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ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Withdrawal of Bills

- (1) The **Public Procurement Second Amendment Bill** [B9–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.

2. Executive Undertakings

- (1) The following Executive Undertakings are referred to the **Executive Undertakings and Petitions Committee** for consideration and report:
 - (a) **Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation –**
During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 681 *on Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Challenges*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
 - (i) *“The Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) tracks this progress directly, by specifically monitoring the number of bulk water infrastructure projects completed and those under construction.”.*
 - (ii) *“We have highlighted several interventions, but most importantly, to attend to the issue of infrastructure renewal. Infrastructure renewal and spatial transformation is key. We certainly will give a dedicated focus on these issues without fail.”.*

- (iii) *“Cabinet has adopted a comprehensive multi-layered approach to address severe service delivery gaps identified by the National Planning Commission, particularly concerning water infrastructure.”.*
 - (iv) *“This political commitment is backed by significant financial resources, including R2,6 trillion in 2026 Budget, which allocates about R27,7 billion over the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework.”.*
 - (v) *“We may not have interfaced with the relevant portfolio committee, to share the report that has been discussed at the level of Cabinet and intervention measures that are approved at that level. I believe with time, I think we’ll have that interface and ensure that these issues are quite shared, not under time constraints but much more elaborately in the discussions of the relevant portfolio committee.”.*
- (b) **Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation –** During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 687 on *Compliance by Provinces and Municipalities with the National Spatial Development Framework*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“The Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation engages with the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development to support improved co-ordination in the implementation.”.*
 - (ii) *“We are approaching a mid-term review where prominently we will put a case on what is revealing and what are the areas that we will be implementing to strengthen the implementation of this NSDF framework.”.*
 - (iii) *“We certainly also are in the process of a policy, a legislative review that will affirm certain tasks of the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation. We believe with that and what we are currently able to do, because what we can do is to provide reports and demonstrate areas where departments must intervene.”.*
 - (iv) *“That coordinating role our department will continue to perform and ensure that various committees are in a position, and departments make decisions on those issues.”.*
- (c) **Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation –** During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 700 on *Measures to lower the cost of living and tackle food insecurity*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“Hon Bergman, we don’t discard programmes based on a lack of progress, but we deal with the complex challenges we face. We respond to the issue with strength and co-ordination. And this is an important area of progress, and I think we will have to give a report on the work done (on malnutrition and food security).”.*
 - (ii) *“Chairperson, I will frankly request that specific examples be packaged that reflect areas of progress in working with the*

Department of Agriculture, to demonstrate the importance of this follow-up question of the hon member.”.

- (iii) *“So, the government should ensure that most affordable food baskets are VAT-exempt to deal with the challenge we are facing and protect the value of social grants for children, the elderly, and people with disabilities.”.*
 - (iv) *“So, this is an important issue in terms of driving the cost of living. So, we need to review the current administered prices to identify areas for reduction and ensure that several other cost factors that ultimately impact food are attended to.”.*
- (d) **Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** – During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 697 on *Site for Establishment of Proposed University of Ekurhuleni*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“The Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) is engaging the City of Cape Town through the established intergovernmental relations mechanism, including DDM structures, to facilitate a co-ordinated response and to monitor progress in addressing the concerns identified by the Public Protector.”.*
 - (ii) *“COGTA will continue to facilitate cooperation across the three spheres of government to support the implementation of corrective measures.”.*
 - (iii) *“We will continue to monitor developments and support all efforts to ensure that the Public Protector’s recommendations are addressed fully and timeously.”.*
 - (iv) *“COGTA is currently strengthening the implementation of the integrated urban development framework and assessing municipal spatial development frameworks across the country to determine whether municipal planning decisions are advancing inclusion, access to opportunities and adequate development.”.*
 - (v) *“In terms of tabling the report, we will have no problem to definitely doing so, and we will ensure that we follow up in terms of monitoring that the City of Cape Town does follow the recommendations by the Public Protector.”.*
 - (vi) *“I do make that commitment of a six-monthly report to Parliament on progress made on the recommendations by the Public Protector to the City of Cape Town. However, we will also ensure, as I have said before, that we give the necessary support required by the City of Cape Town to ensure that they carry out the recommendations by the Public Protector and report accordingly to the House on a six-monthly basis.”.*

