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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 the Financial Management of Parliament** for consideration:
 - (a) Mid-Year Performance Report of Parliament for 2019-20, tabled in terms of section 54(1) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act No 10 of 2009).
 - (b) Second Quarterly Performance Report of Parliament for 2019-20, tabled in terms of section 54(1) of the Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009 (Act No 10 of 2009).
- (2) The following papers are referred to the **Standing Committee on Finance** for consideration and report. Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
 - (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF) for 2018-19, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2018-19.
- (3) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation** for consideration:
 - (a) Letter from the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation dated 31 October 2019, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Department of Water and Sanitation's Annual Report and audited annual financial statements (VOTE 36) as well as annual reports of its schedule 2 entities, for the 2018-19 financial year.
- (4) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs** for consideration and report. Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information is referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
 - (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Government Printing Works for 2018-19, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for 2018-19.
 - (b) Report and Financial Statements of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) on the Represented Political Parties' Fund for 2018-19, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2018-19.
- (5) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Police** for consideration and report. Financial Statements are referred to the **Standing Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
 - (a) Report and Financial Statements of the National Forensic Oversight and Ethics Board for 2018-19, tabled in terms of section 15AC (5) of the

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) for 2018-19, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2018-19.

2. The Minister of Trade and Industry

- (a) Summary Report on the Gambling Sector Performance in South Africa for 2018-19.
 - (b) Annual Incentive Report of the Industrial Financing Division (IFD) for 2018-19.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Council of Provinces

1. Report of the Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements on Notice of Intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution (1996), in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, dated 05 November 2019

1. Background and Overview

- 1.1 The Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and human settlement, having considered the request by the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), to consider and report on the intervention notice invoked in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, the Select Committee reports as follows:
- 1.2 On 25 June 2019, the Limpopo MEC for the Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs tabled to the Office of the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces the notice of intervention in terms of section 139 (1) (b) of the Constitution in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality.
- 1.3. Subsequent to the tabling, the NCOP, the Office of the Chairperson of the NCOP referred in terms of Rule 101 of the NCOP, the notice of intervention by the North West MEC for Local Government and Human Settlement (CoGTA), to the Select Committee for consideration and reporting.
- 1.4. On procedural compliance, the Select Committee has noted that the MEC for CoGTA tabled the notice of intervention after 180 days and has failed to comply with the constitutional requirements of tabling the notice of intervention in terms of section.
- 1.5. The intervention began in the local municipality on 21 December 2018. The National Council of Provinces received the notice of intervention from the Limpopo MEC for CoGTA on 25 June 2019

2. Recommendations of the Select Committee

2.1. Having considered the notice of intervention in terms of section 139 (1) (b) of the constitution in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, the Select Committee on Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlement, recommends to the House as follows:

2.1.1. The NCOP notes that the notice of intervention was tabled by MEC of Limpopo Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs after 180 days and did not comply with the constitutional and procedural requirements of tabling the notice of intervention in terms of section 139 (1) (b) of the Constitution.

Report to be noted

2. Report of the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements on Inspection in Loco in terms of section 139(1)(a) of the Constitution (1996), in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality, dated 05 November 2019

1. Background and Overview

- 1.1 The Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements, having considered the request by the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), to consider and report on the intervention notice issued in the Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality in terms of section 139(1)(a) of the Constitution, the Select Committee reports as follows:
- 1.2 On 15 April 2019, the North West MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs tabled to the Office of the Chairperson of the NCOP the notice of intervention in terms of section 139(1)(a) of the Constitution in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati Local Municipality.
- 1.3 Subsequent to the tabling, the Office of the Chairperson of the NCOP referred in terms of Rule 101 of the NCOP, the notice of intervention by the Northern Cape MEC, to the Select Committee for consideration and reporting.
- 1.4. On the 27 August 2019, the Select Committee noted from the briefing by the North West MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, that the district municipality was not under section 139 (1) (b) of the constitution

2. Procedural Compliance and Committee's Opinion

- 2.1 The Select Committee has noted that the North West MEC of the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs has issued section 139(1)(a) of the Constitution in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality.

- 2.2 The Select Committee has further noted that the MEC has complied with the procedural requirements as stipulated in the Constitution to notify within 14 days, the Minister for CoGTA intervention in terms of section 139(1)(a).
- 2.3 The Select Committee has also observed and noted that the MEC has notified the Municipality, Organised Local Government, and the National Council of Provinces of the content of the directive, indicating that the municipal failure to implement the steps can be followed up by the assumption of the responsibility in terms of section 139 (1) (b) of the constitution.

3. Recommendations of the Select Committee

- 3.1.1 Having considered the notice of intervention issued in terms of section 139 (1) (a) of the Constitution in Dr Ruth Segomotsi District Municipality, the Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Water, Sanitation and Human Settlements, recommends to the House as follows:

31.1.1 The NCOP notes the intervention in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti District Municipality in terms of section 139(1)(a) of the Constitution.

31.1.2 The North West MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs should upon noting directive by the NCOP, table quarterly reports on the implementation of the directive

31.1.3 The North West MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs should, in collaboration with the Minister for CoGTA provide continuous support to the Municipality in terms of section 154 of the Constitution, and show demonstrable portfolio of evidence of the quality support and capacity.

Report to be considered.

3. Report of the Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Economic Development, Small Business Development, Tourism, Employment and Labour on the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the South African Customs Union (SACU) and Mozambique (together SACUM) and the United Kingdom, dated 5 November 2019:

The Select Committee on Trade and Industry, Economic Development, Small Business Development, Tourism, Employment and Labour, having considered the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the South African Customs Union (SACU) and Mozambique (together SACUM) and the United Kingdom, referred to it, recommends that the Council, in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, approve the said Agreement.

Report to be considered.