpofu B
Mpofu M M
Mpofu R
Mpofu S
Mtingwende T
Muchenje M S
Mudambo T
Mudarikwa S
Mudau M
Muderedzwa R
Mudzuri E

Mudyiwa M.
Mufunga A
Mugidho M.
Mukanduri S T
Munochinzwa M
Musabayana D.
Mukwangwariwa F G
Mukwena R
Munengami F
Munochinzwa M.
Mupereri V.
Mupfumi I F
Musanhi K S
Musundire A L
Musvaire W
Mutseyami P C
Muzondiwa E S
Ncube D M
Ncube G M
Ncube H
Ncube S
Ndebele A
Ndhlovu Alice
Ndhlovu Annastancia
Ndlovu D M;
Ndlovu M S
Ndorol F
Nduna D
Nguni S R
Nhambu B.
Nhema C F.D.;
Nkatazo M M
Nkomo Mail
Nkomo Malachi
Nleya L
Nyamupinga B B
Nyere C
Paradza K
Passade J
Pedzisai I
Phiri F P
Rudzirwayi J M
Runesu B
Rungani A
Ruvai E
Samkange J T
Sansole T W
Saruwaka T J.L.;
Savanhu T
Seremwe B.
Shamu W K
Shava J.
Shongedza E
Shumba K D
Sibanda D

Sibanda D P
Sibanda K.
Sibanda M
Sibanda Z
Sithole G K
Sindi C
Tarusenga U D
Thembanani S Z
Toffa J
Tongofa M
Tshuma B
Tshuma D
Tshuma J.
Tsomondo C
Uta K.
Vutete M
Wadyajena J M
Zemura L
Zhou P
Zhou T
Zindi I
Ziyambi Z
Zvidzai S

In attendance in terms of Section 138 (2) and (3) and Section 104 (3) of the Constitution

Hon Mnangagwa E.D.
Hon Made
Hon Dokora

Absent with leave

Hon Dr. Mataruse; Hon Madanha

1. Papers laid upon the Table -

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

P.O.S.B Annual Report 2015

The Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development

Tobacco Research Board Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2014 and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2013 [By Chapter 22:19]

The Minister of Macro economic Planning and Investment Promotion

Zimbabwe Investment Authority, 2014 Annual Report.

Zimbabwe investment Authority 2015 Annual Report

2. The Speaker reminded the House that His Excellency, President Cde. R.G. Mugabe would officially open Parliament on the 6th of October 2016 at 1200 hours.

3. Report from the Parliamentary Legal Committee NOT being an adverse report on the following

Date Received

Statutory instruments gazetted during the month of September 2016, Except for

Statutory instrument 86 of 2016..... 4th

October, 2016

4. Report from the Parliamentary Legal Committee being an adverse report on the following Statutory Instrument:

Date Received

Statutory instrument 86 of 2016 (*Plumtree Town Council (Clamping and Tow away By Laws)*)..... 4th October, 2016

5. The Speaker further informed the House that the Chairperson of the PLC had requested an extension for the consideration of the *Land Commission Bill* (H.B 2,2016) in terms of Standing Order No. 32 (6).

6. The Speaker also informed the House that the Presiding Officers of Parliament would launch the Zimbabwe Women’s Parliamentary Caucus Strategic Plan and the “He for

She” campaign on Wednesday 5th October, 2016 at 0900 hours in the Parliament Court yard.

7. Hon. Misihairabwi-Mushonga raised a point of privilege in terms of Standing Order Nos. 68(d) and 69 in which she sought the Speaker’s ruling on the procedure to be followed by the House in dealing with the Mid Term Fiscal Policy review Statement which was presented by the Minister of Finance and Economic Development, in view of the fact that the Minister of Information and Publicity had retracted some sections of the statement. The Hon. Speaker advised that he would deliver a ruling after careful consideration of the matter.

8. Adjourned debate on motion on the Mid-Term Fiscal Policy Review Statement (*Adjourned 8th September, 2016 – The Minister of Finance and Economic Development*).

[Day elapsed 1].

Question again proposed: That this House takes note of the Mid –Term Fiscal Policy Review Statement in terms of Section 7(2)(a) - ***The Minister of Finance and Economic Development.***

Motion deferred pending the Chair’s ruling.

9. The Deputy Minister of Mines and Mining Development moved: That Order of the Day No. 2 for today stands over until Order of the Day No. 48 has been disposed of.

Motion put and agreed to.

10. Hon. Mpariwa, seconded by Hon. Misihairabwi-Mushonga moved: That this House adopts the Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the findings by the Auditor General on the 2014 Appropriation and Funds Accounts for the Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs. (S.C. 19, 2016).

