

PARLIAMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 25 JULY 2019

Meeting of House: 14:00

QUESTIONS:

Deputy President.

MOTIONS:

1. Draft resolution (Chief Whip of the Majority Party): That the House –
 - (1) notes that in the Fifth Parliament the report of Constitutional Review Committee on Review of section 25 of the Constitution, 1996 (*ATC, 15 November 2018, p 4*) was adopted by the Assembly and the Council on 4 and 5 December 2018 respectively, recommending that Parliament -
 - (a) amends section 25 of the Constitution to make explicit that which is implicit in the Constitution, with regards to expropriation of land without compensation, as a legitimate option for land reform, so as to address the historic wrongs caused by the arbitrary dispossession of land, and in so doing ensure equitable access to land and further empower the majority of South Africans to be productive participants in ownership, food security and agricultural reform programs; and
 - (b) urgently establish a mechanism to effect the necessary amendment to the relevant part of section 25 of the Constitution;
 - (2) further notes that an *ad hoc* committee was established to this effect but could not complete its task by the time of dissolution of the Fifth Parliament and that it recommended that the matter be concluded in the Sixth Parliament (*ATC, 15 March 2019, p 92*);
 - (3) establishes an *ad hoc* committee in terms of Rule 253 to –

- (a) initiate and introduce legislation amending section 25 of the Constitution;
 - (b) have regard to the work done and recommendations as contained in the reports of the Constitutional Review Committee and the previous *Ad Hoc* Committee on Amendment of section 25 of the Constitution;
 - (c) consist of 11 voting members of the Assembly, as follows: African National Congress 6, Democratic Alliance 2, Economic Freedom Fighters 1 and other parties 2;
 - (d) further consist of 14 non-voting members of the Assembly, as follows: African National Congress 2, Democratic Alliance 1, Economic Freedom Fighters 1 and other parties 10; and
 - (e) exercise those powers as set out in Rule 167 that may assist it in carrying out its task;
- (4) sets the deadline by which the Committee is to report as 31 March 2020.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. Consideration of legislative proposal to amend the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (No 2 of 2000) submitted by Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, 24 July 2019, p 10).

FURTHER BUSINESS

MOTIONS (Notice given on 24 July 2019):

1. Draft resolution (Leader of the Opposition): That the House –
 - (1) notes the submission by the Public Protector upon finalisation of her report (Report No 37 of 2019/20) into the President over his alleged misleading of the House and conflict of interest in the Bosasa scandal;
 - (2) establishes an *ad hoc committee on the Presidency* in terms of Rule 253 to –
 - (a) consider urgently the report and its recommendations, and report back to the National Assembly with recommendations for the implementation thereof;

- (b) consist of 11 members of the Assembly, as follows: African National Congress 6, Democratic Alliance 2, Economic Freedom Fighters 1 and other parties 2; and
 - (c) exercise those powers as set out in Rule 167 as it may deem necessary for the performance of its task;
- (3) sets the deadline by which the Committee is to report as 20 September 2019.

APPENDIXES

BILLS REFERRED TO JOINT TAGGING MECHANISM (JTM)

1. **Special Appropriation Bill** [B 10 – 2019] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77).

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

1. **Special Appropriation Bill** [B 10 – 2019] (National Assembly – proposed sec 77) – (Standing Committee on Appropriations – National Assembly).

BILLS PASSED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TRANSMITTED TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES FOR CONCURRENCE

1. **Appropriation Bill** [B 6B – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 77).