

Duma is inspired by the King's speech during the Opening of the KZN Legislature

Statement by the Leader of Government Business, Siboniso Duma

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Woodburn Rugby Stadium, Pietemaritzburg: In his Speech, His Majesty Misuzulu kaZwelithini emphasized the importance of working together to create a prosperous province.

The message he communicated today is that, we are the generation of leaders who have a responsibility to pull together behind a common vision.

When the people of this province voted on the 29th May, they expressed their wishes through the ballot box.

They said – their government must be efficient and responsive to their needs.

In line with His Majesty's message, as the Leader of Government Business I under take to continue to Inspire Hope for a Better Future.

Working with the Premier Thami Ntuli, the office of the LoGB will play a critical role towards the coordination of the appearance of members of the executive before the activist Legislature under the leadership of the Speaker, Nontembeko Boyce.

As we await the State of the Province Address, this financial year, the Leader of Government Business will perform the following responsibilities:-

- Managing the affairs of the Provincial Executive in the KZN Legislature;
- Liaison between the Executive and KZN Legislature;
- Facilitating the programming of KZN legislature as initiated by the provincial executive council;
- It will be within the scope of the Leader of Government Business to arrange the attendance of MECs of the sitting of the KZN Legislature and other engagements of the legislature

In line with the King's call that we must work together, as the Office the Leader of Government Business, will focus on ensuring the:

- Prioritization of Bills by Departments, setting of realistic time-frames for developing & processing legislation & ensuring meaningful stakeholder consultation;

- Building stronger relations between the Executive & political parties represented in the KZN Legislature
- Encouraging MECs to respond promptly to matters raised by MPLs e.g. Parliamentary Questions & Reports to the Legislature and National Council of Provinces;
- Improving political management of the Legislative Programme through regular interaction with Presiding Officers, Whips, Committee Chairs & Party Leaders

Finally, we offer to have our fingers on the pulse of this province and be able to Inspire Hope for a Better Future.

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