Motion put and agreed to.

11. On the motion of the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development: The House adjourned at twenty nine minutes to five o’clock p.m until Thursday 6th October 2016 at 12 noon.

HON. ADV J. F. Mudenda
Speaker.

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. **SECOND READING:** Minerals Exploration and Marketing Corporation Bill (H.B. 11, 2015)—The Minister of Mines and Mining Development
2. Adjourned debate on motion that this House takes note of the Mid-Term Fiscal Policy Review Statement (*Adjourned 8th September, 2016 – The Minister of Finance and Economic Development.*).

[Day elapsed 1].

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Mid –Term Fiscal Policy Review Statement in terms of Section 7(2)(a) - ***The Minister of Finance and Economic Development.***

3. HON. MARIDADI
HON. A. NDEBELE

That this House:

NOTING that when setting out the legislative agenda during the official opening of the 3rd session of the 7th Parliament on July 14, 2010, His Excellency, the President, stated that the Media Practitioners Bill which would repeal part of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act which deals with the registration of journalists and privacy issues would be tabled in Parliament;

WORRIED that six years on, the Executive has not responded to the call;

FURTHER WORRIED that AIPPA is in violation of some provisions of the new Constitution in particular section 61 (1) (a), (b) and (c);

CONCERNED that by not tabling the Bill, the Executive is violating its crucial role of preparing and initiating legislation as provided for in Section 110 (3) (c) of the Constitution of Zimbabwe.

FURTHER CONCERNED that failure to table the Bill is an abrogation of constitutional responsibilities of the Executive as outlined under Section 110(3) (c).

NOW THEREFORE calls upon the Executive to urgently table the Bill to repeal the offending provisions of AIPPA.

4. HON. SHAMU
HON. ZINDI

That this House;

COGNISANT of the fact that the Head of State and Government and Commander in Chief of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces, President Robert Gabriel Mugabe has played a pivotal role in the establishment, development and welfare of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces;

AWARE of the fact that the Zimbabwe Security Services are a product of the armed liberation struggle;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Zimbabwe Security Services are the vanguard of the country's peace, security and sovereignty;

NOTING that the Zimbabwe Security Services have maintained and contributed to peace both within and beyond the country's borders through their peace keeping missions;

ALARMED by the lack of appreciation of the role the Zimbabwe Security Services played and continue to play in the socio – political and economic development of Zimbabwe and Africa from some quarters of the local and international community;

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon the heroic Zimbabwean people:

- (a) To recognise the iconic role and visionary leadership of the Commander in Chief of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces, President Robert Gabriel Mugabe;
- (b) To complement the efforts of the Zimbabwe Security Services in the socio-political and economic development of the country to improve the welfare of the Nation; and
- (c) To uphold the spirit of National Unity, peace and development.

5. HON. CHIRISA
HON. MAKONYA

That this House:

NOTING THAT this is the month to commemorate the International Women's day (8th March);

ALARMED THAT Violence Against Women (VAW) is on the increase;

WORRIED that women are the most affected by the climate change, energy and water shortages;

FURTHER WORRIED that the women are the most affected by and bear most the consequences of the economic and social challenges;

CONCERNED that the Ministry of Women Affairs, Gender and Community Development is not adequately financed;

FURTHER CONCERNED that the following ratified Regional and International Instruments and Protocols have not been domesticated:

- (a) The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW);
- (b) The Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (the Maputo Protocol);
- (c) SADC Protocol on Gender and Development;
- (d) International Covenant on Civil and Political rights; and
- (a) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon the Executive to urgently domesticate the afore- stated Regional and International Instruments and Protocols.

6. HON. CHAMISA
HON. GONESE

That this House;

NOTING that it has been exactly one year since the disappearance of Itai Dzamara;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Home Affairs was ordered to give monthly reports on progress;

PERTURBED that the Government has not been updating the Nation on progress;

COGNISANT of the citizen's constitutional right and the importance of strengthening the constitutionalism, human rights and consolidation of democracy;

ACKNOWLEDGES the existence of the International Convention on the Protection from Enforced Disappearances as an international human rights instrument.

NOW THEREFORE, Parliament calls upon the Government to:

- (a) Bring finality and closure to investigations leaving no stones unturned;
- (b) Chip in on the social welfare and support to the Dzamara family, particularly the wife and children as restorative and rehabilitative measures;
- (c) Guarantee non repetition of such occurrences and giving assurance in the protection to the right to demonstrate and petition; and
- (d) Ensure all perpetrators of politically motivated violence are prosecuted and that victims receive restorative and rehabilitative justice.

