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National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

The Speaker and the Chairperson

1. Draft Bills submitted in terms of Joint Rule 159

- (1) **Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill, 2019**, submitted by the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** and the **Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs**.

- (2) **Customs and Excise Amendment Bill, 2019**, submitted by the Minister of Finance.

Referred to the **Standing Committee on Finance** and the **Select Committee on Finance**.

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Introduction of Bills

- (1) **The Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs**

- (a) **Local Government: Municipal Systems Amendment Bill [B 2 - 2019]** (National Assembly – proposed sec 76) [Explanatory summary of Bill and prior notice of its introduction published in *Government Gazette* No 42213 of 1 February 2019.]

Introduction and referral to the **Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** 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 Finance**

- (a) **Customs and Excise Amendment Bill** [B 3 - 2019] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75) [Explanatory summary of Bill and prior notice of its introduction published in *Government Gazette* No 42216 of 5 February 2019.]

Introduction and referral to the **Standing Committee on Finance** 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. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services**:
- (a) Government Notice R. 25, published in Government Gazette No 42179 dated 22 January 2019: Prescribed Rate of Interest of 10,25 percent *per annum* as from 01 January 2019 for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Prescribed Rate of Interest Act, 1975 (Act No. 55 of 1975) and the withdrawal of Government Notice No. 435 of 20 April 2018.
- (2) The following paper is referred to the **Joint Standing Committee on the Financial Management of Parliament** for consideration:
- (a) Third Quarterly Performance Report of Parliament for 2018-19, tabled in terms of section 54(1) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act No 10 of 2009).
- (3) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Arts and Culture** for consideration and report:
- (a) Amended Annual Performance Plan of Robben Island Museum for 2018-19.
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National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister of Trade and Industry

- (a) Government Notice 1364, published in Government Gazette No 42092 dated 07 December 2018: Draft Amendment of the Regulations for matters relating to the Functions of the National Consumer Tribunal and Rules for the Conduct of matters before the National Consumer Tribunal, in terms of section 171(1)(a), read with section 171(1)(c) of the National Credit Act, 2005 (Act No 34 of 2005), for public comment.
- (b) Government Notice No 1296, published in Government Gazette No 42053, dated 23 November 2018: Invitation for the public to comment on the fee increase for service, in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No 71 of 2008).

National Assembly

1. The Minister of Police

- (a) A letter dated 5 February 2019 has been received from the Minister of Police, requesting the National Assembly to consider his recommendations regarding the contract of employment of the Executive Director of the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (Ipid).

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