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1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Environment, Forestry and Fisheries**:
 - (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).
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National Assembly

1. The Speaker

- (a) Letter from the Auditor-General dated 26 July 2021, to the Speaker of the National Assembly on the delayed completion of the 2020-21 national and provincial government audits.

Dear Honourable Speaker

Delayed completion of the 2020-21 national and provincial government audits

I respectfully wish to notify you of the delay in the completion of the 2020-21 audit cycle of auditees that fall under the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA).

There are no specific requirements in the PFMA for reporting when audits cannot be completed on time. However, I have opted to follow the approach established in the Municipal Finance Management Act and the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act to inform you of the reasons for the

delay in submitting the audit reports on the separate and consolidated financial statements of certain PFMA auditees.

The legislated due date for the submission of PFMA audit reports is 31 July annually where auditees have submitted their financial statements for auditing by 31 May. Owing to the challenges of auditing in the covid-19 environment, we are unable to meet the statutory deadline this year. This is mainly due to the significant impact of the rise in infections during the third wave of the pandemic and the recent unrest and protest action in some provinces at a time when we should have been finalising our audits. However, we do not wish to compromise on the application of the required diligence and care during our audit process.

We anticipate that some audits will be signed off by 31 August 2021 (and some even later), instead of 31 July 2021 as legislated. We are endeavouring to sign off the mentioned audit reports as soon as possible so as not to negatively affect the oversight processes.

Yours sincerely

 27/7/2021

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National Council of Provinces

1. The Chairperson

- (a) Letter from the President of the Republic, dated 23 July 2021, to the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces, informing members of the Council of the employment of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for service in fulfilment 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

Dear Chairperson,

THE 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 Council of Provinces 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 fulfillment of an international obligation of the Republic of South Africa towards the 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 Assembly 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 Council of Provinces.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cyril Ramaphosa', written over a white background.

**Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa
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