



KZN LEGISLATURE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS AT OSIZWENI AS MEC KAMADLOPHA-MTHETHWA RESPONDS TO FARMERS' CONCERNS

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The KwaZulu-Natal Legislature sitting currently underway at Osizweni Community Hall in Newcastle has gotten down to serious business, with critical debates aimed at bringing parliamentary services closer to the people. MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mrs Thembeni kaMadlopha-Mthethwa, who is known for putting people first, said the programme helps government understand and respond better to community challenges.

The programme allows communities of Amajuba District to participate directly by raising service delivery challenges, which are responded to by relevant MECs and senior officials.

Today's sitting focuses on two key items - the debate and voting on the recommendation for the renewal of the Provincial Public Service Commissioner's Term of Office, as well as the Report by the Chairperson of Committees following the Multi-Party Oversight meetings held in Amajuba District with the community.

Speaking on the sidelines of the sitting, MEC kaMadlopha-Mthethwa said, "Bringing the Legislature to the people helps us to better understand the challenges facing different communities. Even though we are on the ground most of the time, this platform helps us to respond directly, either as Members of the Executive Council or through our officials."

"It also helps our farmers to understand how to access funding from the Department of Agriculture and other departments. If farmers complain about our offices, we do our best to fix any wrongdoing on our part."

The two-day sitting ends today.

ENDS.

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