7. HON. B. TSHUMA
HON. GABBUZA

That this House:

DEVASTATED by the clear and evident failure and dereliction of duty by the Ministry of Mines and Mining Development to effectively exercise ownership rights vested in the government's majority stake in Hwange Colliery Company Limited,

COMPLETELY WORRIED that this has led to the precipitous and absolute collapse of the Hwange Colliery Company Limited;

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon the Executive, in liaison with fellow shareholders of Hwange Colliery Company Limited;

To pay, with immediate effect, each and every employee of the company all his or her wages, wages of which have been unpaid and remain outstanding for 30 or so consecutive months

Institute a thorough forensic audit of the company's affairs and prosecute individually or jointly and severally all the company officials liable for wrong doing.

Urgently take emergency measures to rescue the company from imminent winding up as a failed corporation by putting in place an effective management team and board of directors.

Serious consider setting up a professional body to manage investment of public funds in corporations like Hwange Colliery Company, instead of leaving such responsibility to fortuitous ministerial appointees.

8. HON. NDUNA
HON. KHUPE

That this House takes note of the Report of the Zimbabwe delegation to the Fourth International Parliamentary Forum on the Role of Parliaments in Ensuring International Security in Contemporary Conditions, held in Moscow, Russia on the 1st October 2015 and the Sixth Global Conference of Parliamentarians Against Corruption held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 6th to 8th October 2015.

9. HON. MAJOME
HON. MAONDERA

That this House -

RECALLING THAT on 5 February 2014 I moved a motion for stiff mandatory sentences for rape and other gender based violence crimes, scientific investigation of rape and the implementation of the National Gender Based Violence Strategy.

DISMAYED that only the Ministers of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs and Women Affairs, Gender and Community Development responded to the motion, while the Ministers of 1) Health and Child Care, 2) Home Affairs, 3) Finance and Economic Development and 4) Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development did not respond to the motion, causing me to move to re-instate it on the Order Paper upon its lapse with the prorogation of 2 sessions.

NOTING THAT the 16 days of activism against gender based violence began on 25 November and ended on 10 December 2015, the International Human Rights Day whose theme was '*From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education safe for all*';

STILL DISTURBED by the high rate of gender based violence in Zimbabwe, i.e. against women and girls who have been raped from 2013-2015;

STILL CONCERNED by the low rate of apprehension, conviction and sentencing of perpetrators of gender based violence;

STILL CONCERNED by the absence and lack of crime forensic experts in Zimbabwe, as well as the lack of forensic rape investigation kits;

COGNISANT that at the launch of the 16 days of activism campaign of 2012 government launched the National Gender Based Violence Strategy 2012-2015 whose four key result areas are Prevention, Service Provision, Research, Documentation, Evaluation and Coordination;

Now therefore resolve that;

- a. There be legislated a mandatory sentence for rape, including statutory rape, of not less than thirty years and appropriate sentences for other forms of gender based violence.
- b. The government immediately engages adequate services of forensic scientists for purposes of investigating rape.
- c. The government immediately and continually equip all police stations with forensic investigation rape kits.
- d. The government immediately implements with stakeholders the “Zimbabwe National Gender Based Violence Strategy: 2012-2015”.

10. HON. NDUNA
HON. R. MPOFU

That this House -

NOTING with concern that at least 10 percent of the 13 million Zimbabweans have some form of disability;

CONCERNED that despite various awareness programmes initiated by both the Government and non-governmental organisations, people living with disabilities are still subject to stigma and discrimination;

FURTHER CONCERNED that there's no institutionalised deliberate inclusion strategy from primary education to tertiary level to support students with disabilities.

ACKNOWLEDGING the various initiatives taken by Government in post-independence Zimbabwe to empower and improve the lot of people living with disabilities such as the introduction of vocational training centres for people living with disabilities and the enactment of the Disabled Persons Act in 1992;

RECOGNISING the tax concessions extended to people living with disabilities such as the suspension of Customs Duty on certain specified motor vehicles imported by physically handicapped persons for their own use.

DISTURBED that such noble concessions do not extend to critical equipment such as wheelchairs, hearing aids, braille and crutches for use by people living with disabilities;

WORRIED that as a result of the taxes levied on wheelchairs, braille and crutches they are beyond the reach of the majority of people living with disabilities who are poor;

FURTHER WORRIED that sign language which caters for the deaf and dumb and Braille for the blind has not been allowed to take root from primary education level for no fee in line with section 75 of the constitution calling for education for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT TO:

- a) Introduce tax concessions starting from the 2017 Budget for critical equipment such as wheelchairs, braille and crutches to ensure that they are affordable to the majority of people living with disabilities;

- b) Make sign language and Braille all inclusive and compulsory for all institutions of learning to provide, a well-rounded education system for people living with disabilities and needing such learning and education.
- c) Urgently Harmonize our laws in line with the United Nations Conventions of Persons Living with Disabilities and the new Constitution to improve the lives of the affected disabled persons; and,
- d) Increase the allocation for disability services in the national budget to cover the essential basic needs for all disabled people in Zimbabwe.

