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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### National Assembly

#### The Speaker

#### 1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following papers are referred to the **Joint Standing Committee on Defence and Military Veterans** for consideration:
  - (a) Letter from the President of the Republic of South Africa, dated 11 June 2026, informing the Assembly of the employment of Members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) to continue to counter piracy and other illicit maritime activities under the Southern African Development Community Maritime Security Strategy (SADC MSS) Operation COPPER.
  - (b) Letter from the President of the Republic of South Africa, dated 12 June 2026, informing the Assembly of the withdrawal of Members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) from the Southern African Development Community mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) under Operation THIBA.
  - (c) Letter from the President of the Republic of South Africa, dated 12 June 2026, informing the Assembly of the employment of the Members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for service in fulfilment of an international obligation of the Republic of South Africa towards the Republic of Mozambique under Operation CLIMATE CHANGE.

#### 2. Membership of Committees

- (1) The following committee membership changes have been made by uMkhonto weSizwe Party:
    - (a) **Impeachment Committee for Section 89 Enquiry**

Discharged:	Gama, Mr SI
Discharged:	Mngxitam, Mr JA [Alternate]
Appointed:	Gama, Mr SI [Alternate]
Appointed:	Mngxitam, Mr JA
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## National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

### 1. The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans

- (a) Revised Report and Financial Statements of Denel SOC Ltd for 2024-25, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2024-25.

## National Assembly

### 1. The Speaker

- (a) A petition from concerned citizens, residents and workers under the banner of an organisation calling itself March and March, calling on the Assembly to investigate the current state of immigration control, border management, weak enforcement of by-laws, abuse of the asylum system and lack of compliance with labour laws.

Referred to **Portfolio Committees on Home Affairs, Human Settlements, Correctional Services, Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, and Employment and Labour**, for consideration and report. Committees to confer where necessary.

- (b) Allegations of conduct constituting misconduct by Mr VG Reddy, MP, during a sitting of the House on 4 March 2025.

Referred to the **Disciplinary Committee** in terms of Assembly Rule 219(a) – (b).

## National Council of Provinces

### 1. The Chairperson

- (a) Letter from the President of the Republic of South Africa, dated 11 June 2026, informing the Council of the employment of Members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) to continue to counter piracy and other illicit maritime activities under the Southern African Development Community Maritime Security Strategy (SADC MSS) Operation COPPER.



11 June 2026

Dear Chairperson,

**EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT 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 MARITIME SECURITY STRATEGY.**

This serves to inform the National Council of Provinces that I have extended the employment of **Two Hundred (200) members** of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for service in fulfilment of an international obligation of the Republic of South Africa in support of the Southern African Development Community Maritime Security Strategy (SADC MSS) as well as the bilateral Agreement between the Government of Mozambique and the Government of the Republic of South Africa on the Conduct of Combined Maritime Patrols within the Territory of the Republic of Mozambique signed on 01 June 2011, in an effort to counter the threat of piracy and other illicit maritime activities under Operation COPPER.

Members of the SANDF employed will continue to counter piracy and other illicit maritime activities under the SADC MSS Operation COPPER for the period 01 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.

The employment is authorised in accordance with the provisions of Section 201(2)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

The expenditure expected to be incurred is estimated to amounts to **R 33 992 978, 00.**

I will communicate this report to the Speaker of the National Assembly and I kindly request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of the members of the National Council of Provinces.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa**  
**President of the Republic of South Africa**

Ms Refilwe Mtsweni-Tsipane, MP  
Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces  
Parliament of the Republic of South Africa  
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- (b) Letter from the President of the Republic of South Africa, dated 12 June 2026, informing the Council of the withdrawal of Members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) from the Southern African Development Community mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) under Operation THIBA.



12 June 2026

Dear Chairperson,

**EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

This serves to inform the National Council of Province that I have extended the employment of Twenty-Five (25) members 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) under Operation THIBA, thereby ensuring the phased and orderly withdrawal of the remaining SANDF personnel and/or equipment, vehicles, armament and ammunition from the United Republic of Tanzania to the Republic of South Africa (RSA).

Mindful that the mandate of SADC mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) under Operation THIBA was terminated, the purpose of this extension of employment is for the SANDF to successfully and safely repatriate RSA personnel and equipment from DRC to RSA via Tanzania. The withdrawal will be conducted for period of six months, from the 16 December 2025 to 30 June 2026.

The employment is authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 201(2)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

The expenditure expected to incurred for the employment is R 37 744 815.

I will communicate this report to the Speaker of the National Assembly. I kindly request that you bring the contents of this letter to the attention of Members of the National Council of Provinces.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'C. Ramaphosa', written over a white background.

**Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa  
President of the Republic of South Africa**

Ms Refilwe Mtsweni-Tsipane, MP  
Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces  
Parliament of the Republic of South Africa  
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- (c) Letter from the President of the Republic of South Africa, dated 12 June 2026, informing the Council of the employment of Members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for service in fulfilment of an international obligation of the Republic of South Africa towards the Republic of Mozambique under Operation CLIMATE CHANGE.



12 June 2026

Dear Chairperson,

**EMPLOYMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE IN FULFILLMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA TOWARDS THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE UNDER OPERATION CLIMATE CHANGE**

This serves to inform the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces that I have employed One Hundred (100) members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for service in fulfilment of an international obligation of the Republic of South Africa towards the Republic of Mozambique (Mozambique) under Operation CLIMATE CHANGE to provide humanitarian assistance through disaster relief support to Mozambique after the central and southern parts of the country was severely affected by disastrous and widespread flooding.

Owing to the urgent and exceptional nature of the request received from the Government of the Republic of Mozambique, the deployment of members of the SANDF was executed and completed on 18 April 2026. I therefore extend our sincere apologies for the delayed submission of this correspondence and seeks Parliament's understanding in light of the emergency circumstances under which the deployment was effected.

The employment was for the period 18 January 2026 until 18 April 2026.

This employment as authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 201(2) (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

The expenditure for the employment was estimated in the amount of R 39 284 620,00.00

I will communicate this report to the Speaker of the National Assembly. I kindly request that you bring the contents of this letter to the attention of Members of the National Council of Provinces.

Yours sincerely,

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**Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa**  
**President of the Republic of South Africa**

Ms Refilwe Mtsweni-Tsipane, MP  
Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces  
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Referred to the **Joint Standing Committee on Defence** for consideration.

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**National Assembly**

# **1. REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON A REQUEST TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF FILLING VACANCIES IN THE INFORMATION REGULATOR IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2013), DATED 18 JUNE 2026**

The Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development, having considered the letter to the Speaker requesting the National Assembly to initiate a process to fill vacancies in the Information Regulator in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013), reports as follows:

1. On 18 September 2025, the Committee received the following referral for consideration and report (ATC 159 - 2025):

## **“Filling of vacancy in the Information Regulator**

Letter to the Speaker, requesting the National Assembly to initiate the process of filling vacancies in the Information Regulator in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013).”

2. The need to fill vacancies in the Information Regulator (“the Regulator”) arose because:
  - A full-time member resigned before the end of their term of office (30 November 2026); and
  - The term of office of a part-time member would expire on 30 November 2025.
3. Section 41(2)(a) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (“the Act”) provides that the President of the Republic appoints members of the Regulator on the recommendation of the National Assembly.
4. Section 41(1)(b) of the Act requires that “[t]he Members of the Regulator must be appropriately qualified, fit and proper persons -

- (i) at least one of whom must be appointed on account of experience as a practising advocate or attorney or a professor of law at a university; and
  - (ii) the remainder of whom must be appointed on account of any other qualifications, expertise and experience relating to the objects of the Regulator.”
5. Section 41(2)(a) of the Act requires members of the Regulator to be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the National Assembly, which recommendation must also indicate which ordinary members must be appointed in a full-time or part-time capacity.
6. Furthermore, under section 41(2)(b) of the Act, the National Assembly must recommend persons (i) nominated by a committee of the Assembly composed of members of parties represented in the Assembly; and (ii) approved by the Assembly by a resolution adopted with a supporting vote of a majority of the members of the Assembly.
7. Section 41(3) of the Act provides that members of the Regulator are appointed for a period not exceeding five years and are eligible for reappointment when that period expires.
8. Section 42(2)(b) of the Act provides that, when a vacancy arises because, among others, a member has resigned, the procedure in section 41(2) applies. The appointed member serves for the remainder of the previous member’s term, unless the President, on the recommendation of the Assembly, appoints the member for a longer period not exceeding five years.
9. The Committee advertised the positions and invited members of the public to nominate suitable candidates or to apply. A list of all candidates was published on Parliament’s website for public comment.
10. The Committee agreed to a shortlist of 10 candidates, as follows:
  - Ms Ayanda Mvandaba

- Ms Dineo Ramokgopa
  - Ms Nomagcina Mtshontshi
  - Adv Luvuyo Sandlana
  - Adv Thato Moeeng
  - Ms Alison Tilley
  - Ms Zama Awuzie
  - Mr Moses Mulauzi
  - Ms Nande Mheshe
11. Before being interviewed by the Committee, the shortlisted candidates were screened, and their academic qualifications were verified.
12. On 9 and 10 June 2026, the Committee interviewed the shortlisted candidates, noting the withdrawal of Ms Awuzie, Adv Moeeng and Adv Sandlana from the process. During their interviews, all candidates were asked whether they wished to serve in either a full-time or part-time capacity

### **Recommendation**

13. Having considered the request referred to it, the Committee recommends that the National Assembly recommend the following candidates for appointment as ordinary members of the Information Regulator:
- Ms Nomagcina Mtshontshi in a full-time capacity.
  - Ms Alison Tilley in a part-time capacity.
14. As the term of office of the full-time member who resigned was due to expire on 30 November 2026, the Committee recommends that Ms Nomagcina Mtshontshi and Ms Alison Tilley be appointed for a full five-year term.

### **Appreciation**

15. The Committee wishes to thank the candidates for making themselves available for consideration for appointment.

**Report to be considered.**