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ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Introduction of Bills

(1) The Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development

- (a) **Electronic Deeds Registration and Recordal Systems Amendment Bill** [B27–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) [Explanatory summary of Bill and prior notice of its introduction published in *Government Gazette* No. 55110 of 31 July 2026.]

Introduction and referral to the **Portfolio Committee on Land Reform and Rural Development** 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 papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Agriculture** for consideration and report. Report of the Independent Auditors 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 South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
- (2) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and Environment** for consideration and report:
 - (a) Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
 - (b) Explanatory Memorandum to the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction.
- (3) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development**:

- (a) Proclamation Notice No. R347, published in *Government Gazette* No. 55355, dated 11 September 2026: Amendment of Proclamation 226 of 2024: eThekwin Municipality, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996).
- (b) Proclamation Notice No. 348, published in *Government Gazette* No. 55355, dated 11 September 2026: Referral of matters to existing Special Investigating Unit and Special Tribunal: In respect of the affairs of Northwest Transport Investments (SOC) Limited (“the NTI”); Northwest Star (SOC) Limited (“the NSL”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the NTI; and Atteridgeville Bus Service (SOC) Limited (“the ABS”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the NSL, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996).
- (c) Proclamation Notice No. R349, published in *Government Gazette* No. 55406, dated 18 September 2026: Amendment of Proclamation No. R. 18 of 2024, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996).
- (d) Proclamation Notice No. 350, published in *Government Gazette* No. 55406, dated 18 September 2026: Referral of matters to existing Special Investigating Unit and Special Tribunal: In respect of the affairs of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality and the Buffalo City Metropolitan Development Agency, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996).

3. Withdrawal of Bills

- (1) The **National State Enterprises Bill** [B1–2024] (National Assembly – sec 75) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.
- (2) The **Public Procurement Amendment Bill** [B22–2026] (National Assembly – prop sec 76) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Speaker and the Chairperson

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) 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 the Onderstepoort Biological Products SOC Ltd (OBP) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.

3. The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development

- (a) Inter-Departmental and Institutional Annual Reports for 2025-26 on the Implementation of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act, 2007 (Act No. 32 of 2007).
- (b) Report, dated 9 September 2026, on the confirmation of suspension from office of Ms SSE Fredericks, Additional Magistrate, Johannesburg, tabled in terms of section 13(4)(b) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993).

4. The Minister in The Presidency

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 4 – Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) for 2025-26, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2025-26.
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