11. HON. MUSUNDIRE
HON. MARIDADI

That this House –

COGNISANT of the state of the Zimbabwe economy particularly foreign direct investment and liquidity challenges;

ACKNOWLEDGING the role of state enterprises and parastatal in the development of our economy;

APPALLED by the cases of mismanagement and corruption in these organisations;

NOTING the absence of corporate governance in our parastatals and state enterprises;

CONCERNED with the extent of political interference in these organization;

ACKNOWLEDGING the incapacity of Auditor General, law enforcement agents and Anti - Corruption Commission in dealing with corrupt cases in these organisations;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House resolves that:

- a) The National Code on Corporate Governance be enforced in all parastatals and state enterprises.
- b) Appointments to Parastatal Boards be made on the basis of merit, competency and professionalism.
- c) Measures be taken to expose, combat and eradicate corruption in state enterprises and parastatals.

12. HON. MISIHAIRABWI-MUSHONGA
HON. TOFFA

That this House -

ACKNOWLEDGING that Section 18 of the Constitution provides for regional equality and states “The state must promote the fair representation of all Zimbabwe’s regions in all institutions and agencies of government at every level;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that Section 17 provides that “The State must promote full gender balance in Zimbabwean society, and in particular the state must promote the full participation of women in all spheres of Zimbabwean society on the basis of equality with men;

NOTING that both Section 18 and Section 17 place obligations on the state to take specific measures to rectify both regional and gender imbalances in society;

CONCERNED that the process of identifying providers of government services and government tenders are violating Section 17 and Section 18;

NOW THEREFORE resolves to call upon the Executive to ensure that:

- a) All processes of identifying providers of services to government are conducted in a transparent and accountable manner.
- b) Awarding of government and parastatal tenders promotes fair regional representation; and
- c) A 30% quota of all government tenders are reserved for women.

13. HON. CHIBAYA
HON. DZIVA

That this House takes note of the Report of the 134th Assembly of the Inter – Parliamentary Union (IPU) held in Lusaka, Zambia, 19 to 26 March 2016.

14. HON CHAMISA
HON SIBANDA P.

That this House:

NOTING the disturbing images and video footage of men and women in police uniform beating up innocent civilians

AWARE that the Police Charter rests on the settled principle of *pro lege, pro patria, pro populi* (for the law, for the country, for the people)

WORRIED by the recent behavior and conduct of certain Police details in their handling and beating up of demonstrating and peace loving citizens.

CONCERNED with human rights abuses and rule by law instead rule of law, as instigated by certain police officers or persons masquerading as Police;

PERTUBED that the Minister responsible for the Police or the Commissioner General have not made efforts to censure or discipline the perpetrators who violated the National Constitution.

FURTHER CONCERNED that the bad behavior of a few bad apples among the Police are creating animosity between citizens (people of Zimbabwe) and the Police

ACKNOWLEDGING that His Excellency President Mugabe has publicly condemned the public who were exercising their rights without correspondingly condemning the Police for their abuse of citizen rights and that of the Constitution

NOW THEREFORE, calls upon the Minister of Home Affairs to :

- (a) Investigate the conduct of the Police and report to the Parliament
- (b) Issue a public apology over the untoward conduct of some of the Police Officers
- (c) Immediately implement a training of Police on human rights as part of their curriculum in terms of the Constitution.
- (d) Put in place an act of Parliament setting up an Independent Complaints Mechanism for members of the public as contemplated by Section 210 of the National Constitution; and

That Parliament sets up a Commission of Inquiry to investigate into the conduct of such officers.

15. Adjourned debate on the Report of the 39th Plenary Assembly of the SADC Parliamentary Forum held at Ezulwini, Swaziland (*Adjourned 23 rd August 2016- **Hon Matuke***)

[Day elapsed: 2]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the 39th Plenary Assembly of the SADC Parliamentary Forum, held at Ezulwini, Swaziland, from 28th to May to 07 June 2016-**Hon. Dr Mukanduri**.

