



**[No.02-2019] Sixth Session, Fifth Legislature**

**LEGISLATURE OF THE PROVINCE  
OF MPUMALANGA**

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**DRAFT ORDER PAPER**  
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**MONDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2019**

Meeting of the House: 10:00

**Draft Resolution (Honourable JJ Skosana, Chief Whip of the Majority Party)**

notes that section 109(1) of the Constitution, 1996, provides that the Premier of a Province must dissolve the provincial legislature if the legislature has adopted a resolution to dissolve with a supporting vote of a majority of its members;

further notes that in terms of section 108(4) of the Constitution, a provincial legislature remains competent to function from the time it is dissolved or its term expires, until the day before the first day of polling for the next legislature;

acknowledges the President's announcement on 7 February 2019, that the general elections will take place on 8 May 2019; and

This House Resolves:

1. to dissolve the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature in terms of section 109(1) of the Constitution; and
  2. to suspend Rule 180 of our Rules and Orders to prevent Bills and other Legislature business from lapsing when the House is dissolved.
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