- (e) **Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** – During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 703 on *Khoi-San inclusion in Constitutional and legislative framework*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“Since assuming office, I have engaged extensively on matters affecting Khoi and San communities and have consistently affirmed government’s commitment to addressing their historical exclusion and ensuring that Khoi and San communities are fully accommodated within South Africa’s constitutional and legislative framework.”.*
 - (ii) *“Government remains committed to ensuring that an appropriate and constitutional compliant legislative framework is finalised so that the Khoi and San community and leaders can be recognised accordingly.”.*
 - (iii) *“Our objective is to conclude this process fairly, lawfully and in a manner that will withstand constitutional scrutiny.”.*
 - (iv) *“We are treating this matter as a matter of priority and that is why when there was a challenge in terms of the constitutional court decision, we went back to court, and the court granted the extension to rectify the shortcomings in the TKLA. It is our intention that the full recognition of the Khoi and San communities and its leadership is done at the earliest.”.*
 - (v) *“I’m waiting for the report from the commission with its recommendation. They have requested an extension of time because they have not yet concluded due to the volume of work that they are doing. However, as the Ministry, we treat it as a matter of priority.”.*
 - (vi) *“I can provide the details in terms of the amount of money that has been spent on the recognition of the Khoi and San communities and leaders.”.*
 - (vii) *“We are going to appoint new commissioners (to serve on the Commission on Khoi and San matters).”.*
- (f) **Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** – During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 673 on *Interventions by COGTA to ensure implementation of appropriate disciplinary action, civil and/or criminal proceedings against municipal officials*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“Where allegations of corruption, fraud and maladministration or serious irregularities are brought to my attention, the Minister is empowered in terms of section 106 subsection 4 of the Municipal Systems Act to request the relevant MEC for local government to investigate and report on the matter.”.*
 - (ii) *“Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs continues to strengthen consequence management by implementing section 57A of the Municipal Systems Act which prevents officials dismissed for*

misconduct or who resigned before disciplinary proceedings are concluded to simply resurface in another municipality.”.

- (iii) *“I will support that move (legislation that turns SIU blacklisting findings into real consequences by ensuring that recommendations and orders arising from SIU investigations translate into meaningful procurement consequences) because any move to clamp down corruption needs to be supported by every South African, whether a Minister or member of the National Assembly. It is our obligation. I will definitely support that move.”.*
- (g) **Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities** – During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 654 on *Contribution of NYDA in reducing Youth Unemployment*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
 - (i) *“On the numbers of people that have been empowered by the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) in rural areas, etc, as the statistics, I would request that I probably get that information and provide it to the Hon Member (TA Khanyile).”.*
 - (ii) *“We are planning to invite big businesses represented by their chief executive officers, CEOs to a roundtable that will be taking place towards the end of this month so that they actually can pledge the number of young people that they are going to employ, but also the programmes and projects that are there for them to employ young people.”.*
 - (iii) *“We want to have a meeting with them, which will take place right now, which will also take us to the summit that will be called by the Department of Labour, with them already pledging to say, this is the amount of money and these are the numbers that we will employ. These are the young people that we would want, particularly those that are from traditional institutions.”.*
 - (iv) *“The current (NYDA) board is looking for a better accommodation that is cheaper but also that is accessible.”.*
- (h) **Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities** – During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 679 on *Measures to evaluate outcomes of interventions on Gender-based Violence and Femicide*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
 - (i) *“We have the Board on the National Council on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF). It is going to convene its first inaugural meeting in terms of the Act, on the 31st and after that it is going to do the work it is supposed to do in terms of the founding legislation.”.*
 - (ii) *“That is why its implementation calls on everybody to do everything. We have our role and you are correct hon member, we have our role*

to make ensure we that we monitor the implementation of the National Strategic Plan (NSP) to intervene where we should.”.

