

PARLIAMENT

OF

ZIMBABWE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

FIRST SESSION - NINTH PARLIAMENT

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 2019

Half past two o'clock pm.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

PRAYERS.

Members Present

Chabuka K.,
Charumbira Chief,
Chidawu O.,
Chifamba J.,
Chikwaka Chief,
Chimbudzi A.,
Chimutengwende C.,
Chinake V.,
Chirongoma J. M.,
Chundu Chief,
Dube A.,

Dube M. R.,
Femai M.,
Gumpo, S.,
Gweshe K.,
Hungwe J. D.,
Hungwe S. O.,
Khupe W.,
Komichi M.,
Makone T. M.,
Makumbe Chief,
Maluleke O. M.,
Mapungwana Chief,
Masendu Chief,
Mavetera T.,
Mathupula Chief,
Mathuthu T.,
Matiirira A.,
Matsiwo Chief,
Mbohwa M.,
Mkhwebu A.,
Moeketsi V.,
Mohadi T. B.,
Moyo S. K.,
Mpofu S.,
Mudzuri E.,
Muronzi M.,
Muzenda T. V.,
Mtshane Chief,
Mwonzora T. D.,
Ndlovu M.,
Ndlovu P.,
Nechombo Chief,
Nembire Chief,
Ngezi Chief,
Nhema Chief,
Ntabeni Chief,
Nyambuya M. R. Lt. (Rtd.),

Nyathi R.,
 Parirenyatwa P. D.,
 Phuthi M.,
 Rambanepasi C.,
 Rwambiwa E.,
 Sekeramayi S. T.,
 Shoko G.,
 Shumba C.,
 Siansali Chief,
 Sinampande H. M.,
 Timire R.,
 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

Hon. Mataranyika D. M, Hon. Mavhunga M, Hon. Phulu K.I, Hon. Samkange J.

Printed by Order of the Senate

Absent with leave

Hon. Sen. Chief Nechombo

1. The President of the Senate informed the Senate that Parliament in conjunction with the Inter- Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the United Nations Environment Programme would convene a Sensitization Workshop on climate change for Members of the Portfolio Committee Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Resettlement, Portfolio Committee on Environment and Tourism and the Thematic Committee on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) including all Chairpersons of Committees on Friday, 8 th March, 2019 at 0800 hours at the Rainbow Towers Hotel.
2. CONSIDERATION: Adverse Report by the Parliamentary Legal Committee on Statutory Instrument No. 247 of 2018, Agricultural Marketing Authority (Command Agriculture Scheme for Domestic Crop, Livestock and Fisheries Production) Regulations, 2018 published in the *Gazette* during the month of November, 2018-**Hon Samkange**

(House in Committee)

Report put for consideration.

Hon. Samukange, seconded by Hon Sen Mohadi, moved: That the Chairperson do now report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Motion put and agreed to.

Progress reported.

Committee to resume – Tomorrow.

3. Hon. Sen. Muzenda, seconded by Hon. Sen. Mohadi, moved: That Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 and 3, for today, stand over until Order of the Day No. 13 has been disposed of.

Motion put and agreed to.

4. Adjourned debate on motion in reply to the Presidential Speech (*Adjourned 13th February, 2019- Hon. Sen. S. K. Moyo*).

[Time elapsed: 4 hour 38 minutes]

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.

5. Hon. Sen. Shoko, seconded by Hon. Sen. Chabuka, moved: That Notice of Motion No. 5, for today, stands over until Order of the Day No. 13 has been disposed of.

Motion put and agreed to.

6. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Thematic Committee on Human Rights on the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission Annual Report (*Adjourned 13th February, 2019- Hon. Sen. Chidawu*).

[Days elapsed: 3]

Question again proposed: That this House takes note of the First Report of the Thematic Committee on Human Rights on the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission Annual Report of the year ended December 2017 (S.C.1, 2019)- *Hon Sen. Chidawu*

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

7. Adjourned debate on motion on the need to educate the nation on the importance of intercropping and growing of small grains (*Adjourned 13th February, 2019- Hon. Sen. Tongogara*).

