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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

### The Speaker and the Chairperson

#### 1. Draft Bills submitted in terms of Joint Rule 159

- (1) **Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill**, submitted by the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development** and the **Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy**, for information.

## National Assembly

### The Speaker

#### 1. Membership of Committees

- (1) The following committee membership changes have been made by the African National Congress:

#### Portfolio Committee on Employment and Labour

Appointed: Makhubele, Ms PP

#### Portfolio Committee on Health

Appointed: Havard, Ms X

#### Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs

Discharged: Moela, Mr DL

Appointed: Pillay, Mr KB

**Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises**

Appointed: Dlamini, Mr NE

**Standing Committee on the Auditor-General**

Discharged: van Schalkwyk, Ms SR

Appointed: Myolwa, Mr DJ

**Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry**

Discharged: Mantashe, Ms PT [deceased]

Discharged: Nontsele, Mr M [alternate]

Appointed: Nontsele, Mr M

**2. Request for submission of list of candidates for appointment to the Critical Infrastructure Council**

- (a) A letter, dated 29 October, has been received from the Minister of Police, requesting the Speaker to urgently facilitate the recruitment of members of the Critical Infrastructure Council in terms of the Critical Infrastructure Protection Act, 2019 (Act No 8 of 2019).

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Police** for consideration and report.

**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. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 27 – Department of Environmental Affairs for 2019-20, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Vote 27 for 2019-20.
- (2) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services** 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 Board for Sheriffs for 2019-20, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2019-20.
- (3) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation** for consideration:

- (a) Letter from the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation dated 29 January 2021, to the Speaker of the National Assembly explaining the reasons for the further delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the Department of Water and Sanitation for the 2019-20 financial year.

## **National Council of Provinces**

### **The Chairperson**

#### **1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled**

- (1) The following paper is referred to the **Select Committee on Security and Justice** for consideration and report:
  - (a) Draft Amended Regulations tabled in terms of section 23(2) of the Legal Aid South Africa Act, 2014 (Act No. 39 of 2014).

## **TABLINGS**

### **National Assembly and National Council of Provinces**

#### **1. The Speaker and the Chairperson**

- (a) Third Quarterly Performance Report of Parliament for 2020-21, tabled in terms of section 54(1) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act No 10 of 2009).

#### **2. The Minister of Finance**

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Vote 7 – National Treasury for 2019-20, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information of Vote 7 for 2019-20.

### **National Assembly**

#### **1. The Speaker**

- (a) Reply by the Minister of Transport to *Report of Portfolio Committee on Transport on its oversight visit to assess the state of readiness of various modes of transport and their attendant facilities in line with the implementation of level 3 regulations on Covid-19 lockdown*, as adopted by the House on 1 December 2020.

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Transport**.

- (b) Reply by the Minister of Police to *Report of the Standing Committee on Appropriations on the Adjustments Appropriation Bill*, as adopted by the House on 29 July 2020.

Referred to the **Standing Committee on Appropriations**.

- (c) Letter from the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services dated 28 January 2021, to the Speaker of the National Assembly explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the South African Board for Sheriffs for the 2019/20 financial year.

Dear Honourable Speaker

**TABLING OF SOUTH AFRICAN BOARD FOR SHERRIFFS ANNUAL REPORT, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR 2019/2020 FINANCIAL YEAR IN TERMS OF SECTION 40 (1) OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT- DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.**

The above-mentioned subject has reference.

In terms of Sections 65 (1) (a), of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) 1999, the Executive Authority responsible for a Department must table in the National Assembly the Annual Report and Financial Statements within one month after the Accounting Officer of the Department received the audit report. The provision of the abovementioned legislation further requires that in the event that an Executive Authority omission to comply with the above tabling responsibility in section 65, an Executive Authority must table a written explanation in the legislature setting out the reasons for omission to table the required reports on time.

Regrettably, the Annual Report for 01<sup>st</sup> March 2019 and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 financial year has neither been submitted to the National Assembly to be tabled on time or preferable before 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020. In view of the above background, I hereby tender an explanation for the late submission of the South African Board for Sherriff's Annual Report.

The reason for the late submission of the report includes the following:

- (a) On the 24<sup>th</sup> August this year the South African Board for Sherriff's directly submitted the Annual Report via email to the Parliament Clerk of Papers in Parliament instead to conform to the procedures determined for tabling such instruments before Parliament as my office explained the procedure related to the submission and tabling of the report to the Departments and Entities.

It is on the basis of the mentioned delays that I, as an Executive Authority of the Department of Justice and Correctional Services submits the required annual reports to comply with the tabling requirements as outlined in section 65 (1) (a) of the PFMA.

I trust that the above explanation meets the requirements of legislation.

Yours faithfully

(signed)

**HON. R. O. LAMOLA, MP.**

**MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

## **National Council of Provinces**

### **1. The Chairperson**

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