16. Adjourned debate on the Report on the exchange visit by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Palestine Legislative Council held from 15th to 20th May 2016.(*Adjourned 18th August 2016- **Hon Rungani***)

[Day elapsed: 2]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report on the exchange visit by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Palestine Legislative Council held from 15th to 20th May 2016.- **Hon. Paradza**

17. Adjourned debate on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Women Affairs, Gender and Community Development on the high prevalence of Child Marriages in Mashonaland Central Province. (S.C. 15, 2016) (*Adjourned 16th August 2016 – **Hon.Matuke***)

[Day elapsed: 3]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Women Affairs, Gender and Community Development on the high prevalence of Child Marriages in Mashonaland Central Province. (S.C. 15, 2016).- **Hon. Nyamupinga**

18. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperative Development on the Operational Environment and Economic Contributions of Small and Medium Enterprises and the Informal Sector in Zimbabwe (*Adjourned 28th July, 2016 – **Hon. Rungani***).

[Days elapsed: 4]

Question proposed: That this House - Takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperative Development on the Operational Environment and Economic Contributions of Small and Medium Enterprises and the Informal Sector in Zimbabwe (S.C. 9, 2016).- **Mangami**

19. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Media, Information and Broadcasting Services on Zimbabwe Digital Broadcasting Migration Project. (*Adjourned 28th July, 2016 – **Hon. Vice President and Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs***).

[Days elapsed: 5]

Question proposed: That this House - Takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Media, Information and Broadcasting Services on Zimbabwe Digital Broadcasting Migration Project. . (S.C. 13, 2016).-**Hon Dhewa**.

20. Adjourned debate on the Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the findings by the Auditor General on 2014 Appropriation Accounts for Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and other Statements under its purview [S.C. 16 2016] (*Adjourned 30th June 2016 – Hon. Matuke*).

[Day elapsed: 6]

Question proposed: That this House adopts the Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the findings by the Auditor General on 2014 Appropriation Accounts for Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and other Statements under its purview (S.C. 16 2016) –**Hon. Mpariwa**.

21. Adjourned debate on motion on the the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the working conditions at the Hwange Colliery Company Limited, National Railways of Zimbabwe and Dete Refractories (*Adjourned 29th June, 2016 – The Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development*).

[Days elapsed: 7]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the working conditions at the Hwange Colliery Company Limited, National Railways of Zimbabwe and Dete Refractories (S. C. 8, 2016).) – **Hon. Kwaramba**

22. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the Administration of the Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM) (*Adjourned 21st June, 2016 – Hon. Rungani*).

[Days elapsed: 11]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare on the Administration of the Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM) (S. C. 2, 2016)- **Hon. Kwaramba**.

23. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on the Operations of Air Zimbabwe (*Adjourned 16th June, 2016 – Hon. Rungani*).

[Days elapsed: 11]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on the Operations of Air Zimbabwe (S.C. 5, 2016)-**Hon. Nduna**.

24. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on the Implementation of the Targeted Approach Programme in Mission Hospitals (*Adjourned 14th June, 2016 – Hon. Matuke*).

[Days elapsed: 13]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on the Implementation of the Targeted Approach Programme in Mission Hospitals (S. C. 4, 2016)- **Hon. N. Mguni**.

25. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development on Biotechnology (*Adjourned 8th June, 2016 – The Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development*).

[Days elapsed: 14]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development on Harnessing Biotechnology for Socio-Economic Development. (S. C. 1, 2016)- **Hon. Dr. Mataruse**.

26. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs on the State of Preparedness of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) to hold Elections (*Adjourned 7th June, 2016- The Vice President and Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs*).

[Days elapsed: 15]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs on the State of Preparedness of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) to hold Elections. (S. C. 17, 2015)- **Hon. Majome**.

27. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services on the Mobile Telecommunications Sector in Zimbabwe. (*Adjourned 19th May, 2016- Hon. Mpariwa.*)

[Days elapsed: 15]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services on the Mobile Telecommunications Sector in Zimbabwe. (S.C. 7, 2016).- **Hon. Chamisa**.

28. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Analysis of the Findings of the Auditor General on the 2013 Appropriations Funds and State Enterprises and Parastatals Accounts. (*Adjourned 19th May, 2016- Hon. Rungani*)

[Days elapsed: 17]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Analysis of the Findings of the Auditor General on the 2013 Appropriations Funds and State Enterprises and Parastatals Accounts. (S. C. 6, 2016).- **Hon. Mpariwa**.

29. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Land, Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on Cotton Sector Production (*Reinstated 4th May, 2016- Hon. Chitindi*)

[Days elapsed: 20]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Land, Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on Cotton Sector Production (S. C. 16, 2015- **Hon. Chitindi**).

30. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Lands, Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on the operations of the Agriculture and Rural Development Authority (ARDA) and Cold Storage Company (C. S. C.) (*Adjourned 14th April, 2016- Hon. Rungani*).

