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1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following papers are referred to the **Select Committee on Finance** for consideration and report:
 - (a) Exchange of notes between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Republic of Germany regarding an arrangement concerning the project: Strengthening Participation in the Energy Transition, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
 - (b) Explanatory Memorandum to the Exchange of notes between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Republic of Germany regarding an arrangement concerning the project: Strengthening Participation in the Energy Transition.

 - (2) The following papers are referred to the **Select Committee on Finance** for consideration:
 - (a) Exchange of notes between the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Republic of Germany regarding an arrangement concerning the project: Just Energy Transition Support Programme, tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
 - (b) Explanatory Memorandum to the Exchange of notes between the Republic of South Africa and the Federal Republic of Germany regarding an arrangement concerning the project: Just Energy Transition Support Programme.
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National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition

- (a) Impact Study Report of the Competition Commission on Employee Share Ownership Plans: An analysis of key design principles to create value for beneficiaries and firms – April 2026.

National Assembly

1. The Speaker

- (a) Reply by the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to Report on P20 Youth Parliament, as adopted by the House on 3 December 2025.

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Assembly

1. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities on the Draft Notice on the Determination of Remuneration of Independent Constitutional Institutions, dated 21 April 2026.

The Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, having considered the draft notice of the President's determination of the salaries and allowances of members of various institutions, including the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE), reports as follows:

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 A letter, dated 10 January 2026, (ATC'd 13 March 2026) was received from the President of the Republic, requesting the National Assembly to consider the draft notice of determination of the salaries and allowances of members of various institutions, including the Commission for Gender Equality in terms of the Determination of Remuneration of Office-Bearers of Independent Constitutional Institutions Laws Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No. 22 of 2014) for 2023/22024 and 2024/2025, usually required by the end of the financial year.
- 1.2 On 25 March 2026, the matter was referred to the Committee for consideration and report as per the ATC No. 45 of 13 March 2026.
- 1.3 Section 219 (5) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, provides that national legislation must establish frameworks for determining the salaries, allowances and benefits of judges, the Public Protector, the Auditor-General, and members of any commission provided for in the Constitution, including the Commission for Gender Equality referred to in section 187 of the Constitution.
- 1.4 The Determination of Remuneration of Office-Bearers of Independent Constitutional Institutions Laws Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No. 22 of 2014), which came into operation on 1 April 2019, creates the necessary framework to determine the salaries of office-bearers of Chapter 9 institutions mentioned in the Constitution.

- 1.5 Section 8 (1) of the Commission for Gender Equality Act 39 of 1996 provides that the full time and part-time members of the Commission for Gender Equality are entitled to an annual salaries and such allowances or benefits as determined by the President from time to time by notice in the Gazette and approved by the National Assembly.
- 1.6 The President received the annual salary recommendations for the public office-bearers including members of the Independent Constitutional Institutions, from the Independent Commission for the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers (the Commission).
- 1.7 The Commission having considered, amongst others, the role, status, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Public Office Bearers; affordability of different levels of remuneration; current principles and levels of remuneration, particularly in respect of organs of state; inflation and available resources of the State, salary increment on the fiscus of the country recommended a 4.1% salary increment for all public office bearers for the financial year 2025/2026.

Table: Remuneration levels with effect 1 April 2025 of Members of the Commission for Gender Equality

Position	Remuneration as of 1 April 2025
Chairperson	R1 340 531
Deputy Chairperson	R1 147 500
Commissioners	R1 067 814
Part-time Members	R4 237*

*Sitting allowance for part-time positions/per day

2. COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

The Portfolio Committee on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities considered, supported and approved the intended Determination by the President of the Republic, in relation to the members of the Commission for Gender Equality. As such, the Committee recommends that the National Assembly approve the notice determining the remuneration of the Commissioners of the Commission for Gender Equality.

Report to be considered.