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ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

The Speaker and the Chairperson

1. Assent by President in respect of Bills

- (1) **Division of Revenue Bill** [B5–2026] – Act No. 9 of 2026 (assented to and signed by President on 1 July 2026) (*Molao wa Karoganyo ya Lotseno, 2026*) (*Setswana*).

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Withdrawal of Bills

- (1) The **Public Procurement Amendment Bill** [B7–2026] (National Assembly – sec 76) has been withdrawn in accordance with Assembly Rule 334.

TABLINGS

National Council of Provinces

1. The Chairperson

- (a) A letter received from the FW De Klerk Foundation regarding an urgent follow-up on parliament's consideration of the Electoral Reform Consultation Panel (ERCP) Consolidated Report: Narrowing timeframes, parliament's legal obligations, and the risk of non-compliance.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Security and Justice** for consideration.

- (b) Letter from the President of the Republic of South Africa, dated 30 June 2026, informing the Council of the employment of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for service in cooperation with the South African Police Service (SAPS) from 28 June 2026 to 31 July 2026 in OPERATION PROSPER in the event of required emergency heightened security measures in all provinces of the Republic of South Africa.



30 June 2026

Dear Chairperson,

EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE 28 JUNE 2026 TO 31 JULY 2026: OP PROSPER IN THE EVENT OF REQUIRED EMERGENCY HEIGHTENED SECURITY MEASURES IN ALL PROVINCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

This serves to inform the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces that I have employed Three Thousand Four hundred and Five (3 405) members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for service in cooperation with the South African Police Service (SAPS) to prevent and combat crime and maintain and preserve law and order in the country.

Members of the SANDF employed will assist the SAPS in maintaining law and order in the country during the countrywide planned marches against illegal immigrants. Members of the SANDF employment will be on standby for any eventualities.

The employment is for the period 28 June 2026 to 31 July 2026.

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

The expenditure expected to be incurred for this employment amounts to **R 54 603 584.00**.

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,

Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa
President of the Republic of South Africa

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Referred to the **Joint Standing Committee on Defence** for consideration.
