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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Speaker and the Chairperson

1. Assent by President in respect of Bills

- (1) **Appropriation Bill** [B4–2026] – Act No. 10 of 2026 (assented to and signed by President on 14 July 2026) (*Molao wa Kabo*) (*Sesotho*).

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Introduction of Bills

- (1) **Ms DE James, MP**

- (a) **Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Amendment Bill** [B19–2026] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) [Explanatory summary of Bill and prior notice of its introduction published in *Government Gazette* No. 54319 of 13 March 2026.]

Introduction and 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.

Bill to be read a first time.

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister of Employment and Labour

- (a) Revised Annual Performance Plan of the Department of Employment and Labour for 2026/27.

2. The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

- (a) General Notice No. 3981, published in *Government Gazette* No. 54875, dated 19 June 2026: Withdrawal of the notice of establishment of the Industry Advisory Committee, established in terms of the Waste Tyre Regulations, 2017, made in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).
- (b) Government Notice No. 7636, published in *Government Gazette* No. 54907, dated 26 June 2026: Call for nominations of suitable persons to be appointed as members of the Interim Industry Advisory Committee, in terms of Regulation 12(2) of the Waste Tyre Regulations, 2017, made in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).

3. The Minister of Water and Sanitation

- (a) Corporate Plan of Amatola-Water for 2026/27 – 2030/31.
- (b) Corporate Plan of the Vaal-Central Water for 2026 – 2031.
- (c) Corporate Plan of the Lepelle Northern Water for 2026/27 – 2030/31.
- (d) Corporate Plan of Magalies Water for 2026/27 – 2030/31.
- (e) Corporate Plan of Rand Water for 2026/27 – 2030/31.
- (f) Corporate Plan of uMngeni-uThukela Water Board for 2026/2027 – 2030/2031.
- (g) Corporate Plan of the Overberg Water Board for 2026/27 – 2030/31.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE REPORT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OF DEPLOYMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE, DATED 09 JULY 2026

1. INTRODUCTION

In terms of Joint Rule 156(1) of Parliament's Joint Rules (7th Edition), the Joint Standing Committee on Defence (JSCD) shall report to both Houses on the employment of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) by the President of the Republic in fulfilment of an international obligation, in defence of the Republic or in cooperation with the South African Police Service (SAPS).

2. LETTER FOR CONSIDERATION

A letter from the President, dated 30 June 2026, was submitted to the Speaker of the National Assembly and the Chairperson of the NCOP and tabled in Parliament on 3 July 2026. The letter complies with the requirements of Section 201(3) of the Constitution (Act 109 of 1996) as well as Section 18(2)(e) of the Defence Act (No 42 of 2002) by informing Parliament of the following:

- a. The deployment of the SANDF is in support of the SAPS.
- b. The deployment comprises 3 405 members of the SANDF.
- c. The deployment is aimed at assisting the SAPS in maintaining law and order in the country during the countrywide planned marches against illegal immigrants. The letter of employment placed the SANDF on standby for any eventualities.
- d. The duration of the deployment is from 28 June 2026 to 31 July 2026.
- e. The expected expenditure of the deployment is R54.6 million.

3. CONSIDERATION OF EMPLOYMENT LETTER

Parliament's JSCD considered the letter of employment during its meeting of 9 July 2026. The Committee also received a high-level briefing on the deployment during the same meeting. During engagements on 9 July 2026, the Committee made the following comments regarding the deployment:

- The Committee noted the employment letter.
- The Committee requested assurance that troops were properly prepared and equipped for any deployment.
- The Committee stressed that in terms of the provisions of the Constitution, the internal deployment of the SANDF should remain the exception.
- The Committee expressed the need to be informed promptly and in full detail should there be any extension of the employment letter or any related deployments.
- The Committee again highlighted the late submission of the deployment letter to Parliament and the need to ensure compliance with Constitution imperatives.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

In compliance with Joint Rule 156(1) and after having considered the details of the SANDF deployment according to the Presidential letter dated 30 June 2026, the Committee notes the deployment and does not recommend the Houses of Parliament consider the amendment, substitution or termination of the deployment.

Report to be noted.