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National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

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1. Assent by President in respect of Bills

- (1) **Independent Police Investigative Directorate Amendment Bill** [B21B–2023] – Act No 15 of 2024 (assented to and signed by President on 25 July 2024) (*uMthetho oChibiyela uMthetho weHhovisi loMqondisi wezamaPhoyisa eliPhenya ngokuziMela, 2024 (isiZulu)*).
- (2) **Companies Amendment Bill** [B27B–2023] – Act No 16 of 2024 (assented to and signed by President on 25 July 2024) (*Maatskappywysigingswet, 2024 (Afrikaans)*).
- (3) **Companies Second Amendment Bill** [B26B–2023] – Act No 17 of 2024 (assented to and signed by President on 25 July 2024) (*Maatskappywysigingswet, 2024 (Afrikaans)*).

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Membership of Committees

- (1) The following committee membership changes have been made:

Inkatha Freedom Party

Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs

Discharged: van der Merwe, Ms LL
Appointed: Machi, Ms BE

Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities

Discharged: Machi, Ms BE
Appointed: van der Merwe, Ms LL

Patriotic Alliance

Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Government and Traditional Affairs

Discharged: Khojane, Ms SG
Appointed: Sauls, Mr A

Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services

Discharged: Sauls, Mr A
Appointed: Jonas, Mr GF

Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs

Discharged: Sauls, Mr A
Appointed: Khojane, Ms SG

Rise Mzansi

Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements

Discharged: Gana, Mr SM (full-time member)
Appointed: Gana, Mr SM (alternate member)

Action SA

Portfolio Committee on Social Development

Appointed: James, Ms DE (alternate member)

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Speaker

- (a) Letter dated 26 July 2024, from the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of South African Airways (SAA) for 2023-24.

Dear Honourable Speaker,

LATE TABLING OF SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS (SAA) ANNUAL REPORT, AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT REPORT

In terms of Section 65(1)(a) and (2) of the Public Finance Management Act No.1 of 1999 (PFMA), as amended, I am required to table the annual reports, annual financial statements, and audit reports of the public entities for which I am responsible in Parliament within six months after the end of the financial year to which those statements relate.

To fulfil this obligation, the Boards of the State-Owned Companies (SOCs) reporting to my Department are mandated, under Section 55(3) of the PFMA, to submit their annual report, including audited financial statements and audit reports, five months after the end of the financial year.

Currently, the SAA group is concluding the audit for the 2022/23 financial year. There is a matter under dispute that may materially impact the 2023/24 results. Additionally, due to the ongoing audit processes covering the years from 2018/19 to 2022/23, the company has not yet been able to implement recommendations aimed at improving the audit outcome. Delaying the submission of the approved draft annual financial statements for auditing will allow SAA to implement some of these recommendations, thereby improving the audit outcome. An improved audit outcome will be invaluable as the company seeks to raise funding. Consequently, SAA will not be able to submit the draft AFS for auditing as required under Section 55(1)(c)(i) and (ii) of the PFMA.

I wish to inform the Honourable Speaker that, given the above circumstances, I will not be able to table the annual reports, audited financial statements, and audit reports

for SAA for the 2023/24 financial year by 30 September 2024. However, I assure you that I will submit them promptly once they are finalized.

Regards,

signed

Ms Maropene Ramokgopa, MP

Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation

- (b) Letter dated 26 July 2024, from the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the reasons for the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of DENEL for 2023-24.

Dear Honourable Speaker,

**LATE TABLING OF DENEL 2023/24 FY ANNUAL REPORT,
AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT REPORT**

In terms of Section 65(1)(a) and (2) of the Public Finance Management Act No.1 of 1999 (PFMA), as amended, I am required to table the annual reports, annual financial statements, and audit reports of the public entities for which I am responsible in Parliament within six months after the end of the financial year to which those statements relate.

To fulfil this obligation, the Boards of the State-Owned Companies (SOCs) reporting to my Department are mandated, under Section 55(3) of the PFMA, to submit their annual reports, including audited financial statements and audit reports, five months after the end of the financial year.

Denel is currently finalising the audit for the three years ending 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23. The Board will only be able to submit the 2023/24 Annual Financial Statements and Integrated Report to me and the Minister of Finance by 31 October 2024. This is to allow Denel time to address concerns raised by the Auditor General.

I wish to inform the Honourable Speaker that, given the above circumstances, I will not be able to table the annual report, audited financial statements, and audit reports for Denel for the 2023/24 financial year by 30 September 2024. However, I wish to assure you that the Department is working closely with Denel to minimise the delays in the finalisation of the annual report and financial statements to foster accountability.

Regards

signed

Ms Maropene Ramokgopa, MP
Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
