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National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Message from National Council of Provinces to National Assembly in respect of Bills passed by Council and returned to Assembly

(1) Bills amended by Council and returned for concurrence on 13 June 2018:

(a) **Plant Improvement Bill** [B 8D – 2015] (National Assembly – sec 76).

The Bill has been referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries** of the National Assembly.

(b) **Plant Breeders' Rights Bill** [B 11D – 2015] (National Assembly – sec 76).

The Bill has been referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries** of the National Assembly.

2. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

(1) The following paper is referred to the **Standing Committee on Finance** for consideration and report:

(a) Annual Report of the Bank Supervision Department of the South African Reserve Bank for 2017.

National Council of Provinces

The Chairperson

1. Membership of Committees

(1) The following changes have been effected to the membership of Select Committees:

Select Committee on Land and Mineral Resources

(Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Rural Development and Land Reform, Environmental Affairs and Mineral Resources)

Appointed: Hon. Dr H E Mateme (ANC – Limpopo) – Alternate

Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises

(Communications, Telecommunications and Postal Services, Science and Technology and Public Enterprises)

Appointed: Hon. Dr H E Mateme (ANC – Limpopo) – Alternate

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister of Finance

- (a) Financing Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation concerning the Procurement, Infrastructure and Knowledge Management Capacity Development Programme, tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution, 1996.

National Assembly

1. The Speaker

- (a) Updated reply from the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to *Budgetary Review and Recommendations Report of Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries*, as adopted by the House on 15 November 2017.

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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1. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Health on National Public Health Institute of South Africa Bill [B16 – 2017], dated 30 May 2018

[T180613e –insertNA1](#)

2. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Communications on the removal of the Chairperson of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), dated 29 May 2018

[T180613e –insertNA2](#)

3. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs on Minamata Convention on Mercury, dated 12 June 2018

[T180613e –insertNA3](#)