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1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committees on Trade, Industry and Competition; Police; Transport; Electricity and Energy; Water and Sanitation; Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs; and Social Development** for consideration and report:
 - (a) Report of the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) – Infrastructure vandalism as a human rights crisis: Copper cable and scrap metal theft, regulatory and enforcement gaps, and the erosion of socio-economic rights – September 2026.
- (2) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committees on Communications and Digital Technologies; Home Affairs; and Justice and Constitutional Development** for consideration and report:
 - (a) Report of the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC): Disinformation, platform accountability and democratic resilience in South Africa – July 2025.
- (3) The following paper is referred to the **Standing Committee on Finance** for consideration:
 - (a) Prudential Standard: Requirements for Operational Continuity in Resolution, issued in terms of section 105 of the Financial Sector Regulation Act, 2017 (Act No. 9 of 2017).

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1. The Speaker

- (a) Letter from the President of the Republic, dated 21 October 2026, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, informing members of the Assembly of the employment of Members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) in KwaZulu-Natal Province (KZN), for service in cooperation with the South African Police Service (SAPS) in support of Operation PROSPER – marches against illegal immigrants.



21 October 2026

Honourable Speaker,

EMPLOYMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

This serves to inform the National Assembly that I have employed Five hundred and Ten (510) members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), in KwaZulu-Natal Province (KZN), for service in cooperation with the South African Police Service (SAPS) employment in support of Operation PROSPER.

Members of the SANDF employed will assist the SAPS in maintaining law and order in KZN Province during the planned marches against illegal immigrants following the Constitutional Court Judgment in the matter of *Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town and Another vs Minister of Home Affairs and others*. The misinformation surrounding the Constitutional Court judgment led to violence in anti-immigration protests in KZN Province. Members of the SANDF employment will be on standby for any eventualities.

The employment is for the period 09 October 2026 to 30 November 2026.

This employment is authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 201(2) (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

The expenditure expected to be incurred for this employment amounts to R 34 082 720.

I will communicate this employment to the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces. I kindly request that you bring the contents of this letter to the attention of Members of the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which is the signature of Cyril Ramaphosa.

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