

PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**SECOND MEETING – FIRST SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH
PARLIAMENT.**

Friday 24th February, 2023 to Tuesday, 6th June, 2023

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

NO. REPORTS: **DECISION**

21. Report on the Budget and Estimates for the Financial Year 2023/2024.	(Passed) 20/03/2023
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NO. MOTIONS: **DECISION**

8. Reclamation of Lesotho Territory	(Debate adjourned) 25/04/2023
11. Financial Policy	(Passed) 21/03/2023
17. Observing the 2023 International Women’s Day	(Passed) 27/02/2023)
18. Short Adjournment: Consideration of the 2023/2024 Annual Estimates by Portfolio Committees.	(Passed) (27/02/2023
20. Disallowance of Some Provisions of the Members of Parliament Salaries (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations, 2022.	(Withdrawn) 17/03/2023
22. Change of Sitting Hours of the House in Respect of the 2023/2024 Annual Estimates.	(Passed) 17/03/ 2023

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| 23. Consolidated Capital Account (Development Estimates) 2023/2024 | (Passed)
28/03/ 2023 |
| 24. Extension of Sitting Hours of the House in Respect of the 2023/2024 Annual Estimates | (Passed)
27/03/ 2023 |
| 25. Suspension of Standing Order No. 73(2) | (Passed)
28/03/ 2023 |
| 26. Short Adjournment: Tree Planting Day and Easter Break. | (Passed)
30/03/2023 |
| *27.Short Adjournment: CPA Post-Elections Seminar | (Passed)
17/04/2023 |
| *27. Passports and Work Permits for Lesotho Migrant Workers. | (Passed)
24/ 04/2023 |
| 28. Reinstatement of Bill: National Assembly Electoral (Amendment) Bill, 2022. | (Passed)
21/04/2023 |
| 29. Establishment of a Committee on Government Assurances. | (Debate adjourned)
02/05/2023 |
| 30. Establishment of Ad Hoc Committee to Work towards the Adoption of Moshoeshoe Code. | (Passed)
29/05/2023 |
| 31. Amendment to Standing Order No. 27. | (Negatived)
03/ 05/ 2023 |
| 32. Amendment of Internal Security Arms and Ammunition Act, 1966. | (Passed)
03/05/ 2023 |
| 33. Short Adjournment: Launch Resuscitating | (Passed) |

“Operation Clean Lesotho”.	27/04/2023
37. Reinstatement of Bill (Computer Crime and Cyber Security Bill, 2022).	(Withdrawn) 22/ 05/2023
38. Reinstatement of Bill (Medicine and Medical Devices Control Authority Bill, 2019).	(Passed) 17/ 05/ 2023
39. Planting of Fruit Bearing Trees to Reduce Poverty.	(Passed) 29/05/ 2023
40. Short Adjournment: Official Funeral of Hon. Dr. M. Phooko.	(Passed) 17/05/ 2023
41. Change of hour of conclusion of Sitting	(Withdrawn) 22/05/ 2023
42. Disallowance of Some Provisions of The Members of Parliament Salaries (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations, 2023.	(Fell off) 06/06/2023
43. Ratification of “Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa” (African Disability Protocol).	(Passed) 30/05/ 2023
45. Reintroduction of Individual Bidders Process in the Schools Feeding Programme.	(Passed) 02/06/2023
46. Government Engagement with Stakeholders to strengthen Public Transport Industry.	(Passed) 31/05/2023
52. Leave to Bring in the Tobacco and Alcoholic Products Levy (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	(Debate adjourned) 06/06/2023

55. Adjournment Sine Die. (Passed)
06/06/2023

SUBORDINATE LAWS:

Revenue Services Lesotho Amendment Regulations, 2023 (Passed)
05/05/2023

Financial Consumer Protection (disclosure of Credit Information) Regulations, 2023 (Passed)
05/05/2023

Income Tax (Amendment of Monetary Amounts) Regulations, 2023 (Passed)
09/05/2023

Members of Parliament (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations, 2023 (Passed)
06/06/2023

Members of Parliament (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations, 2023 (Passed)
06/06/2023

BILLS:

Appropriation (2023/2024) Bill, 2023 (Passed)
28/03/23

Senate Amendments to National Assembly Electoral (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Passed)
24/04/2023

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Budget Speech to the Parliament of the Kingdom of Lesotho for the 2023/2024 Fiscal Year “From Reconstruction and Recovery to Growth and Resilience.” 27/02/2023

Hon. Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office made a statement informing the House that Cabinet has made a decision to observe national tree planting day on 31 st March, 2023 across the ten districts of the country, with the key event to be held in Thabana-Morena, Mafeteng District led by His Majesty and the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister.	20/03/2023
Hon. Minister of Public Service, Labour and Employment made a Statement regarding minimum wage for Financial Year 2023/2024.	17/04/2023
Hon. Minister of Public Works and Transport made a statement regarding the use of protocol number plates for MPs.	26/04/2023
Hon. Minister of Gender, Youth, Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation made a Statement regarding Lesotho’s hosting of the 41 st Ordinary Session of the African Union Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.	26/04/2023
Hon. Minister of Finance and Development Planning made a statement on the efforts made to wipe out of circulation/ financial system bleached South African Rand currency and precautionary measures to be taken in accepting old currency.	26/04/2023
Hon. Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office made a Statement on the Launch of “Operation Clean Lesotho”.	26/04/2023
Hon. Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office made a Statement regarding the fatal shootings that happened in Mafeteng District in the areas of Matelile and ’Maliepetsane.	05/05/2023
Hon. Minister of Gender, Youth, Sports, Arts, Culture and Social Development made a statement regarding delayed old age pension payments for the month of May, 2023.	08/05/2023

Hon. Minister of Public Works and Transport made a statement regarding the problems obtaining in the Ministry in the issuing of vehicle documents including TC documents, A-permits, D-permits, Short-term permits, F-permits, learners licences, certificates of fitness etc. and measures being undertaken to overcome the problems.	12/05/2023
Hon. Minister of Public Service, Labour and Employment made a Statement regarding delayed payment of Public Servants Salaries.	02/05/2023
Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry, Business Development and Tourism made a Statement regarding the successful Launch of the Competitiveness and Financial Inclusion Project on 03/04/2023.	02/05/2023
Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Relations made a Statement regarding the demise of 31 Basotho illegal miners at a closed mine in Welkom, South Africa.	29/05/2023
Hon. Minister of Trade, Industry, Business Development & Tourism made a Statement on Implementation of the Section on Reserved Businesses for Basotho Under the Business Licensing and Registration Act, 2019. Hon. Minister informed the Honourable House that the Ministry is administering the Business Licensing and Registration Act of 2019 read with Business Licensing and Registration Regulations 2020; Regulation 34 of the said Law read with Schedule 16 of the Regulations reserves some businesses for indigenous Basotho and a list of forty-seven (47) Sectors is drawn for this purpose; and that a strategy is under development to implement the Regulations in full	31/05/2023
Hon. Minister of Finance and Development Planning and Hon. Minister of Education and Training made a Statement regarding the strike at the National University of Lesotho (NUL) at the end of academic year 2022/2023.	01/06/2023

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