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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### National Assembly

#### The Speaker

#### 1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Higher Education** for consideration and report. The report of the Auditor-General is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
    - (a) Report and Financial Statements of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) for 2023-24, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2023-24.
  - (2) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Agriculture** for consideration and report. The report of the Auditor-General is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
    - (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) for 2024-25, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2024-25.
  - (3) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure** for consideration:
    - (a) Letter from the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, dated 3 October 2025, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report, financial statements and audit report of the Independent Development Trust (IDT) for 2024-25.
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## TABLINGS

### National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

#### 1. The Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

- (a) Report of the National House of Traditional and Khoi-San Leaders for 2024-25.

#### 2. The Minister of Small Business Development

**Please note:** The following item replaces item 22(b) under Tablings in the name of The Minister of Small Business Development in the ATC (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports) of 30 September 2025, on page 18.

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency (SEDFA) for 2024-25, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2024-25.

## **National Assembly**

### **1. The Speaker**

- (a) Letter from the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, dated 30 September 2025, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) for 2024/25:

Dear Honourable Speaker and Chairperson,

#### **LATE TABLING OF SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS (SABS) 2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT**

I request approval from the Speaker of the National Assembly for the late tabling of the 2024-2025 South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) Annual Report.

On 21 November 2024, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) was hit by a ransomware attack that caused disruption to a significant portion of its operations. On detecting the breach, SABS immediately activated their incident response procedures and engaged cybersecurity experts to implement containment strategies. The system was encrypted, making it impossible to access the data for the Auditor-General to conduct an audit.

Understanding the significance of the audit process, SABS has committed to working closely with the Auditor-General's office towards meeting requirements, while addressing these extraordinary circumstances. SABS has made significant progress in restoring its systems and has informed that they will be able to submit the 2024-2025 Financial Statements to the Auditor-General by 28 February 2026.

I therefore request the Honourable Speaker of the National Assembly and the Honourable Chairperson of the NCOP to grant approval regarding the late tabling of the SABS 2024-2025 Annual Report.

Yours sincerely

(Signed)

**MR PARKS TAU**

**MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION**

**Date:** 30 September 2025

## **National Council of Provinces**

### **1. The Chairperson**

- (a) CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL MUNICIPAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR, KWAZULU-NATAL.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Public Administration** for consideration.

- (b) Letter from the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, dated 30 September 2025, to the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) for 2024/25:

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