

PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

SENATE

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 13th October, 2026

1. PRAYER

2. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL, 2026

ALL STAGES

That the Bill be now read a Second Time

(Hon. Minister of Home Affairs and Police)

COMMITTEE

That the Senate resolves itself into Committee on the Bill forthwith

(Hon Minister of Home Affairs and Police)

IN THE COMMITTEE

Bill reported from Committee with/without amendments

That Senate proceeds to the Third Reading of the Bill forthwith

(Hon. Minister of Home Affairs and Police)

That the Bill be read a Third Time and do pass

(Hon. Minister of Home Affairs and Police)

2. MOTION

64. NEED FOR PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN LESOTHO

(Resumption of adjourned debate on question, Thursday, 1st October, 2026)

That this Honourable Senate urges the Government of Lesotho to take urgent and decisive measures to protect agricultural land and halt its conversion to **non-agricultural uses by:**

- (i) **Strictly enforcing the Land Act 2010** to ensure that any change of land use is authorised by central office of the Minister responsible for land matters through the Commissioner of Lands, and is consistent with town and country planning objectives
- (ii) **Conducting a comprehensive national land audit** to assess the extent of agricultural land lost through unregulated sales, illegal allocations, environmental degradation, and residential encroachment

- (iii) **Identifying, reviewing, and reversing unlawful allocations and conversions** of high-potential agricultural land to residential and other non-agricultural uses
- (iv) **Promoting sustainable settlement planning**, including high-density and multi-storey residential developments, to reduce pressure on scarce arable land

(Hon. Senator M.S. Maama seconded by Hon. Senator R.P.L. Peete)

PARAMENTE EA LESOTHO

SENATE

LENANE LA LITABA

Labobeli, 13 Mphalane, 2026

1. THAPELO

2. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS BILL, 2026

METHATI EOHLE

Hore Sets'oants'o sa Molao se baloe Lekhetlo la Bobeli

(Mohl. Letona la Litaba tsa Lehae le Sepolesa)

KOMITI

Hore Ntlo ea Senate e lule e le Komiti holim'a Sets'oants'o sena sa Molao
hang-hang

(Mohl. Letona la Litaba tsa Lehae le Sepolesa)

KA KOMITING

Sets'oants'o sa Molao se tlelahoa se hlomathisitsoe kapa se sa hlomathisoa

Hore Ntlo e Khabane ea Senate e fetele Palong ea Boraro ea Sets'oants'o sa
Molao hang-hang

(Mohl. Letona la Litaba tsa Lehae le Sepolesa)

Hore Sets'oants'o sa Molao se baloe Lekhetlo la Boraro 'me se fete

(Mohl. Letona la Litaba tsa Lehae le Sepolesa)

3. TLHAHISO

64. TLHOKAHALO EA TS'IRELETSO EA MOBU OA TEMO LESOTHO

(Nts'etso-pele ea puisano e khaolelitsoeng holim'a taba,
Labone la 1 Mphalane, 2026)

Hore Ntlo ena e Khabane ea Senate e khothaletse 'Muso oa
Lesotho ho nka mehato e potlakileng, e tiileng ea ho sireletsa
mobu oa temo, le ho emisa ts'ebeliso ea oona mererong eo e
seng ea temo ka:

- (i) **Ho tiisa ka matla Molao oa Mobu oa selemo sa 2010**
ho netefatsa hore phetoho efe kapa efe ea ts'ebeliso ea
mobu e lumelloa ke ofisi ea Letona le ikarabellang
litabeng tsa mobu ka Mokomishinara oa oona, 'me e
tsamaellana le merero ea meralo ea litoropo le naha

(ii) **Ho etsa tlhathlobo e batsi ea mobu**, naha ka bophara, ho lekola boholo ba mobu oa temo o lahlehileng ka lebaka la thekiso e sa laoleheng, phano e seng molaong, ts'enyeho ea tikoloho, le ho ata ha metse ea bolulo mobung oa temo

hore kuno e tsoang thekisong ea mobu e tlatsetsa tsoelo-peleng ea nako e telele ea malapa le ea naha

(iii) **Ho hloaea, ho hlahloba bocha, le ho hlakola phano e seng molaong** ea mobu oa temo o seng o sebelisoa sebakeng sa bolulo le mabaka a mang ao e seng a temo

(iv) **Ho khothaletsa meralo ea moshoelella e tsitsitseng ea litoropo le metse**, e lumellang khaho ea matlo a petetsaneng le a mekato, molemong oa ho fokotsa khatello holim'a mobu o fokolang oa temo.

(Mohl. M.S. Maama a tlatsitsoe ke Mohl. R.P.L. Peete)