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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

### The Speaker and the Chairperson

#### 1. Referral of Bills to National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders

- (1) The Secretary to Parliament has, in accordance with section 39(1) of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, 2019 (Act No. 3 of 2019), referred the **Constitution Twenty-Fourth Amendment Bill** [B13–2026] (National Assembly – sec 74(3)(b)) to the National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders, which must, within 60 days from the date of the referral (viz. 29 June 2026), make any comments it wishes to make.

# TABLINGS

## National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

#### 1. The Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities

**Please note:** The following report has been submitted to Parliament on 25 March 2026.

- (a) Erratum (editorial changes) to the Annual Performance Plan of the Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities for 2025/26.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## National Assembly

## **1. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health on the Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill [B33 – 2022], dated 24 June 2026**

The Portfolio Committee on Health (the Committee), having considered the Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill [B33 – 2022] (National Assembly – section 76), referred to it and classified by the Joint Tagging Mechanism (JTM) as a section 76 Bill, reports as follows:

1. The Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill [B33 – 2022] was tabled in Parliament and referred to the Committee in the 6<sup>th</sup> Parliament on 9 December 2022.
2. The 6<sup>th</sup> Parliament was unable to finalise and report on the Bill and in terms of Rule 333 (2) lapsed on the last sitting day of the of the 6<sup>th</sup> Parliament.
3. The Bil was revived on 25 July 2024, from the stage it had reached on the last sitting day of the sixth Parliament.
4. The Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill seeks to regulate smoking; to regulate the sale and advertising of tobacco products and electronic delivery systems; to regulate the packaging and appearance of tobacco products and electronic delivery systems and to make provision for the standardisation of their packaging; to provide for standards in respect of the manufacturing and export of tobacco products and electronic delivery systems; to prohibit the sale of tobacco products and electronic delivery systems to children; to prohibit the free distribution of tobacco products and electronic delivery systems; to prohibit the sale of tobacco products and electronic delivery systems by means of vending machines; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

5. The Committee received its first briefing on the Bill from the Department of Health on 31 May 2023 and on 4 September 2024.
6. In facilitating effective public participation on the Bill, the Committee conducted public hearings in 27 municipalities in all nine (9) provinces (North West, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Free State, Gauteng, Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Northern Cape and KwaZulu Natal), from 18 August 2023 to 02 February 2025. For the provincial public hearings on the Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill, a total of 7 900 members of the public attended the public hearings in nine provinces of South Africa. In terms of participation in the hearings, of the 7,900 participants, 1,113 made oral submissions, constituting 14.09% of the total number of attendees across the provinces.
7. Additionally, the Committee conducted virtual public hearings from 19 March 2025 to 28 August 2025. The Committee received 52 oral submissions from individuals and various groups such as the industry, professional associations, civil society organisations, faith-based organisations, researchers, lobby groups, academics, traditional healers, public health entities, statutory bodies, government departments, sector experts, healthcare funders, medical aid schemes, healthcare administrators, political organisations, labour unions and other interested stakeholders.
8. In addition to the provincial and virtual public hearings, the Committee received about 40 000 written submissions from the public. The written submissions were submitted electronically (via email) and in hard copies.
9. The Department of Health responded to the issues raised during the public hearings on 25 February and 4 March 2026.

National Assembly Rule 286(4)(i) requires that the committee after due deliberation, must consider a motion of desirability on the subject matter of the Bill and, if rejected, must immediately table the Bill and its report on the Bill.”

Based on all the input received and engagements on the Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill [B33 – 2022], a motion of desirability on the subject matter is placed before the Committee as required by National Assembly Rule 286(4)(i) to vote on.

Votes **in favour** of the motion on the desirability of the Bill:

**ANC**

Ms AF Muthambi, Ms ST Xego, Ms FL Shabangu, Ms MM Senne,

**DA**

Ms MO Clarke

Dr KWDP Le Roux

**MK**

Mr M Motubatse

Mr TS Mjadu

**EFF**

Ms NN Chirwa-Mpungose

**Action SA**

Dr TKS Letlape

Votes **rejecting** the motion on desirability of the Bill:

**FF Plus**

Mr PA Van Staden

Abstinance: None

Report to be considered.