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ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Membership of Assembly

- (a) The vacancy, which occurred owing to Ms C Seoposengwe vacating her seat in the National Assembly, has been filled with effect from 2 August 2022 by the nomination of Ms M M Matuba.
- (b) The vacancy, which occurred owing to Mrs A Steyn vacating her seat in the National Assembly, has been filled with effect from 10 August 2022 by the nomination of Ms A M van Zyl.
- (c) The vacancy, which occurred owing to Mr P G Moteka vacating his seat in the National Assembly, has been filled with effect from 2 August 2022 by the nomination of Mr T Mogale.

2. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services** for consideration and report:
 - (a) International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (ICPPED), tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.
 - (b) Explanatory Memorandum International to the Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (ICPPED).
- (2) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services**:
 - (a) Proclamation No 75, published in Government Gazette No 47198, dated 04 August 2022: Commencement of the Criminal and Related Matters Amendment Act, 2021 (Act No 12 of 2021).
 - (b) Proclamation No 79, published in Government Gazette No 47105, dated 29 July 2022: Commencement of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act Amendment Act, 2021 (Act No 13 of 2021).
 - (c) Proclamation No 82, published in Government Gazette No 47197, dated 05 August 2022: Referral of matters to existing Special Investigating Unit: In

respect of the affairs of the Lepelle Northern Water Board and Amatola Water Board, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No 74 of 1996).

- (d) Proclamation No R. 83, published in Government Gazette No 47199, dated 05 August 2022: Referral of matters to existing Special Investigating Unit: In respect of the affairs of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No 74 of 1996).
 - (e) Proclamation No R. 84, published in Government Gazette No 47199, dated 05 August 2022: Referral of matters to existing Special Investigating Unit: In respect of the affairs of the University of Fort Hare, situated in the Eastern Cape Province, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No 74 of 1996).
- (3) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises** for consideration and report. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
- (a) Integrated Report of Transnet SOC Limited for 2021-22.
 - (b) Annual Financial Statements of Transnet SOC Limited for 2021-22, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2021-22.

National Council of Provinces

The Chairperson

1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following Executive Undertakings are referred to the **Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings** for consideration and report.

1. Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure: During the Sittings of 25 May 2022, the Minister made the following undertakings:

- (a) *Our department's resources will focus on the current 53 government-owned buildings in KwaZulu-Natal and 12 government-owned buildings in the Eastern Cape to make them usable."*
- (b) *"The number of bridges that will be constructed in terms of the 96 are: eighteen bridges in the Eastern Cape, 18 in KwaZulu-Natal, 11 in Mpumalanga, 11 in Limpopo, 10 in the Free State and 10 in the North West."*
- (c) *"For the new financial year, the department plans to release 7 100 hectares for human settlements, another 180 hectares for*

socioeconomic purposes and 1 400 ... 745 hectares under land reform for restitution and also land tenure.”

- (d) *“Under the programme of Human Settlements, we plan to release 7 100 hectares. The breakdown per province will be 502 hectares for the Eastern Cape, 5 160 for KwaZulu-Natal, 0,6 hectares for the Northern Cape, 50 hectares in Limpopo, another 1 144 hectares in the Western Cape, 21 hectares in Mpumalanga and 258 hectares in the Free State.”*

2. Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: During the Sittings of 1 June 2022, the Minister made the following undertakings:

- (a) *“We will pay greater attention to our risk mitigation parts of our disaster management strategies. Thus, as part of the third phase of building back better, we are identifying and securing public land we can utilise to resettle the affected communities.”*
- (b) *“In this financial year, through the Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent (Misa) we are training 500 municipal officials in the requisite technical skills whilst enrolling another 100 officials in the recognition of prior learning programme.”*
- (c) *“These will be complemented and supported by the 300 young people who will this year participate in our apprenticeship, experiential learnership and young graduate programme”*

3. Minister of Public Enterprises: During the Sittings of 9 June 2022, the Minister made the following undertakings:

- (a) *“The second very important challenge is poor coal quality, which is often caused by syndicated coal delivery and causes major damage to boilers and the plants at power stations. Eskom is seeking collaboration with the coal mining industry to solve this problem.”*
- (b) *“In terms of corrupt procurement, there are several syndicates that are involved in the delivery of coal, in the delivery of fuel, oil and other supplies, including spares. Measures are being taken to identify the insiders who are enabling syndicates to gain access to ... the opportunity to steal.”*
- (c) *“At selected power stations, war rooms will be set up to ensure that production challenges are tackled in a systemic, but immediate and agile way.”*
- (d) *“Twelve substations across four provinces — the Northern Cape, Western Cape, Eastern Cape and Free State — will also have to be constructed and 110 transformers to deliver network strengthening requirements up to 2030 would be required as well.”*
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TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister of Finance

- (a) Integrated Report of the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) for 2021-22, including the Financial Statements for 2021-22.
- (b) Annual Financial Statements of the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) for 2021-22, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2021-22.
- (c) Sustainability Review of the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) for 2021-22.

National Assembly

1. The Speaker

- (a) A petition was received from Mr T W Mhlongo, MP, on behalf of some 31 000 signatories, calling on the Assembly to investigate the commissioning by the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture of a flag at an estimated cost of R22 million. (Mr T W Mhlongo).

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture** for consideration and report.
