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1. The Minister of Correctional Services

- (a) Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Botswana on Cooperation in the Field of Correctional and Prison Services, tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Assembly

[The following report replaces the Report of the Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy, which was published on page 172 of the Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, dated 12 June 2026]

1. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy Request by the Minister of Electricity and Energy that the National Assembly initiates a process to fill two vacancies on the Board of the National Nuclear Regulator, dated 11 June 2026

The Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy (the Committee), having considered the request from the Minister of Electricity and Energy (the Minister) to identify nominated candidates to be interviewed and propose a shortlist of preferred candidates for appointment by the Minister to the National Nuclear Regulator Board, reports as follows:

1. On 15 December 2025, the Speaker referred a letter dated 12 December 2025 from the Minister of Electricity and Energy to the Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy for consideration and report (see ATC dated 15 December 2025);
2. According to section (8)(4)(a)(i) and (iii) of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 1999 (Act No. 47 of 1999) (the NNR Act), as amended, the NNR Board must include an organised labour representative and a community representative. These representatives are nominated by their constituencies to serve on the NNR Board.
3. To appoint a Director falling within the category of Directors appointed in terms of section 8(4)(a)(1)(i)(ii)(iii) and (vi), the Minister must publish through the media and by notice in the Government Gazette, an advert inviting nominations of persons as candidates for the relevant position on the Board.
4. As a requirement, the Department has complied with section 8(7)(a) by advertising the positions of organised labour representative and community representative, both in print media and by notice in the Government Gazette.
5. By the closing date, the Department had received a combined total of one hundred and twenty (120) applications from potential candidates: one hundred and three (103) applications for the organised labour position, and seventeen (17) applications for the community representative.

6. With the letter, the Minister of Electricity and Energy, handed over the list of candidates and all relevant information to enable the Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy to commence its work. This is in keeping with the provisions of section 8(7)(b) of the NNR Act, that the Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy is responsible for compiling a shortlist of not more than 20 candidates from persons nominated to serve on the NNR Board.
7. At its meeting held on 22 April 2026, the Committee resolved to commence the required processes in preparation for the interviews and therefore identified four (4) candidates for the community representative and twenty-two (22) for the organised labour representative.
8. The selection criteria are attached as Annexure A.
9. The identified candidates to be interviewed were:

9.1. Community Representative:

1. Mr Aphelele Tomsana
2. Mr DD Dube
3. Mr Ernest Tladi
4. Dr Mosebetsi Leotlela

9.2. Organised labour representative

1. Mr. Joseph Mokwena
2. Ms Ursula Ntsubane
3. Ms Zandile Matshaya
4. Mr Sepolo Malebese
5. Dr Serrah Nomcebo Mhlanga
6. Mr Mpumelelo Tsuela
7. Ms Kanya Mbata
8. Ms Linda Nkgodi Maseko
9. Ms Palesa Shai
10. Mr David Lefutso
11. Mr Grant Son
12. Ms Tebogo Mabeleng
13. Mr Freddy Ndou
14. Prof Ntshangane Vuyo Peach
15. Mr Nhlanhla Lucky Ngidi

16. Mr Attwell Sibusiso Makhanya
17. Ms Kanyane Mhlongo
18. Dr Elsie Molokwane
19. Dr Margaret Mkhosi-Motsaathebe
20. Mr Lean Makhubele
21. Mr Zakhele Madela
22. Dr Nandi Malumbazo

10. The Committee conducted interviews with 24 of the identified candidates over three days, on 09, 10 & 11 June 2026.
11. Dr Nandi Malumbazo formally withdrew prior to the interviews, communication was received via e-mail dated 28 May 2026.
12. Prof V Peach, at the time of the interview, currently holds a position on the Eskom Board. Legal opinion was sought from Parliamentary Legal Services regarding a potential conflict of interest relating to serving on both boards. Prof V Peach was duly informed, and he elected to withdraw from the process.
13. The interview panel consisted of Ms Z Khanyase (Chairperson – ANC), Ms F Hassan (ANC), Ms SN Sompa-Masiu (ANC), Mr V Nkosi (ANC), Mr K Mileham (DA), Mr E Baptie (DA), Mr N Paulsen (EFF), Mr W Thring (ACDP). Apologies were received from Mr. A Nchabeleng and Mr. SM Mbatha.
14. On 11 June 2026, the Committee considered the interview scores and commenced its deliberations to seek consensus on the candidates to be recommended for the Minister's consideration.
15. The Committee set a threshold score of seventy-five per cent (75%) for forwarding to the Minister.
16. The agreed list of candidates is:

Community Representative:

1. Mr Ernest Tladi
2. Dr Mosebetsi Leotlela

Organised labour representative

1. Dr Pulane Elsie Molokwane
2. Dr Margaret Msongi Mkhosi-Motsaathebe
3. Mr David Lefutso
4. Dr Nomcebo Serrah Mhlanga
5. Mr Grant Son

6. Ms Zandile Matshaya
7. Mr Mudanalwo Freddy Ndou
8. Mr Lean Mayana Makhubele

17. Notwithstanding that the recommended candidates meet the legislative requirements the Committee recommends that the Minister of Electricity and Energy, ensure that, prior to appointment, each candidate recommended:

- Undergo security vetting by the State Security Agency (SSA).
- Confirm and verify qualifications of the candidates.
- Ensure that there is no conflict of interest

18. The Committee noted the following concerns:

- Dr Margaret Mkhosi-Motsaathebe: Previously served as the CEO of NRWDI where various allegations relating to a “toxic work environment” and “bullying” resulted in her suspension and subsequent replacement.
- Mr Grant Son: According to Mr. Son’s CV, he is currently consulting for the Chinese National Nuclear Corporation. During the interview Mr. Son indicated that this work related to the creation of a market for small modular reactors in South Africa. Furthermore, at the time of the interview Mr. Son indicated he was no longer consulting for this company. This needs to be verified. During the interview, Mr Son indicated that he held a doctorate. His qualifications need to be verified.
- Mr Mudanalwo Freddy Ndou: It was noted that Mr. Ndou has interests in businesses which supply Eskom with coal. Eskom is a nuclear license holder.

It is recommended that the Minister take these issues into account.

Report to be considered.

Annexure A

SELECTION CRITERIA

Background

1. Selection criteria to be used for the Portfolio Committee on Electricity and Energy (PCEE) for the selection of candidates to compile a list of not more than 20 candidates to be forwarded to the Minister of the Department of Electricity and Energy (DEE) to appoint two candidates to serve on the Board of the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR), as required in terms of section 8(7)(b) of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 1999 (Act No. 47 of 1999) as amended.
2. This criterion serves as a baseline for the PCEE. The committee may decide whether to modify this criterion or adopt it as it is.

CRITERIA

1. SKILLS	
Does the candidate possess one or more skills and experience listed below:	
a) Radiation Protection	
b) Nuclear Medicine	
c) Mechanical Engineering	
d) Electrical Engineering	
e) Mining, Metallurgical Engineering	
f) HR/Labour Relations	
g) Environmental Management	
h) Emergency Preparedness and Response	

i) Information Technology j) Governance and Risk Management k) Nuclear Engineering l) Nuclear Physics	
2. QUALIFICATIONS	
a) Does the candidate possess a minimum NQF Level 6 qualification in any of the fields related to the skills and experience listed in 1(a-l) above	
3. BOARD EXPERIENCE	
a). Does the candidate have Board Experience (Minimum of five years (5) of Board Experience, or equivalent appropriate qualifications and experience in lieu of five years Board experience)	
b). Maximum number of Boards: three (3). The candidate must not be oversubscribed, i.e. they should not serve on an excessive number of Boards. This is important to ensure the candidate is not overextended and can dedicate sufficient time to meaningful participation on the NNR Board.	
4. NOMINATION	

a) Is the application submitted in a prescribed nomination form? b) Is the Nomination form accepted? c) Is the candidate nominated by a relevant constituency, e.g. Organised Labour or a community affected by nuclear activities?	
5. DOCUMENTATION	
a) Comprehensive curriculum vitae	
b) Cover letter	
c) Certified copy of Identity document and Qualifications	
6. REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION	
a) is not a South African citizen;	
b) is declared insolvent;	
c) is convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine	
d) becomes a member of Parliament, a provincial legislature, a Municipal Council, the Cabinet or the Executive Council of a province;	
e) is a holder of a nuclear authorisation or an employee of such holder.	