[Days elapsed: 21]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Lands, Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development on the operations of the Agriculture and Rural Development Authority (ARDA) and Cold Storage Company (C. S. C.) (S. C. 3, 2016) - **Hon. Chitindi**.

31. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on the Operations of the National Railways of Zimbabwe (*Adjourned 7th April, 2016- The Minister of Media, Information and Broadcasting Services*)

[Days elapsed: 23]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructure Development on the Operations of the National Railways of Zimbabwe, (S.C. 21, 2015)- **Hon. Nduna**.

32. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the visits to Embassies by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs from 16th -19th November 2015. (*Adjourned 15th March, 2016 – Hon. Vice President and Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs*)

[Days elapsed: 24]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the visits to the Embassies of the Republic of Zimbabwe in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Gaborone, Botswana by the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs from 16th to 19th November 2015. - **Hon. Paradza**.

33. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Landmines Situation in Zimbabwe (*Adjourned 16th February, 2016- The Deputy Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare*)

[Days elapsed: 31]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Landmines Situation in Zimbabwe. (S.C. 2, 2015) - **Hon. Muderedzwa**.

34. Adjourned debate on motion on the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Attempted Jail Break from Chikurubi Maximum Prison (S.C. 22, 2015) (*Adjourned 11th February, 2016- Hon.*

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[Days elapsed: 33]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Second Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Attempted Jail Break from Chikurubi Maximum Prison (S.C. 22, 2015) - **Hon. Muderedzwa.**

35. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on Causes of Road Carnage (S.C. 1, 2014) (*Reinstated 9th February, 2016- Hon. Nduna*)

[Days elapsed: 32]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport and Infrastructural Development on Causes of Road Carnage (S.C. 1, 2014)- **Hon. Nduna**

36. Adjourned debate on motion on the Special Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on Putting Tuberculosis on the Political Agenda (*Adjourned 4th February, 2016 – Hon. Rungani*)

[Days elapsed: 32]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Special Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Child Care on Putting Tuberculosis on the Political Agenda: The Role of Parliamentarians in Supporting Tuberculosis Control in Zimbabwe. -**Hon. D. Tshuma.**

37. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Immigration Department at the Forbes Border Post (S.C 20, 2015). (*Reinstated 17th November, 2015 – Hon. C. C. Sibanda*)

[Days elapsed: 40]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Defence, Home Affairs and Security Services on the Immigration Department at the Forbes Border Posts (S.C 20, 2015) **Hon. C.C Sibanda**

38. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the examination of the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) Value for Money Audit Report. (S.C. 1, 2015). (*Adjourned 19th November 2015- Hon. Rungani*)

[Days elapsed: 39]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts on the examination of the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) Value for Money Audit Report and Audited Accounts for the Financial years ended March 2011/ 2012, 2012/ 2013 and 2013/ 2014. (S.C. 1, 2015). – **Hon. Mpariwa**

39. Adjourned debate on motion on the shortage of cash in the country. (*Adjourned 26th July, 2016- Hon. Rungani*)

[Days elapsed: 4]

That this House -

CONCERNED by the shortage of cash in Zimbabwe banks which has plunged the financial sector into turmoil;

FURTHER concerned by the lack of knowledge by the general public on the proposed introduction of bond notes and their impact on the liquidity situation;

WORRIED that the cash crisis could only be a symptom of a deeper economic crisis;

FURTHER worried that the cash shortages are inconveniencing, general members of the public including firms;

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon government to;

- (a) De – dollarize and adopt the rand as the anchor currency; and
- (b) Address the fundamental structural causes of the financial and economic crisis engulfing Zimbabwe. – **Hon Dr. Mashakada.**

40. Adjourned debate on motion on the provision of birth certificates. (*Adjourned 26th July, 2016- Hon. Rungani*)

[Days elapsed: 4]

Question proposed: That this House

NOTING that children's rights are adequately covered in the New Constitution and include *inter alia*-

- (a) the right to a name; and
- (b) The right to the prompt provision of a birth certificate.

CONCERNED that children face a plethora of problems, in particular those with single parents or who have lost both parents, in accessing the relevant documents.

FURTHER CONCERNED that children face a multitude of difficulties, particularly the girl child, which include sexual abuse and exploitation.

WORRIED that these issues have not received adequate remedial measures.

