

PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THIRD MEETING – FIRST SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

Friday 13th October, 2023 to Monday, 27th November, 2023

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

<u>NO. MOTIONS:</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
44. Amendment of Audit Act No. 826 of 2016.	(Withdrawn) 20/10/2023
61. Change of Sitting Hours in respect of the 2023/2024 Midterm Budget Review Speech.	(Passed) 7/11/2023
19. Amendment of Standing Order No.52: Adoption of a Private Member's Bill by Government.	(Referred to Standing Orders Committee) 14/11/2023
64. Leave to bring Private Members Bill: Lesotho Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2023.	(Passed) 20/11/2023
8. Reclamation of Lesotho Territory	(Negatived) 24/11/2023
63. Amendment of Parliamentary Calendar.	(Withdrawn) 24/11/2023
66. Observation of Global 16 Days Campaign 2023.	(Passed) 24/11/2023

51. Substitution of “Metseletsele” and “Likhakeletsi” Programmes with “Zero Tillage Farming” Programme. (Debate adjourned)
27/11/2023

67. Adjournment Sine Die. (Passed)
27/11/2023

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REPORTS:

48. Noting of Report on the 62nd Session of the OACPS. (Passed)
13/11/2023

47. Noting of Report on the 5th UN Conference on LDCs. (Deferred)
30/10/2023

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS:

Hon. Minister of Gender, Youth, Sports, Culture and Social Development delivered a Statement on the upcoming Youth Conference of the Prime Minister’s vanguard initiative dubbed “SEBABATSO” to be held from 25th to 27th October, 2023 at ’Manthabiseng Convention Centre; and invited all Honourable Members of the National Assembly to attend. 24/10/2023

Hon. Minister of Public Service, Labour and Employment made a Statement to the Honourable House regarding the Resolutions of the 2023 International Labour Conference in relation to the Safe and Healthy Working Environment Consequential Amendment Convention No. 191 of 2023. 26/10/2023

Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Relations 9/11/2023
made a Statement to the Honourable House regarding the
Extraordinary Summit of the SADC Heads of State and Government
held in Luanda, Angola on the prevailing peace and security situation
in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Lesotho's participation
in SAMIDRC; Report on Lesotho's Prevailing Political Climate; and briefly
highlighted progress made regarding renewal of Lesotho Exemption Permit.

Hon. Minister of Local Government, Chieftainship, Home Affairs 9/11/2023
and Police made a Statement on the measures undertaken by the Police
to address the public outcry regarding enforcement of Section 7 of Stock
Theft Act, 2000 in relation to sale and transportation of livestock to the
open market.

Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Relations made 13/11/2023
a Statement before the Honourable House regarding the progress made
to recover the bodies of Illegal Miners who died at a closed Harmony Mine
Shaft 5 in Welkom.

Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Relations made a 13/11/2023
Statement on Lesotho's position on the ongoing Israeli -
Palestinian conflict.

Hon. Minister of Tourism, Sports, Arts and Culture made a Statement 14/11/2023
before the Honourable House on the arrangements for the 2023
'Maletsunyane Braai Festival, appealing to the nation to warmly
welcome all guests to promote Lesotho's Tourism and invited all
Honourable Members to participate.

Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition made a 23/11/2023
Statement to the Honourable House regarding the status of Avian
Influenza in the neighbouring South Africa and recommended measures
for poultry and poultry products importation from other countries while
import restrictions from South Africa still apply.

Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition briefed the Honourable House on the challenges facing distribution of Government's subsidised fertilizers and Government's preparedness to overcome them to successfully subsidise farmers on fertilizers and seeds for summer cropping. 23/11/2023

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