

PARLIAMENT

OF

ZIMBABWE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

FIRST SESSION - NINTH PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

Half past two o'clock pm.

Chabuka K.,
Charumbira Chief,
Chidawu O,
Chifamba J,
Chimbudzi A,
Chinake V,
Chirongoma J. M,
Chitanga Chief,
Chundu Chief,
Dube A,
Dube M. R,
Femai M,
Gumpo S,
Gweshe K,

Hungwe J. D,
Hungwe S.O,
Mathupula Chief,
Khupe W,
Komichi M.,
Makone T,
Makumbe Chief,
Malinga J. T,
Maluleke O. M,
Mapungwana Chief,
Mathuthu T,
Matiirira A,
Matsiwo Chief,
Mavetera T,
Mavhunga M,
Mbowa M,
Mkwebu A,
Moeketsi V,
Mohadi T. B,
Mpofu B,
Mtshane Chief,
Mudzuri E,
Muronzi M,
Muzenda V. T,
Mwonzora T. D.,
Ncube S,
Ndlovu P,
Nembire Chief,
Ngezi Chief,
Ngungumbane Chief,
Nhema Chief,
Ntabeni Chief,
Nyambuya M. R,
Nyangazonke Chief,
Nyathi R,
Phuthi M,
Rambanepasi C,

Rwambiwa E,
 Sekeramayi S. T,
 Shoko G,
 Shumba C,
 Siansali Chief,
 Sinampande H. M,
 Timire R,
 Timveos L,
 Tongogara A. K,
 Tsomondo B,
 Wunganayi T,
 Zivira H.

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

Printed by Order of the Senate

Absent with leave

Hon. Sen. Mutsvangwa

1. Adjourned debate on motion in reply to the Presidential Speech (*Adjourned 25th September, 2018- Hon. S. K. Moyo*).

[Time elapsed: 31mins.]

Question again proposed: That a respectful address be presented to the President of Zimbabwe as follows: –

May it please you, your Excellency, the President:

We, the Members of Parliament of Zimbabwe desire to express our loyalty to Zimbabwe and beg leave to offer our respectful thanks for the speech, which you have been pleased to address to Parliament- **Hon. Sen. S. K. Moyo**.

On the motion of Hon. Sen. Muzenda, seconded by Hon. Sen. Mohadi: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

2. On the motion of Hon. Sen. Muzenda, seconded by Hon. Sen. Mohadi: The Senate adjourned at ten minutes past three o'clock pm.

M. M. CHINOMONA,
 President of the Senate.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2018

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

◆ QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

* QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

- *1. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs to state measures being taken to curb child marriages.
- *2. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs to state measures being taken to raise awareness of marriage laws, particularly to women in rural areas.
- *3. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs to explain the Ministry's role in the reunification of convicts with their families and reintegration into society upon their release from prison.
- *4. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs to provide statistics of court cases relating to violation of provisions of the Marriage Act [Chapter 5:11].
- *5. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage to state measures being taken to encourage people to report cases of incest.
- *6. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Women Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprises Development to explain the national achievements and failures of the Beijing Platform of 1995.
- *7. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Women Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprises Development to advise on government policy regarding small and medium enterprises that have been affected by veld fires.
- *8. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare to explain measures being taken to end the stigmatisation of children with disability.
- *9. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Information Communication Technology and Courier Services to clarify the Ministry's role in the computerisation of government departments, for instance, the Criminal Intelligence Department (CID) which still uses typewriters.
- *10. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to inform the Senate whether there are strategies in place to economically empower women who constitute the majority of the population.
- *11. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to explain-

- a) the causes of cancer and whether it is hereditary; and
b) measures being taken by the government to control it.
- *12. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to inform the Senate of the current maternal mortality rate and measures being taken to reduce it.
- *13. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to explain measures being taken to ease traffic congestion in city centres during peak hours.

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. Adjourned debate on motion in reply to the Presidential Speech (*Adjourned 26th September, 2018- Hon. Sen. Muzenda*).

[Time elapsed: 1 hour 02 minutes]

Question proposed: That a respectful address be presented to the President of Zimbabwe as follows: –

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