NOW THEREFORE this House calls upon the relevant Ministries to put in place:

- (a) appropriate mechanisms to resolve the problems faced by children and, in particular, to synchronise the issuance of identity documents at all health centres by the Ministry of Home Affairs, at the time of birth; and
- (b) measures to address issues of sexual abuse and exploitation of children as matter of urgency - **Hon. D.S. Sibanda .**

41. Adjourned debate on motion on the prohibitive cost of blood in both public and private hospitals (*Adjourned 7th June, 2016- The Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development.*)

Question proposed: That this House;

COGNISANT that due to the prevailing economic challenges and high levels of unemployment the vast majority of Zimbabweans have very limited disposable income;

AWARE that Section 76 of the Constitution makes access to health care a fundamental and inalienable right of every Zimbabwean and obliges the State to ensure that no person is refused emergency medical treatment in any health-care institution;

ALARMED at the prohibitive cost of blood in both public and private hospitals with a pint going for USD 140 on average which has made access to blood a preserve of the rich;

CONCERNED that the majority of Zimbabweans who require blood transfusions, particularly in district hospitals and clinics, are succumbing to avoidable deaths owing to their inability to afford blood;

FURTHER CONCERNED that though emergency medical treatment is a fundamental human right, health institutions are refusing to give needy patients' blood without prior payment yet the cost is beyond the reach of many;

DISTRESSED that blood transfusion in district hospitals and clinics is only available for expecting mothers and is not extended to victims of accidents and trauma who account for 35% of the national blood requirements;

MINDFUL that blood distribution by the National Blood Service Zimbabwe in 2014 marginally increased by 0.7% primarily due to depressed demand owing to the harsh economic conditions;

DISTURBED that the price of blood in Zimbabwe does not compare favourably with the price of blood regionally;

NOW THEREFORE, call upon the Executive to:

- (a) Subsidize the cost of blood to save lives by ensuring that it is available for all needy patients at private and public hospitals;
- (b) To de-centralise the blood bank by establishing a blood bank at all district hospitals and clinics;
- (c) To raise awareness on the importance of donating blood particularly among adults who account for only 20% of the national blood donations yet use 80% of the blood so donated- *Hon. Nduna*.

42. Adjourned debate on motion on human trafficking of persons in Zimbabwe (*Reinstated 19th May, 2016- Hon. Nyamupinga*)

Question proposed: That this House -

DISTURBED by the increase in cases of human trafficking in Zimbabwe, particularly girls and young women;

ALARMED by the recent case of over 150 women who were reportedly stranded in Kuwait after they were lured to that country by a syndicate of human traffickers, on the pretext that they would get lucrative jobs;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House resolves that:

- (b) Government expedites investigations by the Inter-Ministerial Committee and ensure urgent repatriation of all the women who are currently stranded in Kuwait under slavery conditions;
- (b) Perpetrators of these heinous acts must face the full wrath of the law;
- (c) The Ministry of Home Affairs must urgently conduct awareness programmes on human trafficking and educate the unsuspecting public, especially the youth about the dangers of human trafficking.
- (d) That the Ministry of Foreign Affairs should urgently write to the Kuwait Foreign Affairs Ministry requesting Kuwait authorities to ban the issue of Article 20 Visas which allows Kuwait employers to hire Zimbabwean citizens under slave conditions.
- (e) That the Zimbabwean Embassy in Kuwait be allocated urgently sufficient financial resources to take care of the feeding and repatriation of the affected young ladies - **Hon. Nyamupinga**.

Amendment proposed by Hon Nyamupinga:

To add after sub – paragraph (e) the following sub paragraphs-

- (f) The government must urgently develop a comprehensive National Strategy and fight human trafficking; and
- (g) The government must also establish a Compensation Fund for all victims of human trafficking.

43. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the delegation to the Bilateral Visit to the Parliament of Kuwait (*Adjourned 12th May, 2016- Hon. Kwaramba*)

[Days elapsed: 19]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the delegation to the Bilateral Visit to the Parliament of Kuwait held from the 25th to the 29th of April, 2016.- **Hon. Paradza**.

44. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the delegation to the 38th Plenary Assembly of the SADC-Parliamentary Forum (*Adjourned 7th April, 2016 – The Minister of Finance and Economic Development*)

[Days elapsed: 23]

Question proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the 38th Plenary Assembly of the SADC-Parliamentary Forum, held at Sea Side Hotel and SPA in Swakopmund, Namibia, from the 17th to the 25th November, 2015- **Hon. Toffa**.

45. Recommittal- COMMITTEE: *Zimbabwe National Defence University Bill*, (H. B. 12A, 2015)- **The Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development**.

(See Notice of Amendments)

46. COMMITTEE: To resume on the Consideration of *an adverse report* by the Parliamentary Legal Committee on Statutory Instrument No. 24 of 2016: Insurance (Amendment) Regulations, 2016 (No. 18) - **Hon. Samkange**. *(Progress reported- 6th June, 2016- Hon. Samkange)*.

47. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

◆ QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

* QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE.

- *1. HON. MUKWANGWARIWA: To ask the Minister of Primary and Secondary Education to:
- State when the Ministry will construct a Secondary School at Shawn / Mede Farm in Ward 26, Zvimba East in view of the fact that pupils are forced to walk long distances of between 15km to 20km to the nearest secondary school.
 - State when the Ministry will assist in the construction of a classroom block at Nyabira Secondary School, in Ward 26 in Zvimba East.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *2. HON MPOFU M. M.: To ask the Minister of Youth Development Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment to explain:
- Whether the Ministry is aware of the Silobela Community Development Trust which is running Peace Mine.
 - If the Ministry has checked whether the Trust is carrying out its mandate within the confines of the law.
 - Whether there are any members of the Local Community benefiting from the proceeds of the Peace Mine as outlined in the economic blueprint ZIMASSET.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *3. HON MUFUNGA: To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development to state the plans in place to resuscitate Gutsa Irrigation Scheme in Muzarabani North.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *4. HON NKOMO MAIL: To ask the Minister to Environment, Water and Climate to inform the house what the progress has been made in the construction of the Dingani dam at Mzola Central area in the Lupane West Constituency.

[Transferred on 17th August, 2016]

- *5. HON KANHANGA: To ask the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate to update the House on the progress made to date, indicating the specific dates on the resumption of the construction of Dande dam in Guruve.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *6. HON MACHINGAUTA: To ask the Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises and Co-operative Development when the members of the following housing cooperatives in Budiriro would get their title deeds;

- a) Zimbabwe Republic Police Housing Cooperative;
- b) Kutamburira Housing Cooperative;
- c) Highglen Housing Cooperative;
- d) Ngungunyani Housing Cooperative and
- e) Deserving Goshen Consortium Cooperative

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *7. HON CHIBAYA: To ask the Minister of Mines and Mining Development to indicate the amount Zimbabwe received when Rio – Tinto Plc sold its 78% stake in Murowa and 50% in Sengwa in June 2015.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *8. HON MPOFU M.M.: To ask the Minister of Mines and Mining Development on the progress made so far in finding a lasting solution to the Peace Mine dispute where two people perished in the mine on 14th July 2016.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *9. HON MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to inform the House on the following:

- a) The number of viral load testing machines that are available in public health institutions; and
- b) The number of viral load testing machines are functioning and the reasons for some of the machines that are not functioning.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *10. HON MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to provide this House with the list of public health institutions that have viral load machines in each province.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *11. HON MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to inform the House on the Ministry's position with regards to faith healers who claim that they can treat HIV and advise people living with HIV to stop taking ARVs.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *12. HON MANGAMI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to explain the Ministry's position on the provisions of universal access to viral load based treatment.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *13. HON MPOFU M.M. : To ask the Minister of Media, Information and Broadcasting Services to inform the house on the progress that has been made in ensuring that areas in Silobela Constituency are receiving ZTV and radio signals so that they are connected to the rest of Zimbabwe.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *14. HON MPOFU M.M.: To ask the Minister of Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services to outline plans which have been put in place to enhance the dissemination of on line market linkages and mining among others through, ICT as part of the initiative to enhance competitive marketing for better prices.

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *15. HON MPOFU M.M.: To ask the Minister of Information Communication Technology, Postal and Courier Services to furnish the august house on when Netone (Private) Limited is envisaged to provide Netone Services to the following areas in Silobela Constituency:

- a) Donsa;
- b) Gobo;
- c) Tshapewa;
- d) Ngobogwe;
- e) Msilahobe
- f) Siyezi and
- g) Makorongwa

[Deferred from 27th July, 2016]

- *16. HON. MUKWANGWARIWA: To ask the Minister of Lands and Rural Resettlement to state when the people on the farms in Zvimba East will get their A1 permits considering that they have been occupying the farms since 2000 and are now being evicted willy – nilly by A2 farmers;

- a) Ward 20 at Mapinga – Beatrice Farm
- b) Ward 26 at Boldwin Farm, Little England farm, Mede Farm and New Lands;

c) Ward 35 at Amalinda Farm and Warwick Farm.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

ZIMBABWE NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY BILL (H.B 12, 2015)

BY THE MINISTER OF HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT

Clause 2 (Interpretation)

On page 4, in line 15, in the definition of “Minister”, delete the words, “the Minister of Defence” and substitute with “the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education Science and Technology Development”.

BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY LEGAL COMMITTEE

*Land Commission Bill (H.B. 2, 2016) - The Minister of Lands and Rural Resettlement
(Referred 28th July, 2016).*