[Days elapsed: 6]

Question again proposed: That this House-

RECALLING that before independence, people used to engage in traditional ways of farming called intercropping which ensured the harvesting of a variety of crops and prevention of malnutrition;

RECOGNISING that with the ushering in of new and modern farming methods of cash crops, the growing of small grains and intercropping have diminished;

CONCERNED that since the phenomenon of climate change, cash crops are not performing well in all regions without irrigation infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon government to educate the nation on the importance of intercropping and growing of small grains especially in drought-stricken areas – *Hon. Sen. Tongogara*.

On the motion of Hon. Sen. Tongogara, seconded by Hon. Sen. Chirongoma: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

8. Adjourned debate on motion on the level of siltation which is threatening the existence of most rivers and dams (*Adjourned 13th February, 2019- Hon. Sen. Chief Chundu*).

[Days elapsed: 11]

Question again proposed: That this House-

DEEPLY CONCERNED with the level of siltation which is threatening the existence of most of our rivers and dams, with the water holding capacity of most of them having been reduced to 40 or 60 percent thereby threatening the lives of people, livestock and wild animals as they are being denied access to the precious commodity, water;

ALSO CONCERNED by the rise of incidents of human and wild life conflict as animals stray into settlements surrounding National Parks in search of drinking water;

AWARE of the vast economic benefits of our water bodies through the support of agriculture, fishery and tourism activities;

WORRIED that current government efforts to revive the agriculture sector through the Command Agriculture Strategy will not bear the expected results without harnessing water bodies for irrigation purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, calls for concerted efforts by the Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Water and Rural Resettlement, to reclaim our rivers, dams and streams that have been affected by siltation over the years- *Hon. Sen Chief Chundu*).

On the motion of Hon. Sen. Chief. Chundu, seconded by Hon. Sen. Chief Ngezi: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

9. Adjourned debate on motion on the allegations of corruption by the Zimbabwe Cricket Board dams (*Adjourned 13th February, 2019-Hon. Minister of State for Midlands Province*).

[Days elapsed: 11]

Question again proposed: That this House:

CONCERNED with the allegations of corruption by the Zimbabwe Cricket Board whose affairs are currently managed by the Chairman of the Board;

COGNISANT of the need to restore the integrity and ensure good corporate governance and professionalism by the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon the Ministry of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation to ensure:

- i) there are mechanisms in place to prevent abuse of the funds of the Board by its Management; and.
- ii) elections of officials to the Board are conducted in a transparent manner-**Hon. Sen. Timveos**.

On the motion of Hon. Sen. Mwonzora, seconded by Hon. Sen. Wunganayi: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

10. Adjourned debate on motion on the recurrence of outbreaks of veld fires with devastating effects on the environment (*Adjourned 13th February, 2019- Hon. Sen. Gumpo*).

[Days elapsed: 11]

Question again proposed: That this House-

CONCERNED by the recurrence of outbreaks of veld fires with devastating effects on the environment such as deforestation, land degradation and siltation of rivers which in turn affects agricultural production and ultimately the economy;

ENCOURAGED by His Excellency, the President's call for good environmental management practices in His Official Opening Speech of the Ninth Parliament;

WORRIED that the Environmental Management Agency (EMA) and other responsible authorities of Government are failing to control the outbreak of veld fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon-

- a) the Ministry of Environment, Tourism and Hospitality Industry in collaboration with the Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing; and

Ministry of Home Affairs and Culture to intensify awareness campaigns on the effects of veld fires and ensure stringent penalties in relevant legislation against perpetrators; and

- b) inculcate the dangers of veld fires from primary education level with a broader view of fostering cultural change- **Hon. Sen. Gumpo**.

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

11. Adjourned debate on motion on the call to control tick borne diseases affecting livestock in Zimbabwe (*Adjourned 13th February, 2019- Hon. Sen. Chimbudzi*).