- (iii) *“The National Council on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide is now established in terms of the law and of course it has to run and ensure that the National Strategic Plan is implemented and ensure that it is implemented at all sectors and at all levels of local municipalities, provinces and in national in terms of the legislation and the founding legislation.”.*
- (iv) *“We are busy through the Deputy Minister with the strategy on teenage pregnancy. For that we have also seen that it is actually affecting young girls. Some are a product of gender-based violence and fall pregnant being young. There is a lot of work that we are doing not only in offices, ... we are out there.”.*
- (i) **Minister in The Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities** – During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 702 on *Concrete interventions to advance the Constitutional rights of Persons with Disabilities*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
 - (i) *“We have engaged the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) on the issue, the IEC informed me that they have done a lot towards ensuring that persons with disabilities are also able to vote. They have looked into voting stations infrastructure.”.*
 - (ii) *“They have also looked into the issue of the ballot papers themselves. The IEC has indicated to us that they are procuring a Braille template which works in conjunction with the ballot paper to enable Braille-literate voters to use at all voting stations. This is called the universal ballot template.”.*
 - (iii) *“The development of the draft Disability Rights Bill commenced in 2024 through a process of an advisory committee of experts, which was appointed by the then Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development in 2020. The basis of the Bill, as members would be aware, is the White Paper on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities that was published and adopted in 2024.”.*
 - (iv) *“If everything proceeds according to plan, we will be able to introduce this Bill in Parliament during the last quarter of this financial year. However, if there are delays for any unforeseen reasons, we are targeting the first quarter of the 2027-28 financial year.”.*
 - (v) *“I will agree with you that persons with disabilities can also be employed by the IEC. On that point, I agree with you fully, because there is nowhere in South Africa where you can say that you cannot find a person to perform a particular job simply because of a disability.”.*

- (vi) *“As a matter of fact, it's a question that I will be asking the IEC to say, of the people that you have employed, have you met the 5% target for the 2026-27 financial year?”.*
- (vii) *“We approached the Department of Public Service and Administration, requesting the Minister that we issue a circular to Public Service for them to compel them to ensure that they employ persons with disabilities and comply with the 5% for this financial year.”.*
- (viii) *“Of course, the Minister wanted to have it in ministerial order, which carries more weight than the circular. Because it was taking time, we ended up issuing a circular to all government departments in South Africa in the public service that they have to reach the 5% and next year will be at 6%, so that by 2030 will be at 6%. That has been done in the public service.”.*
- (ix) *“We are trying everything possible to ensure that young persons with disabilities are employable and are able to find jobs.”.*
- (j) **Minister of Public Service and Administration** – During the sitting on 19 August 2026, in response to Question 701 on *Measures taken to deal with imminent changes as public servants appointed in 1994 approach retirement*, the Minister made the following undertakings:
 - (i) *“In terms of the practical impact of the retirement transition ... the department is expected to prepare successors so that we retain critical institutional knowledge and avoid a brain drain as part of maintaining service delivery and also to ensure that we strengthen state capacity.”.*
 - (ii) *“One of the things that we have said to our team is to collate all the information of all the personnel that took up the first benefit of leaving the public service and then let's embark on an assessment programme that will tell us which skills were affected, which areas have been impacted negatively or positively, not only to be happy that many public servants are leaving and maybe the salary bill will decrease.”.*
 - (iii) *“That assessment is currently underway and at some point, the Minister will be able to table it and say, with this assessment do we have scarce skills that we have lost and can we then work on a programme in terms of targeted recruitment to deal with some of those things.”.*
 - (iv) *“On attraction and retention of young professionals, we as this department are anticipating this process of new recruits and how we are going forward, including ensuring that we are up to scratch in as far as the Medium Term Development Plan is concerned, as well as in responding to our priority, which is Priority 3. There are programmes, even internship programmes now.”.*

- (k) **The President** – During the sitting on 25 August 2026, in response to Question 13 on *Mitigating measures against widespread protests against illegal foreigners*, the President made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“The Police Service has informed us, and all security apparatus has informed us, that they are following all that up. They are getting all the reports and evidence. A number of other people have been arrested. Of course, those others who were seen to be leading these processes are also people who are of direct interest to the police. That is a process that is going to be followed up on.”.*
 - (ii) *“There will be arrests, and there will be charges that will be preferred against those who have done so (violated the law). So, that is a matter which the police, as well as the prosecuting authority, is going to be following up without any doubt.”.*
 - (iii) *“We know that we belong to a community of nations, and even as we address the issue of migration, we have made it a point that we need to address it collectively.”.*
 - (iv) *“The commitment I can make is that those who are perpetrating and have perpetrated acts of violence against foreign nationals are going to be dealt with. The police and the prosecuting authorities have been given the responsibility to make sure that anyone who commits criminal activity in our country is followed up on and that they are brought to book.”.*
- (l) **The President** – During the sitting on 25 August 2026, in response to Question 14 on *Restoring Constitutional Democratic Governance in Madagascar*, the President made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“South Africa continues to play an active role through SADC to support Madagascar’s return to constitutional governance through sustained diplomatic engagement, mediation, and oversight of the transition process.”.*
 - (ii) *“We (SADC) have given a time frame of 12 months and certainly not more than 24 months. So, clear timeframe lampposts have been put in place.”.*
 - (iii) *“The effect of having the Panel of Elders means there will be continuous engagement between Madagascar and SADC without SADC overly interfering in the sovereignty of Madagascar.”.*
- (m) **The President** – During the sitting on 25 August 2026, in response to Question 15 on *National Water Crisis Action Plan*, the President made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“We are increasing support to struggling municipalities and strengthening interventions in poor performing municipalities in terms of existing legislation.”.*

- (ii) *“We are now working on the interventions that need to be taken by national government to make sure that the water challenges are addressed.”.*
 - (iii) *“We are also combating corruption and criminality in the water sector, including the theft of metal parts that are put for sale as scrapped metal, and we are also dealing effectively with the whole challenge of the water tanker mafia.”.*
 - (iv) *“We are confident that the implementation of the National Water Action Plan will result in the resolution of the water crisis, both in terms of restoring reliable water to deprived communities and eradicating sewage pollution as well.”.*
 - (v) *“The President stated a commitment to work together with all role players, including opposition political parties, to address the challenges around the water crisis.”.*
 - (vi) *“We will be taking various steps to ensure that every failing treatment works must have a very clear recovery plan. The recovery plan must be aimed at ensuring that there is a responsible authority that will execute the plan. The plan must be a funded one.”.*
- (n) **The President** – During the sitting on 25 August 2026, in response to Question 16 on *Structural Reforms Implemented in the Local Government Sphere*, the President made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“Looking to the future, we are close to completing a review of the White Paper on Local Government, which envisages far-reaching reforms to this critical sphere of government.”.*
 - (ii) *“I wouldn’t know immediately exactly how the various parts of Rustenburg delivery processes have happened, but what I can say is that they are attending to the issue of water, because water infrastructure has been a major challenge, and there has been significant investment in the broader Rustenburg area when it comes to bulk water.”.*
 - (iii) *“Yes, people should be held politically accountable in all those cases where children and members of the South African public died because of failing municipality infrastructure.”.*
 - (iv) *“Government wants the gross fixed capital formation in our country to rise from the 15,1 per cent where it is and to rise to 20 per cent by 2029. We should be touching the holy grail scale that was set by the National Development Plan, NDP, of 30 per cent in later years.”.*
- (o) **The President** – During the sitting on 25 August 2026, in response to Question 17 on *Statement by the President on 4 May 2026 regarding the Mayor of the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, Ms Babalwa Lobishe*, the President made the following undertakings:

