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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Speaker and the Chairperson

1. Assent by President in respect of Bills

- (1) **Prescription in Civil and Criminal Matters (Sexual Offences) Amendment Bill** [B 22B – 2019] – Act No 15 of 2020 (assented to and signed by President on 20 December 2020) (*Wysigingswet op Verjaring in Siviele en Strafregtelike Aangeleenthede (Seksuele Misdrywe) (Afrikaans)*).
- (2) **Social Assistance Amendment Bill** [B 8B – 2018] – Act No 16 of 2020 (assented to and signed by President on 20 December 2020) (*Wysigingswet op Maatskaplike Bystand (Afrikaans)*).

2. Classification of Bills by Joint Tagging Mechanism (JTM)

- (1) The JTM in terms of Joint Rule 160(6) classified the following Bill as a section 76 Bill:
 - (a) **Agricultural Produce Agents Amendment Bill** [B 33 – 2020] (National Assembly – sec 76).
- (2) The JTM in terms of Joint Rule 160(6) classified the following Bill as a section 75 Bill:
 - (a) **Electoral Laws Second Amendment Bill** [B 34 – 2020] (National Assembly – sec 75).

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1. The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services

- (a) Proclamation No R. 39, published in Government Gazette No 44029, dated 24 December 2020: Referral of matters to existing Special Investigating Unit and Special Tribunal: In respect of the affairs of the Saldanha Bay Local Municipality, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No 74 of 1996).
- (b) Proclamation No R. 40, published in Government Gazette No 44029, dated 24 December 2020: Amendment of Proclamation No R 4 of 2020, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No 74 of 1996).

2. The Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation

- (a) Integrated Report and Financial Statements of the Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority (TCTA) for 2019-20, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2019-20.
- (b) Revised Strategic Plan of the National Housing Finance Corporation for 2020/21-2024/25.
- (c) Revised Annual Performance Plan of the National Housing Finance Corporation for 2021-2023.

National Council of Provinces

1. The Chairperson

- (a) Letter from the President of the Republic, dated 8 January 2021, to the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces, informing members of the Council of the employment of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) in order to preserve life, health or property in emergency or humanitarian relief operations in support of other government departments and in service in cooperation with the South African Police Service in the prevention of crime and maintenance and preservation of law and order in the Republic of South Africa.

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



08 January 2021

Dear Chairperson,

THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE LIFE, HEALTH OR PROPERTY IN EMERGENCY OR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND IN SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE IN THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF LAW AND ORDER IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

This serves to inform the National Council of Provinces that I have authorised the employment of 2122 members of the South African National Defence Force for service in order to preserve life, health or property in emergency or humanitarian relief operations in support of other Government Departments and in cooperation with the South African Police Service in the prevention of crime and maintenance of law and order in the Republic of South Africa under adjusted level 3 regulations.

In a move to curb the spread of COVID-19, on 28 December 2020, I announced that Cabinet has decided to put the country on an adjusted level 3 from level 1. Several of the level 3 regulations were strengthened to enforce restrictions under adjusted level 3.

The employment was authorised in accordance with the provisions of Section 201(2) (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 and Section 18(1)(a) and Section 19 of the Defence Act, Act 42 of 2002.

The employment is for the period 29 December 2020 to 31 January 2021.
The expenditure expected to be incurred for this employment is R 95 866 944.00

I will communicate this report to members of the National Assembly and the Joint Standing Committee on Defence and wish to request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of the National Council of Provinces.

Yours sincerely,

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