[Days elapsed: 15]

Question again proposed: That this House:

AWARE that 70% of the diseases affecting cattle in Zimbabwe such as babesiosis, anaplasmosis and theileriosis are caused by ticks;

ALSO AWARE that tick borne diseases cause weight loss and consequently impact negatively on livestock production;

FURTHER AWARE that the Animal Health Act [*Chapter 19:01*] and Statutory Instrument No. 250 of 1993 provide for dipping of livestock, especially cattle, to protect them against tick borne diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE; calls upon the Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Settlements to:

- (a) ensure proper maintenance of dip tanks and increase the number of dip tanks in areas mostly affected by tick-borne diseases;
- (b) enforce registration of calves within the stipulated period of two weeks;
- (c) monitor and control movement of livestock; and
- (d) encourage farmers to regularly dip their livestock in order to prevent tick-borne diseases- **Hon. Sen. Chimbudzi**.

On the motion of Hon. Sen. Chimbudzi, seconded by Hon. Sen. Tsomondo: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

12. Adjourned debate on motion on the Report of the 139th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), held in Geneva, Switzerland (*Adjourned 13th February, 2019- Hon. Sen. Muzenda*).

[Days elapsed: 15]

Question again proposed: That this House takes note of the Report of the 139th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Geneva, Switzerland held from 14th to 18th November, 2018- **Hon. Sen. Muzenda**.

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

13. Adjourned debate on motion on the strategic role of tourism to the country's economic development (*Adjourned 13th February, 2019- Hon. Sen. Gumpo*).

[Days elapsed: 11]

Question again proposed: That this House-

COGNISANT of the strategic role of tourism to the country's economic development, both as a major foreign currency earner and a source of employment;

CONCERNED by the decline of Kariba Town as a tourist destination leading to high unemployment levels;

ALSO CONCERNED by delays in the construction of a new airport in Kariba, which is critical for revival of the tourism industry in the town;

FURTHER CONCERNED by the decline in the wild animal population which is a major tourist attraction to the resort town;

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon the Government to-

- a) expeditiously provide financial resources for construction of a new airport in Kariba and upgrading of tourist facilities to international standards;
- b) control the movement of wild animals into Kariba Town and poaching activities; and
- c) designate Kariba Town a Special Economic Zone status in order to unlock its great economic potential- *Hon. Sen. Gumpo*.

On the motion of Hon. Sen. Gumpo, seconded by Hon. Sen. Shoko: Debate adjourned until tomorrow.

14. On the motion of Hon. Sen. Muzenda, seconded by Hon. Sen. Mohadi: The Senate adjourned at twenty-minutes past four o'clock pm.

M. M. CHINOMONA,
President of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 2019

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION

1. COMMITTEE: Consideration of an Adverse Report by the Parliamentary Legal Committee on Statutory Instrument No. 148 of 2018, Vungu Rural District Council (Environmental By-Laws) Regulations published in the *Gazette* during the month of August, 2018.

2. CONSIDERATION: Consideration of an Adverse Report by the Parliamentary Legal Committee on Statutory Instrument No. 253 of 2018 - Civil Aviation (General Procedures and Enforcement), Regulations, 2018, Statutory Instrument No. 255 of 2018 – Civil Aviation (Instrument Flight Procedures) Regulations, 2018 and Statutory Instrument No. 271 of 2018 – Civil Aviation (Remotely Piloted Aircraft) Regulations, 2018.
3. COMMITTEE: To resume on the *Adverse Report* by the Parliamentary Legal Committee on Statutory Instrument No. 247 of 2018, Agricultural Marketing Authority (Command Agriculture Scheme for Domestic Crop, Livestock and Fisheries Production) Regulations, 2018 published in the *Gazette* during the month of November, 2018. (*progress reported 5th March*) – **Hon. Samukange**
4. Adjourned debate on motion in reply to the Presidential Speech (*Adjourned 5th March, 2019- Hon. Sen. Muzenda*).

[Time elapsed: 4 hour 48 minutes]

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

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5. HON. SEN. MOHADI
HON. SEN. CHIEF NGUNGUMBANE

That this House takes note of the Report of the 44th Plenary Assembly of the SADC Parliamentary Forum held at Joachim Chissano International Conference Centre, Maputo, Mozambique from 6 November to 8 December 2018.

