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1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

(1) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture** for consideration and report. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Report and Financial Statements of the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (CRL Commission) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(2) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services** for consideration and report. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 22 – Department of Correctional Services (DCS) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 22 for 2025-26.

(3) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy** for consideration and report. Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information are referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation SOC Ltd and its subsidiaries (NECSA) 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 National Radioactive Waste Disposal Institute (NRWDI) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(4) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Higher Education and Training** for consideration and report. Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information are referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 17 – Department of Higher Education and Training for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 17 for 2025-26.

(b) Report and Financial Statements of the Agriculture Sector Education and Training Authority (AgriSETA) 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 Banking Sector Education and Training Authority (BANKSETA) 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 Culture, Arts, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Sector Education and Training Authority (CATHSSETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(e) Report and Financial Statements of Construction Education and Training Authority (CETA) 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 Council on Higher Education (CHE) 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 Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority (CHIETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(h) Report and Financial Statements of Education Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP SETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(i) Report and Financial Statements of the Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority (EWSETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the

Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(j) Report and Financial Statements of the Financial and Accounting Services Sector Education and Training Authority (FASSET) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(k) Report and Financial Statements of the Food and Beverages Manufacturing Industry Sector Education and Training Authority (FoodBev Seta) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(l) Report and Financial Statements of the Fibre Processing and Manufacturing Sector Education and Training Authority (FP&M SETA) 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 Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority (INSETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(n) Report and Financial Statements of the Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority (LGSETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(o) Report and Financial Statements of the Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education and Training Authority (MerSETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(p) Report and Financial Statements of the Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority (MICT SETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(q) Report and Financial Statements of the Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(r) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(s) Report and Financial Statements of the Transport Education and Training Authority (TETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(t) Report and Financial Statements of the Public Service Sector Education and Training Authority (PSETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the

Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(u) Report and Financial Statements of the Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority (W&RSETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(v) Report and Financial Statements of the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(w) Report and Financial Statements of the Services Sector Education and Training Authority (Services SETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(x) Report and Financial Statements of the Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority (HWSETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(y) Report and Financial Statements of the Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(z) Report and Financial Statements of the National Skills Fund (NSF) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(5) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee Home Affairs** for consideration and report. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 5 – Department of Home Affairs for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 5 for 2025-26.

(6) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development** for consideration and report. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Legal Aid South Africa for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(7) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Mineral and Petroleum Resources** for consideration and report. Reports of the Auditor-General

on the Financial Statements and Performance Information are referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Report and Financial Statements of the Council for Geoscience (CGS) 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 Mine Health and Safety Council (MHSC) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-2026.

(c) Report and Financial Statements of the Mintek Group and its subsidiaries 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 South African Diamond and Precious Metal Regulator (SADPMR) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-2026.

(e) Report and Financial Statements of the State Diamond Trader (SDT) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(8) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation** for consideration and report. Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information are referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Report and Financial Statements of The Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) 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 Vote 14 – Statistics South Africa for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 14 for 2025-26 (Book 1).

(c) Annual Report on Performance Information of Statistics South Africa for 2025-26 (Book 2).

(9) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure** for consideration and report. Reports of Independent Auditors and the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information are referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Agrément South Africa 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 Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) 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 Council for the Built Environment (CBE) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(10) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Transport** for consideration and report. Financial statements and Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information are referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:

(a) Integrated Report and Financial Statements of the Airports Company of South Africa SOC Limited (ACSA) for 2025-26.

(b) Annual Financial Statements of the Airports Company of South Africa SOC Limited (ACSA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(c) Governance and Remuneration Report of the Airports Company of South Africa SOC Limited (ACSA) for 2025-26.

(d) Integrated Report and Financial Statements of the Air Traffic and Navigation Service SOC Limited (ATNS) for 2025-26.

(e) Annual Financial Statements of the Air Traffic and Navigation Service SOC Limited (ATNS) 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 South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

National Council of Provinces

The Chairperson

1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

(1) The following paper is referred to the **Select Committee on Economic Development and Trade** for consideration:

(a) Letter from the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, 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 South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) for 2025-26.

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National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Speaker and the Chairperson

(a) Report and Financial Statements of the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

2. The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans

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

(b) Report and Financial Statements of Denel SOC Limited and its subsidiaries for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

3. The Minister of Employment and Labour

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 31 – Department of Employment and Labour for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 31 for 2025-26.

(b) Report and Financial Statements of the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) for 2025-2026, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

4. The Minister of Finance

(a) Report and Financial Statements of the Office of the Tax Ombud for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(b) Annual Financial Statements of the Public Investment Corporation (SOC) Limited (PIC) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

5. The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Legal Aid South Africa for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

6. The Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 34 – Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 34 for 2025-26.

(b) Report of the Mine Health and Safety Inspectorate (MHSI) for 2025-26.

7. The Minister in The Presidency

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Brand South Africa (Brand SA) for 2025-2026, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

8. The Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 35 – Department of Science, Technology and Innovation for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 35 for 2025-26.

(b) Report and Financial Statements of Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAF) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of for 2025-26.

(c) Report and Financial Statements of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of for 2025-26.

(d) Report and Financial Statements of the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(e) Report and Financial Statements of the National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI) for 2025-26.

(f) Report and Financial Statements of the National Research Foundation (NRF) 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 South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) 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 South African National Space Agency (SANSA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(i) Report and Financial Statements of the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

9. The Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture

(a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 37 – Department of Sport, Arts and Culture for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 37 for 2025-26.

