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The Speaker and the Chairperson

1. Draft Bills submitted in terms of Joint Rule 159

- (1) **Electricity Regulation Amendment Bill, 2023**, submitted by the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy.

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

2. Classification of Bills by Joint Tagging Mechanism (JTM)

- (1) The JTM in terms of Joint Rule 160(6) classified the following Bills as section 76 Bills:
- (a) **Public Procurement Bill [B18–2023]** (National Assembly – sec 76).
 - (b) **Children’s Amendment Bill [B19–2023]** (National Assembly – sec 76).

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Introduction of Bills

- (1) **The Minister of Police**
- (a) **Independent Police Investigative Directorate Amendment Bill [B21–2023]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) [Explanatory summary of Bill and prior notice of its introduction published in *Government Gazette* No 48756 of 7 June 2023.]

Introduction and referral to the **Portfolio Committee on Police** of the National Assembly, as well as referral to the Joint Tagging Mechanism (JTM) for classification in terms of Joint Rule 160.

In terms of Joint Rule 154 written views on the classification of the Bill may be submitted to the JTM. The Bill may only be classified after the expiry of at least three parliamentary working days since introduction.

(2) **The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services**

- (a) **Divorce Amendment Bill** [B22–2023] (National Assembly – proposed section 75) [Explanatory summary of Bill and prior notice of its introduction published in *Government Gazette* No 48844 of 23 June 2023.]

Introduction and referral to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services** of the National Assembly, as well as referral to the Joint Tagging Mechanism (JTM) for classification in terms of Joint Rule 160.

In terms of Joint Rule 154 written views on the classification of the Bill may be submitted to the JTM. The Bill may only be classified after the expiry of at least three parliamentary working days since introduction.

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1. The Speaker and the Chairperson

- (a) Monthly Financial Statements of Parliament – June 2023, 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 Defence and Military Veterans

- (a) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire on Defence Cooperation, tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution, 1996.
- (b) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Ghana on Defence Cooperation, tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution, 1996.

3. The Minister of Employment and Labour

- (a) Annual Performance Plan of the Unemployment Insurance Fund for 2023 – 2024.
- (b) Revised Strategic Plan of the Unemployment Insurance Fund for 2023 – 2024.

4. The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy

- (a) Revised Annual Performance Plan of the South African Diamond and Precious Metals Regulator for 2023-24.

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1. The Chairperson

- (a) INVESTIGATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 106(1)(a) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 32 OF 2000), READ WITH SECTION 9(1)(a) OF THE WESTERN CAPE MONITORING AND SUPPORT OF MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 2014 (ACT NO 4 OF 2014) ON ALLEGATIONS OF MALADMINISTRATION, FRAUD, CORRUPTION AND/OR ANY OTHER SERIOUS MALPRACTICES WITHIN MATZIKAMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WESTERN CAPE.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements** for consideration.