6. HON. SEN. S. NCUBE
HON. SEN. SHOKO

That this House –

COGNISANT that Sections 48 and 52 of Zimbabwe’s Constitution guarantee the rights to life and security;

DISTURBED by the unabated gross human rights violations suffered by women, men and children occasioned by the unstable and difficulty social, economic and political hardship;

CONCERNED with the rampant violence perpetrated by some artisanal miners in mining areas resulting in the unnecessary loss of lives;

ALSO CONCERNED with the high number of cases of sexual abuse committed by some men against women and children;

NOW, THEREFORE, calls upon-

- i) Parliament to unequivocally condemn all forms of violence; and
 - ii) Government to indiscriminately ensure that all perpetrators of violence are brought to book.
7. Adjourned debate on motion on the First Report of the Thematic Committee on Human Rights on the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission Annual Report (*Adjourned 5th March, 2019- Hon. Sen. Chidawu*).

[Days elapsed: 4]

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THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 2019

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS.

*** QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.**

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- *1. HON. SEN. TIMVEOS: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to state whether Chinese businesses operating in the mining sector are paying any royalties to Government and if so, to advise on the total amount paid in 2017.

[Deferred from 1st November, 2018]

- *2. HON. SEN. TONGOGARA: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to inform the House on Government policy and measures being taken to curb the foreign currency “black market” which is currently destabilising the economy.

[Deferred from 22nd November, 2018]

- *3. HON. SEN. TONGOGARA: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to explain how persons with disability will access funding from the Women’s Bank.

[Deferred from 22nd November, 2018]

- *4. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to explain measures being taken to deal with businesses which are demanding payments for goods and services in foreign currency.

[Deferred from 20th December, 2018]

- *5. HON. SEN. MOHADI: To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructural Development to advise on progress made on fencing the Bulawayo- Beitbridge road.

[Deferred from 1st November, 2018]

- *6. HON. SEN. CHIEF CHIKWAKA: To ask the Minister of Primary and Secondary Education to advise on government’s policy regarding students who dropped out of school due to the fact that their parents could not afford to pay incentives that were required by teachers before the year 2013, resulting in such students being a menace to the communities.

[Deferred from 11th October, 2018]

- *7. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to state measures being taken to provide health care centres at institutions of higher learning to ensure access to Anti-Retroviral Drugs by students without disruption of classes.

[Deferred from 1st November, 2018]

- *8. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to state measures being taken to educate people in the rural areas on water borne diseases.

[Deferred from 1st November, 2018]

- *9. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to explain the causes of blindness and jaundice in human beings and measures being taken to raise awareness in that regard.

[Deferred from 20th December, 2018]

- *10. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to explain measures being taken to raise public awareness in relation to the provision of free blood transfusion services in both public and private hospitals.

[Deferred from 20th December, 2018]

- *11. HON. SEN. MALULEKE: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to state measures the Ministry is taking to ensure that rural clinics and pharmacies are stocked with drugs so that patients do not walk long distances to access drugs.

[Deferred from 1st November, 2018]

- *12. HON. SEN. O. HUNGWE: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to state mechanisms currently in place to educate citizens on the proposed National Health Insurance Scheme.

[Transferred on 1st November, 2018]

- *13. HON. SEN. MPOFU S: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to clarify whether Nyamandlovu Clinic in Matebeleland North Province is a district hospital or health service centre and if it is a district hospital to explain why it has no resident doctor.

[Deferred from 31st January, 2019]

- *14. HON. SEN. MPOFU S: To ask the Minister of Health and Child Care to state when a mortuary and staff houses will be constructed at Nyamandlovu Clinic in Matebeleland North Province.

[Deferred from 31st January, 2019]

- *15. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI : To ask the Minister of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage to state measures being taken to protect the Zimbabwe Republic Police officers against armed criminals.

[Deferred from 1st November, 2018]

- *16. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Environment, Tourism and Hospitality Industry to state measures being taken to safeguard wild animals from veld fires.

[Deferred from 1st November, 2018]

- *17. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Environment, Tourism and Hospitality Industry to explain measures being taken by the Ministry protect communities near game reserves from stray wild animals and whether there is any form of compensation in the event of an attack.

[Deferred from 20th December, 2018]

- *18. HON. SEN. CHIEF CHUNDU: To ask the Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Resettlement to explain to the House measures being taken to control the spread of cattle diseases in rural communities in Chegutu and Mhondoro areas.

[Deferred from 22nd November, 2018]

- *19. HON. SEN. CHIEF CHUNDU: To ask the Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Resettlement to inform the House the current wheat buying prices and payment modalities.

[Deferred from 22nd November, 2018]

- *20. HON. SEN. CHIEF CHUNDU: To ask the Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Settlement to apprise the House when the reconstruction of dam walls which were destroyed during the previous rain season will commence.

[Deferred from 22nd November, 2018]

- *21. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Resettlement to state when the Ministry will resuscitate sand abstraction in Mukumbura River in order to provide a constant water supply to Mukumbura Growth Point.

[Deferred from 20th December, 2018]

- *22. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Resettlement whether the Ministry has any plans to restock livestock in resettlement areas and to clarify whether it is permissible for AI farmers to breed goats.

[Deferred from 20th December, 2018]

- *23. HON. SEN. CHIMBUDZI: To ask the Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Settlement to advise when the Ministry would resume the Water and Sanitation Programme under which wells were dug in rural areas, thereby improving access to clean water.

[Deferred from 20th December, 2018]

- *24. HON. SEN. GUMPO: To ask the Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing to inform the House when people living in shanty houses in Mahombekombe Township, Kariba will be relocated considering that their exposure to the risk of high voltage electricity transmission power lines.

[Deferred from 22nd November, 2018]

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Monday, 4th March, 2019

At 1400 hours in Committee Room No. 3

Gender Development and Empowerment: Hon Sen. Ncube S. (*Chairperson*);

Hon. Sen. Chifamba J; Hon. Sen. Chief Chikwaka; Hon. Sen. Chimbudzi A; Hon. Sen. Hungwe O; Hon. Sen. Khupe W; Hon. Sen. Mavetera T; Hon. Sen. Moeketsi V; Hon. Sen. Mpofo S; Hon. Sen. Muronzi M; Hon. Sen. Ndlovu P; Hon. Sen. Chief Nembire; Hon. Sen. Nyathi R; Hon. Sen. Timire R; Hon. Sen. Chief

Nhema; Hon. Sen. Nyathi R; Hon. Sen. Timire R; Hon. Sen. Wunganai T; Hon. Sen. Zivira H.

At 1400 hours in the National Assembly

HIV and AIDS: Hon. Sen. Femai M. (*Chairperson*); Hon. Sen. Chief Chitanga; Hon. Sen. Dube A; Hon. Sen. Chabuka K; Hon. Sen. Chifamba J; Hon. Sen. Chirongoma J. M; Hon. Sen. Dube A; Hon. Sen. Dube M. R; Hon. Sen. Komichi M; Hon. Sen. Maluleke O. M; Hon. Sen. Chief Mapungwana; Hon. Sen. Mathuthu T; Hon. Sen. Matiirira A; Hon. Sen. Chief Matsiwo; Hon. Sen. Dr. Mavetera T; Hon. Sen. Mbowa M; Hon. Sen. Mkhwebu A; Hon. Sen. Ndlovu M; Hon. Sen. Ndlovu P; Hon. Sen. Dr. Parirenyatwa P. D; Hon. Sen. Phuthi M; Hon. Sen. Rambanepasi C; Hon. Sen. Chief Siansali; Hon. Sen. Shoko G; Hon. Sen. Sinampande H. M; Hon. Sen. Timveos L; Hon. Sen. Tongogara A; Hon. Sen. Tsomondo B.

At 1400 hours in Committee Room No. 4

Human Rights: Hon Sen. Chidawu O. (*Chairperson*); Hon. Sen. Chief Charumbira Hon. Sen. Chinake V; Hon. Sen. Gumpo S; Hon. Sen. Gweshe K; Hon. Sen. Chief Makumbe; Hon. Sen. Chief Mapungwana; Hon. Sen. Chief Masendu; Hon. Chief Mathupula; Hon. Sen. Mavetera T; Hon. Sen. Mohadi T. B; Hon. Sen. Mwonzora D; Hon. Sen. Muzenda T. V; Hon. Sen. Chief Ngezi; Hon. Sen. Chief Ntabeni; Hon. Sen. Chief Nyangazonke; Hon. Sen. Shumba C; Hon. Sen. Rwambiwa E.

Tuesday, 5th March, 2019

At 1000 hours in Committee Room No. 413

Sustainable Development Goals: Hon Sen. Chief Khumalo M. (*Chairperson*); Hon. Sen. Chidawu O; Hon. Sen. Chinake V; Hon. Sen. Chief Chundu; Hon. Sen. Gweshe K; Hon. Sen. Hungwe O. S; Hon. Sen. Khupe W; Hon. Sen. Maluleke O. M; Hon. Sen. Chief Masendu; Hon. Sen. Chief Mathupula; Hon. Sen. Moeketsi V; Hon. Sen. Mpofo B; Hon. Sen. Mpofo S; Hon. Sen. Mudzuri E; Hon. Sen. Muzenda T.V; Hon. Sen. Chief Nechombo; Hon. Sen. Rwambiwa E; Hon. Sen. Shoko G; Hon. Sen. Shumba C; Hon. Sen. Timire R; Hon. Sen. Tongogara A. K; Hon. Sen. Wunganayi T.

Thursday, 7th March, 2019

At 1000 hours in Committee Room 3

Indigenisation and Empowerment: Hon. Sen. Mbohwa M. (*Chairperson*); Hon. Sen. Chirongoma J. M; Hon. Chief Chitanga, Hon. Sen. Chief Chikwaka; Hon. Sen. Chief Chundu; Hon. Sen. Dube A; Hon. Sen. Femai M; Hon. Sen. Komichi M; Hon. Sen. Makone T; Hon. Malinga J. T; Hon. Sen Mpofu B; Hon. Sen. Ndlovu P; Hon. Sen. Chief Nechombo; Hon. Chief Nembire; Hon. Sen. Chief Nhema; Hon. Sen. Chief Nyangazonke; Hon. Sen. Phuti M; Hon. Sen. Rambanepasi C; Hon. Sen. Tsomondo B; Hon. Sen. Zivira H. (*Committee Clerk—Mr. C. Ratsakatika*)

At 1000 hours in Committee Room 4

Peace and Security: Hon. Sen. Dr. Parirenyatwa P. D. (*Chairperson*); Hon. Sen. Chabuka K; Hon. Sen. Chief Charumbira; Hon. Sen. Chifamba J; Hon. Sen. Chimbudzi A; Hon. Sen. Dube M. R; Hon. Sen. Komichi M; Hon. Sen. Makone T; Hon. Sen. Chief Makumbe; Hon. Sen. Chief Mapungwana; Hon. Sen. Mathuthu T; Hon. Sen. Matiirira A; Hon. Sen. Chief Matsiwo; Hon. Sen. Mkhwebu A; Hon. Sen. Mohadi T. B; Hon. Sen. Moyo S. K; Hon. Sen. Mudzuri E; Hon. Sen. Mwonzora D; Hon. Sen. Ncube S; Hon. Sen. Ndlovu M; Hon. Sen. Chief Ngezi; Hon. Sen. Chief Ngungumbane; Hon. Sen. Chief Ntabeni; Hon. Sen. Nyathi R; Hon. Sen. Chief Siansali; Hon. Sen. Dr. Sekeramayi S. T; Hon. Sen. Sinampande H. M; Hon. Sen. Timveos L. (*Committee Clerk—Ms. E. Masara*)