(b) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport 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 Boxing 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 National Library of South Africa for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(e) Report and Financial Statements of the Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB) 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 Performing Arts Centre of the Free State 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 Luthuli Museum for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(h) Report and Financial Statements of the Afrikaans Language Museum and Language Monument for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(i) Report and Financial Statements of Amazwi South African Museum of Literature for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(j) Report and Financial Statements of the Market Theatre Foundation for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(k) Report and Financial Statements of the Ditsong Museums of South Africa for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(l) Report and Financial Statements of the War Museum of the Boer Republics 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 Playhouse Company for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(n) Report and Financial Statements of the uMsunduzi Museum for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(o) Report and Financial Statements of the South African State Theatre for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(p) Report and Financial Statements of the Artscape for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(q) Report and Financial Statements of the Iziko Museums of South Africa for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(r) Report and Financial Statements of the National Museum - Bloemfontein for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(s) Report and Financial Statements of the Freedom Park for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(t) Report and Financial Statements of the KwaZulu-Natal Museum for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(u) Report and Financial Statements of the National Film and Video Foundation for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(v) Report and Financial Statements of the National Heritage Council for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(w) Report and Financial Statements of the Nelson Mandela Museum for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(x) Report and Financial Statements of the Mandela Bay Theatre Complex for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(y) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Library for the Blind for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(z) Report and Financial Statements of the William Humphreys Art Gallery for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(aa) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(bb) Report and Financial Statements of the National Arts Council of South Africa for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(cc) Report and Financial Statements of the Robben Island Museum for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

10. The Minister of Transport

(a) Report and Financial Statements of the Road Accident Fund (RAF) 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) Report and Financial Statements of the Information Regulator for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

(b) Letter from the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, 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 South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) for 2025/26.

Dear Honourable Speaker,

DELAY IN THE TABLING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) 2025/26 ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I write to advise that I have received notification from the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) Board that the audit process for the 2025/26 financial year has not yet been finalised. Consequently, SABC will be unable to submit its Annual Report and Audited Annual Financial Statements within the prescribed timeframe.

The SABC has advised that it continues to work closely with the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) to ensure the expeditious completion of the audit and will submit its Annual Report as soon as the audit process has been concluded and AGSA has finalised its audit opinion.

Accordingly, I wish to formally notify the National Assembly that the SABC 2025/26 Annual Report and Audited Annual Financial Statements will be tabled after the prescribed deadline.

As a firm revised tabling date cannot yet be provided while the audit remains underway, I will ensure that the Annual Report and Audited Annual Financial

Statements are submitted to Parliament for tabling as soon as they have been finalised and received.

I regret the delay and thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)
Hon. Solly Malatsi, MP
Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies

(c) Letter from the Minister of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, 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 National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) for 2025/26.

RE: DELAYED TABLING OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NYDA) ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

Honourable Speaker,

I write to inform the Speaker of the National Assembly Of the circumstances that have resulted in a delay in the submission and tabling of the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2026, and to respectfully request Parliament's indulgence regarding the delayed submission.

The NYDA complied with the requirements of section 55(1)(c) Of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 Of 1999) by submitting its Annual Financial Statements and Annual Performance Report to the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) by the prescribed deadline of 31 May 2026.

During the audit process, AGSA communicated a number of material findings relating to the Annual Financial Statements and Annual Performance Report.

These findings gave rise to differences in technical interpretation and application of the relevant accounting and reporting frameworks. Consequently, management invoked the formal dispute resolution process provided for in paragraphs 86 to 88 of the audit engagement letter.

The matters remain under consideration through AGSA's internal processes and are currently being reviewed by the Head of Portfolio.

As a result, the final audit report has not yet been issued. The dispute resolution process has extended beyond the statutory reporting timeline, thereby preventing the Agency from finalising and submitting a complete Annual Report and the audited financial statement within the prescribed timeframe.

Notwithstanding the ongoing dispute resolution process, I wish to assure Parliament that there has been no breakdown in the professional engagement and

relationship between the NYDA management and AGSA. Constructive engagements continue, with all parties committed to resolving the outstanding matters in accordance with the prescribed audit processes.

It is anticipated that the outstanding audit matters will be resolved during October 2026, after which the final audit report will be issued, enabling the Agency to finalise and submit its Annual Report for tabling.

In light of the above, I respectfully request Parliament, through the relevant Portfolio Committee, to grant the Agency an extension to table its Annual Report after the finalisation of the audit process.

This will ensure that the Annual Report submitted to Parliament is complete, accurate, and fully compliant with all legislative and reporting requirements.

I regret any inconvenience occasioned by this delay and appreciate Minister understanding and consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)
Ms Sindisiwe Chikunga, (MP)
Minister in The Presidency: Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities

National Council of Provinces

1. The Chairperson

(a) Letter from the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, 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 South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) for 2025/26.

Dear Honourable Chairperson

DELAY IN THE TABLING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) 2025/26 ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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The SABC has advised that it continues to work closely with the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) to ensure the expeditious completion of the audit and will submit its Annual Report as soon as the audit process has been concluded and AGSA has finalised its audit opinion.

Accordingly, I wish to formally notify the National Council of Provinces that the SABC 2025/26 Annual Report and Audited Annual Financial Statements will be tabled after the prescribed deadline.

As a firm revised tabling date cannot yet be provided while the audit remains underway, I will ensure that the Annual Report and Audited Annual Financial Statements are submitted to Parliament for tabling as soon as they have been finalised and received.

I regret the delay and thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)
Hon. Solly Malatsi, MP
Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies