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ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Introduction of Bills

(1) The Minister of Finance

- (a) **Second Special Appropriation (2025/26 financial year) Bill** [B20–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77) [Explanatory summary of Bill and prior notice of its introduction published in *Government Gazette* No. 55071 of 27 July 2026.]

Introduction and referral to the **Standing Committee on Appropriations** of the National Assembly, as well as referral to the Joint Tagging Mechanism (JTM) for classification in terms of Joint Rule 202.

In terms of Joint Rule 196 written views on the classification of the Bill may be submitted to the JTM. The Bill may only be classified after the expiry of at least seven parliamentary working days since introduction.

2. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development** for consideration and report:

- (a) A letter, dated 2 July 2026, received from the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development on an application to vacate office in terms of section 13(5)(a)(ii) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993), by Mr LT Mkansi, Regional Court Magistrate, Bloemfontein.

- (2) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Transport**:

- (a) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique regarding the Coordination of Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (AMSAR) Services (Signed: 3 December 2025), tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

National Council of Provinces

The Chairperson

1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following papers are referred to the **Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade** for consideration and report:
 - (a) Southern African Development Community Protocol on Industry, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
 - (b) Explanatory Memorandum to the Southern African Development Community Protocol on Industry.
 - (c) Protocol to the Agreement establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area on Digital Trade (AFCFTA), tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
 - (d) Explanatory Memorandum to the Protocol to the Agreement establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area on Digital Trade (AFCFTA).

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister of Transport

- (a) Report of the South African Search and Rescue (SASAR) for 2024-25.
- (b) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana on the Coordination of Aeronautical Search and Rescue Services (Signed: 21 May 2026), tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
- (c) Explanatory Memorandum to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana on the Coordination of Aeronautical Search and Rescue Services.
- (d) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini on the Coordination of Aeronautical Search and Rescue Services (Signed: 9 October 2026), tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
- (e) Explanatory Memorandum to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Eswatini on the Coordination of Aeronautical Search and Rescue Services.

2. The Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

- (a) Southern African Development Community Protocol on Industry, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
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National Assembly

1. The Speaker

- (a) Correspondence from the Chairperson of the Information Regulator, informing the National Assembly of the expiry of terms of office of three members of the Information Regulator on 31 November 2026, and requesting the Assembly to initiate a process to fill the vacancies in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013).

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development** for consideration and report.

- (b) Letter, dated 17 July 2026, from the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans to the Speaker of the National Assembly, informing the Assembly of the extension of employment of 100 members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) inside the Republic of South Africa to preserve life, health or property in emergency or humanitarian relief operations in the Limpopo Province over the period 1 July 2026 to 30 November 2026: OPERATION CHARIOT.



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS
 Republic of South Africa

17 July 2026

Dear Speaker,

EXTENSION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE INSIDE THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TO PRESERVE LIFE, HEALTH OR PROPERTY IN EMERGENCY OR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA OVER THE PERIOD 01 JULY 2026 TO 30 NOVEMBER 2026: OPERATION CHARIOT

This serves to inform the National Assembly that I have authorised the employment of **One Hundred (100)** members of the South African National Defence Force for service inside the Republic of South Africa in order to preserve life, health and property in emergency or humanitarian relief operations in the Limpopo Province under Operation CHARIOT.

This employment was authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 18(1)(a) of the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002.

The deployment will be over the period **01 July 2026 to 30 November 2026**.

The expenditure expected to be incurred for this deployment amounts to **Rm 16 479 664,00**.

I will communicate this report to members of the National Council of Provinces and wish to request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of the National Assembly.

Regards

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Referred to the **Joint Standing Committee on Defence** for consideration.