- (i) *“The litmus test regarding a local government entity is about whether people are getting a good service or not. Unfortunately, many of our local municipalities are not really living up to that, and we need to work with them. We at national level have said that we want to support our municipalities.”.*
 - (ii) *“We need to work together to see how best we can reposition local government, because we cannot carry on with the weaknesses that we see in local government.”.*
 - (iii) *“We have decided to focus on reforming local municipalities because there are areas where there’s great performance, and then there are areas where there is debilitating lack of performance in some cases, which would even tempt one to say it erases all the good parts that one would have been exposed to.”.*
 - (iv) *“The Minister of COGTA has been clear and firm on this matter and even saying, there will be consequences if our government departments and entities do not pay the rates and taxes that they should be paying to municipalities.”.*
 - (v) *“We need to focus on the entire cohort of our public officials (not only the Mayor) and say this is the standard (in terms of effective and transparent governance in accordance with the law) that we would like to see adhere to. We would therefore want everyone to move towards implementing that standard.”.*
- (p) **The President** – During the sitting on 25 August 2026, in response to Question 18 on *Operation Prosper* to combat illegal mining, the President made the following undertakings:
- (i) *“Tackling the issue of ownerless and derelict mines, and funding the permanent closure of these mines, should form part of the Government approach in addressing illegal and criminal activity.”.*
 - (ii) *“We should be able to reclaim the areas that, currently, our people are saying they are not even able to traverse criminal activities, including the financiers thereof that must also be destroyed, and illegal mines must stay closed.”.*
 - (iii) *“The challenge that we have is that we have a lot of these mines that no longer have owners.... They did not participate in the rehabilitation of those mines. Those mines are now left to government to deal with because they are giving rise to a social problem, many social problems.”.*
 - (iv) *“We must have a multidisciplinary approach to solving this problem. I have no doubt that we will. Some of them will be policy-driven and some of them will be regulatory driven. Some of them will allow our ordinary people to get licences to get themselves involved in a measure of mining, which we should not characterise, as we go forward, as illegal mining.”.*

- (v) *“We need to determine precisely how those products are sold, because as it is now, the products that are eked out of the ground are sold illegally, illicitly and they become part of the illicit economy. The nation never benefits anything in the form of taxes or otherwise.”.*
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TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Speaker and the Chairperson

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (b) Report and Financial Statements of the Electoral Commission for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

2. The Minister of Agriculture

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 29 – Department of Agriculture for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 29 for 2025-26.

3. The Minister of Basic Education

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 16 – Department of Basic Education for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 16 for 2025-26.
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5. The Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 15 – Department of Traditional Affairs for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 15 for 2025-26.
- (b) Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent (MISA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (c) Report and Financial Statements of the National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC) for 2025-26.

6. The Minister of Electricity and Energy

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 10 – Department of Electricity and Energy for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 10 for 2025-26.

7. The Minister of Employment and Labour

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Compensation Fund (CF) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

8. The Minister of Finance

- (a) Report and Financial Statement of Vote 8 – National Treasury for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 8 for 2025-26.

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- (d) Report of the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) for 2025-26.

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- (a) Report on Communal Property Associations (CPAs) for 2025-26.
- (b) Report and Financial Statements of the Office of the Valuer-General (OVG) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

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15. The Acting Minister of Police

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 28 – Department of Police for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 28 for 2025-26.
- (b) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 21 – Civilian Secretariat for Police Service (CSPS) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 21 for 2025-26.

- (c) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 24 – Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 24 for 2025-26.
- (d) Report of the National Forensic Oversight and Ethics Board (DNA Board) for 2025-26.
- (e) Report of the Office of the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation Judge (DPCI Judge or the Hawks Ombud) for 2025-26.
- (f) Report and Financial Statements of the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

16. The Minister of Public Service and Administration

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 7 – National School of Government (NSG) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 7 for 2025-26.
- (b) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 11 – Centre for Public Service Innovation (CSPI) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 11 for 2025-26.

