



**PARLIAMENT OF ZIMBABWE
HARARE**

PRESS STATEMENT

**ON LOSS OF POWER SUPPLIES DURING STATE OF THE
NATION ADDRESS ON TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2025**

The Parliament of the Republic of Zimbabwe sincerely regrets the loss of power supplies during the State of the Nation Address by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Cde Dr. E.D. Mnangagwa, today on the 28th of October, and offers sincere apologies to His Excellency, the President, and to the Nation of Zimbabwe.

The loss of power supplies to key systems occurred when the Parliament building was running on a generator as the main source of supply with ZESA supply as a standby. When supplies were lost, the Generator was still running, but not supplying power. Preliminary investigations indicate that a circuit breaker supplying the load had tripped. The restoration took longer than expected, resulting in part of the SONA being delivered without power supply.

The Parliament of Zimbabwe, the Ministry of Local Government and Public Works, ZESA and other Government Agencies are investigating the incident and will report to the Nation what transpired, as well as put in place measures to avoid recurrence.

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