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1. Request to initiate process to fill vacancies on Information Regulator

- (1) A letter from the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, requesting the Assembly to initiate a process to fill vacancies on the Information Regulator, in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No 14 of 2013).

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services** for consideration and report.

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1. The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment

- (a) Government Notice No 591, published in Government Gazette No 44807, dated 5 July 2021: Directions Regarding measures to address, prevent and combat the spread of Covid-19 relating to the Biodiversity Sector in terms of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No 57 of 2002).
- (b) Government Notice No 619, published in Government Gazette No 44862, dated 16 July 2021: Amendment of directions regarding measures to address, prevent and combat the spread of Covid-19 relating to the Biodiversity Sector in terms of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No 57 of 2002).
- (c) Government Notice No 623, published in Government Gazette No 44866, dated 16 July 2021: Consultation on the draft South African Atmospheric Emission Licence and Inventory Portal (SAAELIP) Data Management Policy, 2021 in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No 39 of 2004).

National Assembly

1. The Speaker

- (a) Letter from the President of the Republic, dated 23 July 2021, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, informing members of the Assembly of the employment of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for service in fulfillment of an international obligation of the Republic of South Africa towards the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

Referred to the **Joint Standing Committee on Defence** for consideration.



23 July 2021

Honourable Speaker,

EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE IN FULFILMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TOWARDS THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (SADC)

This serves to inform the National Assembly that I have authorised the employment of One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Five (1495) members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for a service in fulfilment of an international obligation of the Republic of South Africa towards SADC, in order to support the Republic of Mozambique to combat the acts of terrorism and violent extremists that affected the area of Cabo Delgado Province.

This employment is authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 201(2) (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 read with section 93 of the Defence Act, 2002 (Act No 42 of 2002).

The employment of members of the SANDF is for the period from 15 July 2021 to 15 October 2021.

The expenditure expected to be incurred for this employment amounts to R 984 368 057.

I will communicate this report to the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces as well as to the Co-Chairpersons of the Joint Standing Committee on Defence and wish to request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Ramaphosa', written over a horizontal line.

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