

ESWATINI SENATE

ORDER PAPER
(For Monday 21 July 2025)

TABLING OF A BILL:

1. THE LAW REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT BILL, BILL NO.15 OF 2024.

(Hon. Minister for Justice and Constitutional Affairs)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS:

01/2025 Could the Minister of Agriculture explain to Senate the progress & challenges of the biggest dairy producing unit/ farm financed by Public Service Pension Fund (PSPF) and Old Mutual? What has caused the decline in the number of cows at the farm, particularly because the area has huge development potential? How much milk has Eswatini been producing over the past ten years, and when will the country be self reliant on milk production?

(Sen. Ndumiso Mdluli)

03/2025 Could the Minister for Public Works and Transport explain to Senate what progress has been made in operationalising weigh bridges in the country.

(Sen. Princess Ntfombiyenkhosi)

SENATORS MOTIONS:

01/2025 To move that the Hon. Minister for Finance submits a Report to Senate detailing reasons for, among others, cost overruns, poor and slow project implementation, and delayed service delivery as a result of the official tendering and procurement process. The Report should also include possible solutions, including review and/or reform of legal framework, to improve the tendering and procurement process, without compromising the corruption safeguards. The Hon. Minister should submit the Report to Senate within 21 days of adoption of this Motion.

Mover: Sen. Isaac Magagula

Seconded: Sen. Sphelele Mkhonta

02/2025 To move that the Hon. Minister for Natural Resources and Energy, in the backdrop of the National Policy or desire to exploit or prospect all possible sources of revenue and prevent shadow economy operations in furtherance of efforts for the creation of a vibrant Eswatini economy, the Minister submits a comprehensive Report to Senate articulating the strategy in place, or envisaged strategy to, inter alia;

- i. Ensure that as a country we "don't sit on gold" (asilali etikwemcebo) thereby giving opportunistic illicit operations to thrive at our economic expense and prospects.
- ii. Ensure that all possible and potential areas with economically viable mineral sources (umcebo waphasi) are identified, safeguarded and protected as economic sources of revenue for the economy.
- iii. Ensure that "hot spots" or areas that are vulnerable to attracting shadow economy and/or illicit mining activities (alias Zama Zama) are effectively safe-guarded and regulated.

The Hon. Minister should submit the Report within 14 days after adoption of this Motion.

Mover: Sen. Isaac Magagula

Seconded: Sen. Sicelo Dlamini

04/2025 To move that the Hon. Minister for Finance submits an extensive Report to Senate explaining the process of disbursing (releasing) money to ministries that has been approved and adopted by Parliament through the promulgation of an Appropriation Act. The Report should also, among other things, detail;

1. the challenges faced in the timeous disbursement of money appropriated for the ministries thereby affecting service delivery,
2. In particular, why E800 million, of the E2.9 billion appropriated for the Ministry of Health in the 2024/2025 financial year, was not released by the fourth (4th) quarter of that year (as reported in the Ministry of Health Annual Performance Report 2024,2025) and what happened to that “non released” money, and
3. What measures have been put in place to ensure that the appropriated budgets are released timeously in the current financial year,

The Hon. Minister should submit the Report within 7 days after adoption of this Motion.

Mover: Sen. Lizzie Nkosi

Seconded: Sen. Isaac Magagula

05/2025 To move that the Hon. Minister for Tourism and Environmental Affairs submits a Report to Senate explaining the challenges faced in the effective implementation of THE CONTROL OF PLASTIC BAGS REGULATIONS as approved by Parliament and published in the Supplement to The Eswatini

Government Gazette (No. 67) on May 21, 2021. The Hon. Minister should submit the Report within 14 days after adoption of this Motion.

Mover: Sen. Princess Ntfombiyenkosi

Seconder: Sen. Fezeka Dlamini