17. The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (b) Report and Financial Statements of the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (c) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (d) Report and Financial Statements of the Independent Development Trust (IDT) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

18. The Minister of Social Development

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

19. The Minister of Tourism

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 38 – Department of Tourism for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 38 for 2025-26.
- (b) Report and Financial Statements of South African Tourism (SAT) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

20. The Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 39 – Department of Trade, Industry and Competition for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 39 for 2025-26.
- (b) Report and Financial Statements of the Takeover Regulation Panel for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (c) Integrated Report and Financial Statements of the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited (IDC) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (d) Report and Financial Statements of the Companies Tribunal for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (e) Report and Financial Statements of the National Credit Regulator (NCR) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (f) Report and Financial Statements of the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (g) Report and Financial Statements of the National Consumer Commission (NCC) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (h) Report and Financial Statements of the National Consumer Tribunal (NCT) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (i) Integrated Report and Financial Statements of the National Empowerment Fund (NEF) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (j) Report and Financial Statements of the National Metrology Institute of South Africa (NMISA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

- (k) Report and Financial Statements of the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (l) Report and Financial Statements of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (m) Report and Financial Statements of the Export Credit Insurance Corporation of South Africa for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (n) Report and Financial Statements of the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (ITAC) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (o) Report and Financial Statements of the National Gambling Board (NGB) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (p) Integrated Report and Financial Statements of South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) for 2024-25, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2024-25.

21. The Minister of Transport

- (a) Integrated Report and Financial Statements of the South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) for 2025-2026. (Volume 1)
- (b) Integrated Report and Financial Statements of the South African National Roads Agency SOC Limited (SANRAL) for 2025-2026, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-2026. (Volume 2)
- (c) Report and Financial Statements of the Ports Regulator of South Africa for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (d) Report and Financial Statements of the Driving Licence Card Account (DLCA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

National Assembly

1. The Speaker

- (a) Letter from the Chairperson of the Public Service Commission, dated 29 September 2026, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission (PSC) for 2025/26:

Dear Speaker,

NOTIFICATION OF DELAY IN TABLING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE 2025/26 FINANCIAL YEAR

The above matter refers.

In terms of section 196(6) of the Constitution, the Public Service Commission (PSC) is accountable to the National Assembly. Section 65(1)(a) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (PFMA) requires the Annual Report, financial statements and audit report to be tabled within one month after the audit report is received, and section 65(2) requires a written explanation where tabling has not occurred within six months after the end of the financial year, being 30 September 2026.

Please be informed that the PSC is not in a position to table its Annual Report for the 2025/26 financial year in terms of section 65(1)(a) of the PFMA by 30 September 2026, as the PSC's audit has not yet been finalised.

The PSC and the Auditor-General are collaboratively working towards resolving the matter.

This letter serves as the written explanation contemplated in section 65(2) of the PEMA. The PSC respectfully requests that it be permitted to table its Annual Report once the matter has been concluded and the audit finalised. The PSC will inform the Committee of the outcome and the proposed tabling date as soon as the matter is resolved.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

PROF S FIKENI
CHAIRPERSON

- (b) Letter from the Minister of Transport, dated 29 September 2026, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) for 2025/26:

Honourable Speaker,

DELAYS IN THE FINALISATION OF THE PASSENGER RAIL AGENCY OF SOUTH AFRICA 2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT

The Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) prescribes that all national departments and public entities must table their Annual Reports to the relevant legislatures within six months after the end of the relevant financial year.

South African Airways SOC Limited will not be able to finalise and submit the company's audited financial statements by the statutory deadline of 30 September 2026. The company's Draft Annual Financial Statements (AFS) were submitted to the Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA) on 30 June 2026, and the audit

process is still underway. It is anticipated that the AGSA will finalise their audit of the AFS by 31 August 2026. Upon the completion of the audit SAA's Audit and Risk Committee and Board of Directors will conduct their internal audit quality assurance processes during the month of September 2026 before the company's Annual General Meeting is convened in October.

The Board and Executive Management are working closely with the auditors to expedite the process. It is anticipated that the Annual Financial Statements will be finalised and ready for tabling by the end of October 2026.

Kind regards,

(Signed)

MS BD CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

- (c) Letter from the Minister of the Public Service and Administration, dated 30 September 2026, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) for 2025/26:

Dear Honourable Speaker,

NOTIFICATION OF THE LATE SUBMISSION OF THE DPSA'S 2025/2026 ANNUAL REPORT FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Please, be advised that the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) will not be in position to Table its 2025/2026 Annual Report in Parliament by the required date (30 September 2026). This is due to a dispute escalation process between the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) and the Auditor General South Africa (AGSA) which was initiated on the 31st of July 2026 (Addendum A) related to the AGSA's 2025/26 Audit opinion of the DPSA. The dispute escalation process was subsequently finalised in the 1st week of September 2026.

