

**PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**TWELFTH MEETING – FIRST SESSION OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>REPORTS</u></b>	<b><u>DECISION</u></b>
246.	Report on the National Identity Cards (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	Passed 17/09/2021
247.	Special Report on the Sectional Titles Bill, 2021.	Passed 20/09/2021
248.	Special Report on the Computer Crime and Cybersecurity Bill, 2021.	Passed 20/09/2021
259.	Report on the Financial Consumer Protection Bill, 2021.	Passed 27/10/2021
262.	Report on the Insolvency Bill, 2021.	Passed 01/11/2021
261.	Report on the Tobacco and Alcohol Products Levy Bill, 2021.	Withdrawn 02/11/2021
268.	Report on the Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	Passed 15/11/2021
267.	Report on petition to revoke Members of Parliament Salaries (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations, 2020.	Passed 09/11/2021
250.	Report on Local Government Bill, 2016.	Withdrawn 29/11/2021

271. Report on Lesotho Competition Bill, 2021.	Passed 1/12/2021
272. Report on the Public Procurement Bill, 2021.	Passed 30/11/2021
273. Report on Liquor Licensing (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	Withdrawn 30/11/2021
276. Report on the Referendum Bill, 2021.	Passed 07/12/2021

**MOTIONS:**

254. Short Adjournment: Independence Recess.	Passed 29/09/2021
251. Establishment of Parliamentary Service Commission	Passed 22/10/2021
252. Leave to Bring in the Labour Code (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	Passed 29/10/2021
255. Review of Government Policy on Local Council Machinery.	Negatived 05/10/2021
256. Sustainability of Projects' Investments.	Negatived 05/10/2021
257. Non-Interference/Strengthening Of Public Institutions	Withdrawn 03/12/2021
265. Intervention Against Femicide Incidents.	Passed 12/11/2021
274. Mid-Term Budget Review for the year 2021/2022.	Passed 24/11/2021
266. Declaration of State of Emergency against Brutal killings.	Passed 26/11/2021

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| 275. National Media Policy, 2021. | Passed<br>29/11/2021 |
| 278. Adjournment Sine Die.        | Passed<br>07/12/2021 |

**SUBORDINATE LAWS:**

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| 249. Communications (Identity Module and Mobile Device Regulation) Regulations, 2021.    | Passed<br>28/09/2021    |
| 253. Insurance (Registration and Licensing Requirements for Insurers) Regulations, 2021. | Passed<br>20/10/2021    |
| 263. Granting Parliament Powers to Ratify Commitments                                    | Adjourned<br>19/11/2021 |
| 269. Refugees (Naturalisation Fees) Regulations, 2021                                    | Passed<br>22/11/2021    |
| 270. National Reforms Authority (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.                           | Passed<br>22/11/2021    |

**BILLS.**

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| National Identity Cards (Amendment) Bill, 2021.                                  | Passed<br>17/09/2021    |
| Sectional Titles Bill, 2021  | Withdrawn<br>24/09/2021 |
| Computer Crime and Cybersecurity Bill, 2021                                      | Withdrawn<br>28/09/2021 |
| Consideration of Senate Amendments to the Science and Technology Bill, 2016.     | Passed<br>19/10/2021    |
| Consideration of Senate Amendments to Customs and Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2018. | Passed<br>20/10/2021    |

Insolvency Bill, 2021.	Passed 01/11/2021
Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill, 2021.	Passed 15/11/2021
Public Procurement Bill, 2021.	Passed 30/11/2021
Financial Consumer Protection Bill, 2021	Passed 03/11/2021
Lesotho Competition Bill, 2021.	Passed 06/12/2021
Consideration of Senate Amendments to Drugs of Abuse (Amendment), Bill 2020.	Passed 06/12/2021
Referendum Bill, 2021.	Passed 07/12/2021

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:**

Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Food Security made a Statement 15/09/2021 regarding the Government subsidy to farmers for the summer cropping season; indicating that the Government has granted farmers subsidy assistance allowing farmers to buy inputs at 60% of the purchase price.

The Hon. Minister of Transport made a Statement to the House 23/10/2021 regarding the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 which affect the change of number plates' emblem from Coat of Arms to the Basotho Hat (Mokorotlo).

Hon. Minister of Communications, Science and Technology made 28/09/2021 a Statement to the House addressing the senseless vandalism of cell phone, TV and Radio transmission infrastructure by a visible syndicate of criminals; which will cost the Government more than M13, 8 million to replace; and appealed to the public, chiefs and councils to report such incidents and volunteer to testify where there are cases.

The Hon. Minister of Defence and National Security made a Statement to the House regarding the deployment of 120 members of the Lesotho Defence Force (LDF) on a Peace Keeping Mission to the strife stricken country of Mozambique; and informed the House that in accordance with the SADC TROIKA Resolution of 4-6 October, 2021, the LDF members would remain in Mozambique for a further three (3) months in order to fulfil the stipulations of the Scenario 6 Rapid Deployment Capacity Mission. 19/10/2021

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Food Security made a Statement to the House regarding the following: 3/11/2021

- (i) the outstanding payments of Wool and Mohair Farmers which will be paid out in the coming weeks.
- (ii) availability and dispensation of fertilizers for farmers; and
- (iii) subsidy agreement made with various Banks regarding the purchase of farming equipment by Basotho farmers.

Hon. Minister of Labour and Employment made a Statement on the “Operation Thoso” a Ministry’s initiative aimed at redressing the apparent influx of foreigners working in Lesotho without work permits. 5/11/2021

The Hon. Minister of Communications Science and Technology made a Statement to the House outlining the reasons for LTV’s failure to produce a live broadcast of the proceedings of Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 which included the 2021/2022 Budget Midterm Review. In addition he informed the House of the Ministry’s purchase of a new outside Broadcast (OB) truck that will make live coverage’s easier. 25/11/21

The Honourable Minister of Defence and National Security made a Statement informing the House about the passing away of Commando Private Moalosi Jacob Khoaele who died of a Malaria affliction while on the ongoing peace keeping mission in Mozambique on 27/11/2021. 30/11/2021

The Honourable Minister of Gender and Youth, Sports and Recreation made a Statement informing the House of the beginning of 01/12/2011

the Group Five Region, sports Games which shall commence with the Meeting of Ministers of Sports of the Region on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021 which shall be followed by a reception which shall be graced by the presence of His Majesty. She invited Hon. Members to an Opening Ceremony slated for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 whereof Hon. Members were encouraged to observe formal dress code.

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