KZN LEGISLATURE

NOTICE OF MOTION

By

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**I give notice that at the next sitting of this house I shall move as follows:**

Noting:

* That no post-mortems are being done at KZN’s mortuaries, no bodies will be picked up from crime and accident scenes,

Further noting:

* The refusal by medico-legal staff from collecting a body at the Pietermaritzburg Municipal Dump, leaving a family member to stand watch over the body for hours. This is inhumane, base and low!

Noting Also:

* That 22 bodies have piled up in Pietermaritzburg and the crisis is set to intensify despite the MEC being forewarned.
* The solution does not lie in politicians doing autopsies but providing leadership to prevent and solve such crises.
* That Staff morale and trust in the health MEC and his Department is at an all time low

Finally noting:

* The dearth in political leadership and posturing instead, has brought KZN to it’s knees and that this crisis is set to escalate over the Easter Period.

***This House resolves:***

1. To condemn the molestation of the dignity of the dead and the resultant unbearable suffering of the living,
2. To call upon the Premier to hold the Health MEC accountable and to FORCE his urgent intervention to resolve this crisis, and others, once and for all! Not the flat-footed intervention announced by the MEC in his motion,
3. Responsibility must not be shifted to the to the NDoH and national structures

**So Shall I Move.**

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