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1. Assent by President in respect of Bills

- (1) **Science and Technology Laws Amendment Bill** [B 5B – 2011] – Act No 16 of 2011 (assented to and signed by President on 2 December 2011).
- (2) **Protection from Harassment Bill** [B 1B – 2010] – Act No 17 of 2011 (assented to and signed by President on 2 December 2011).
- (3) **Military Veterans Bill** [B 1B – 2011] – Act No 18 of 2011 (assented to and signed by President on 2 December 2011).

2. Draft Bills submitted in terms of Joint Rule 159

- (1) **Defence Amendment Bill**, submitted by the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans.

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans** and the **Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Development**.

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Introduction of Bills

- (1) **The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans**
 - (a) **Defence Amendment Bill** [B 26 – 2011] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) [Explanatory summary of Bill and prior notice of its introduction published in *Government Gazette* No 34727 of 2 November 2011.]

Introduction and referral to the **Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans** of the National Assembly, as well as referral to the Joint Tagging Mechanism (JTM) for classification in terms of Joint Rule 160.

In terms of Joint Rule 154 written views on the classification of the Bill may be submitted to the JTM within three parliamentary working days.

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National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development

- (a) Proclamation No R.58 published in Government Gazette No 34677 dated 12 October 2011: Referral of matters to existing special investigating unit and special tribunal: Kopanong Local Municipality, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals, 1996 (Act No 74 of 1996).
- (b) Proclamation No R.59 published in Government Gazette No 34713 dated 28 October 2011: Commencement of section 1 of the Criminal Procedure Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No 65 of 2008): Highveld Ridge.

National Assembly

1. The Speaker

- (a) South African Human Rights Commission: 7th Report on Economic and Social Rights – *Millennium Development Goals and the Progressive Realisation of Economic and Social Rights in South Africa* (2006-2009), tabled in accordance with section 184 of the Constitution, 1996.

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Portfolio Committee on Basic Education, Portfolio Committee on Water and Environmental Affairs, Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements, Portfolio Committee on Energy, Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources, Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Portfolio Committee on Rural Development and Land Reform, Portfolio Committee on Health and Portfolio Committee on Social Development** for consideration.