We are, therefore, requesting that the DPSA 2025/26 Annual Report be Tabled by the 30th of October 2026, to ensure the finalisation and the printing of the 2025/26 Annual Report.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

INKOSI MZAMO BUTHELEZI, MP
MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

- (d) Letter from the Minister of Transport, dated 29 September 2026, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the Road Traffic Infringement Agency (RTIA) for 2025/26:

Honourable Speaker,

LATE TABLING OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT AGENCY 2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT

The Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) prescribes how national departments and public entities must table their Annual Reports to the relevant legislatures within six months after the end of the relevant financial year.

The Auditor General has informed the Road Traffic Infringement Agency (RTIA) Board that the draft audit report and the related annual report must still be subjected to its technical review process before It can be signed off. Accordingly, RTIA will be unable to table its 2025-2026 Annual Report before Parliament by 30 September 2026. Once the necessary audit review quality assurance processes are completed, the annual report will be submitted for tabling in parliament as a matter of urgency.

Kind regards,

(Signed)

**MS BD CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

- (d) Letter from the Acting Minister of Health, dated 30 September 2026, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for 2025/26:

Dear Honourable Speaker

EXPLANATION FOR THE DELAY IN TABLING THE 2025/26 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE (NHLS)

I hereby submit, in accordance with section 65(2)(a) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act NO. 1 of 1999), a written explanation for the anticipated delay in tabling the 2025/26 Annual Report, Annual Financial Statements and audit report of the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) by the prescribed deadline of 30 September 2026.

The delay arises from the late submission Of the NHLS Annual Financial Statements for audit, which has resulted in the audit process undertaken by the Auditor-General of South Africa extending beyond the originally envisaged timelines. As the Annual Report must accurately reflect the final audited financial information and audit outcome, it can only be finalised once the audit process has been concluded and the outcome incorporated into the Report.

The NHLS is working closely with the Auditor-General to facilitate the completion of the audit and will prioritise the finalisation of the Annual Report as soon as the audit outcome becomes available. This is necessary to ensure that the Report submitted to Parliament is complete, accurate and incorporates the outcome of the external audit.

The 2025/26 Annual Report, Annual Financial Statements and audit report will be tabled in Parliament as soon as the audit process has been concluded and the

Annual Report has been duly finalised. The anticipated delay is sincerely regretted, and I apologise for any inconvenience it may cause Parliament.

The NHLS recognises the importance of complying with prescribed reporting timelines and remains committed to fulfilling its accountability obligations as a public entity.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

MS S. NDABENI, MP
ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH

National Council of Provinces

1. The Chairperson

- (a) Letter from the Minister of Transport, dated 29 September 2026, to the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) for 2025/26:

Honourable Chairperson,

DELAYS IN THE FINALISATION OF THE PASSENGER RAIL AGENCY OF SOUTH AFRICA 2025-2026 ANNUAL REPORT

The Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) prescribes that all national departments and public entities must table their Annual Reports to the relevant legislatures within six months after the end of the relevant financial year. South African Airways SOC Limited will not be able to finalise and submit the company's audited financial statements by the statutory deadline of 30 September 2026. The company's Draft Annual Financial Statements (AFS) were submitted to the Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA) on 30 June 2026, and the audit process is still underway. It is anticipated that the AGSA will finalise their audit of the AFS by 31 August 2026. Upon the completion of the audit SAA's Audit and Risk Committee and Board of Directors will conduct their internal audit quality assurance processes during the month of September 2026 before the company's Annual General Meeting is convened in October.

The Board and Executive Management are working closely with the auditors to expedite the process. It is anticipated that the Annual Financial Statements will be finalised and ready for tabling by the end of October 2026.

Kind regards,

(Signed)

MS BD CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT
