

Wednesday, 4 September 2024]

No 35—2024] FIRST SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

PARLIAMENT

OF THE

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2024

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Assembly

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 1. | Membership of Committees | 2 |
| 2. | Changes to National Assembly Whippery | 2 |
| 3. | Referral to Committees of papers tabled | 3 |

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 1. | Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies | 4 |
| 2. | Minister of Finance | 4 |

COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Assembly

- | | | |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities | 5 |
|----|--|---|

National Council of Provinces

1.	Security and Justice	8
2.	Security and Justice	9
3.	Security and Justice	10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Membership of Committees

- (1) The following member has been elected as Chairperson of the Powers and Privileges Committee in terms of Assembly Rule 212(2), with effect from 3 September 2024:

Tikana-Gxotiwe, Ms W

- (2) The following committee membership changes have been made by the Democratic Alliance:

Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services

Discharged: Kloppe, Mr DD
Appointed: Kgobisa-Ngcaba, Ms K

Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development

Discharged: Kgobisa-Ngcaba, Ms K
Appointed: Kloppe, Mr DD

Portfolio Committee on Police

Appointed: Kohler, Ms D [Alternate]

2. Changes to National Assembly Whippers

- (1) Appointment of Programming Whip:
- (a) The following member has been appointed as a whip responsible for programming in the National Assembly with effect from 22 August 2024:

Dugmore, CM

- (2) Appointment of whips:

- (a) The following member has been appointed as a whip of the Economic Freedom Fighters in the National Assembly with effect from 21 August 2024:

Dlamini, MM

- (b) The following member has been appointed as a whip of uMkhonto weSizwe in the National Assembly with effect from 28 August 2024:

Manyi, M

- (3) Discharge of whip:

- (a) The following member has been discharged as whip of uMkhonto weSizwe in the National Assembly with effect from 28 August 2024:

Ngubane, JS

3. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and Environment** 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 32 – Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment for 2023-24, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 32 for 2023-24.
 - (b) Report and Financial Statements of the South African National Parks (SANParks) for 2023-24, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2023-24.
 - (c) Report and Financial Statements of the Marine Living Resources Fund for 2023-24, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2023-24.
 - (d) Report and Financial Statements of the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) for 2023-24, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2023-24.
 - (e) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Weather Service for 2023-24, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2023-24.
 - (f) Report and Financial Statements of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority for 2023-24, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2023-24.
-

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies

- (a) Annual Performance Plan of the State Information Technology Agency (SITA) for 2024/2025.

2. The Minister of Finance

- (a) Government Notice No 4981, published in the Government Gazette No 50830, dated 18 June 2024: Invitation for public comments on proposed amendments to schedules, tabled in terms of section 10(1) and (4) of the Financial Sector and Deposit Insurance Levies Act, 2022 (Act No. 11 of 2022).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Assembly

1. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on the Draft Notice on the Determination of Remuneration of Independent Constitutional Institutions, dated 3 September 2024

The Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities Affairs, having considered the draft notice of the President's determination of the salaries and allowances of members of various institutions, including the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE), reports as follows:

1. BACKGROUND

1. A letter, dated 28 May 2024, was received from the President of the Republic, requesting the National Assembly to consider the draft notice of determination of the salaries and allowances of members of various institutions, including the Commission for Gender Equality in terms of the Determination of Remuneration of Office-Bearers of Independent Constitutional Institutions Laws Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No. 22 of 2014) for 2023/22024 and 2024/2025, usually required by the end of the financial year.
2. On 09 July 2024, the matter was referred to the Committee for consideration and report as per the ATC No. 06 of 2024.
3. Section 219 (5) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, provides that national legislation must establish frameworks for determining the salaries, allowances and benefits of judges, the Public Protector, the Auditor-General, and members of any commission provided for in the Constitution, including the Commission for Gender Equality referred to in section 192 of the Constitution.
4. The Determination of Remuneration of Office-Bearers of Independent Constitutional Institutions Laws Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No. 22 of 2014), which came into operation on 1 April 2019, creates the necessary framework to determine the salaries of office-bearers of Chapter 9 institutions mentioned in the Constitution.
5. Section 8 (1) of the Commission for Gender Equality Act 39 of 1996 provides that the full time and part-time members of the Commission on Gender Equality are entitled

to an annual salaries and such allowances or benefits as determined by the President from time to time by notice in the Gazette and approved by the National Assembly.

6. The President received the annual salary recommendations for the Public Office-Bearers of the Independent Constitutional Institutions from the Independent Commission for the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers.
7. The Commission having considered, amongst others, the State's wage bill and the impact of Public Office Bearers' salary increment on the fiscus of the country recommended a 3% salary increment for all public office bearers for the financial year 2023/2024 and a 2,5% salary increment for the financial year 2024/2025.
8. The President reports that he has taken into consideration the economic challenges the country is experiencing, as well as the current fiscal constraints and thus intended to make the determination on the matter, with effect from the dates as specified in the table below, as follows:

Table: Remuneration levels with effect 1 April 2023 and 1 April 2024 of Members of the Commission for Gender Equality

Position	Remuneration as of 1 April 2023	Remuneration as of 1 April 2024
Chairperson	1 258 326	1 287 734
Deputy Chairperson	1 075 420	1 102 306
Commissioners	1 000 739	1 025 758
Sitting allowance for Part-time Positions/Per Day		
Part-time Members	3 971	4 070

2. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities considered, supported and approved the intended Determination by the President of the Republic, in relation to the members of the Commission for Gender Equality given the fiscal constraints. As such, the Committee recommends that the National Assembly approves the notice determining the remuneration of the Commissioners of the Commission for Gender Equality.

Report to be considered.

National Council of Provinces

1. Report of the Select Committee on Security and Justice on the Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Constitutional Court judges and other judges annually, for approval by Parliament in terms of section 2(3) of the Judges' Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act, 2001 (Act No. 47 of 2001), dated 4 September 2024.

The Select Committee on Security and Justice, having considered the Draft Notice and Schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to Constitutional Court judges and judges annually, for approval by Parliament in terms of section 2(3) of the Judges' Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act, 2001 (Act No 47 of 2001), referred to it 15 July 2024, recommends that the Council approve the Draft Notice and Schedule.

Report to be considered.

2. Report of the Select Committee on Security and Justice on the Draft Notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to magistrates annually, for approval by Parliament in terms of section 12(3) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993), dated 4 September 2024.

The Select Committee on Security and Justice, having considered the Draft Notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2023, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to magistrates annually, for approval by Parliament in terms of section 12(3) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993), referred to it on 15 July 2024, recommends that the Council approve the Draft Notice and Schedule.

Report to be considered.

3. Report of the Select Committee on Security and Justice on the Draft notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2024, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to magistrates annually, for approval by Parliament in terms of section 12(3) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993), dated 4 September 2024.

The Select Committee on Security and Justice, having considered the Draft Notice and schedule determining the rate, with effect from 1 April 2024, at which salaries, allowances and benefits are payable to magistrates annually, for approval by Parliament in terms of section 12(3) of the Magistrates Act, 1993 (Act No. 90 of 1993), referred to it on 15 July 2024, recommends that the Council approve the Draft Notice and Schedule.

Report to be considered.