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| 1. | Classification of Bills by Joint Tagging Mechanism (JTM) | |
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- (1) The JTM in terms of Joint Rule 160(6) classified the following Bill as a section 76 Bill:
- (a) **Division of Revenue Amendment Bill** [B 15 – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 76).
- (2) The JTM in terms of Joint Rule 160(6) classified the following Bills as money Bills:
- (a) **Adjustments Amendment Bill** [B 16 – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 77).
- (b) **Rates and Monetary Amounts and Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill** [B 17 – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 77).
- (c) **Taxation Laws Amendment Bill** [B18 – 2019] (National Assembly – sec 77).

2. Calling of Joint Sitting

CALLING OF JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT

In terms of section 84(2)(d) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read with Rule 7(1)(a) of the Joint Rules of Parliament, the President of the Republic of South Africa has called a joint sitting of the National Assembly and the National Council of Provinces on Thursday, 13 February 2020 at 19:00, in order to deliver his State-of-the-nation Address to Parliament.

S L TSENOLI, MP
ACTING-SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY

A N MASONDO, MP
CHAIRPERSON OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL
OF PROVINCES

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Minister in The Presidency

- (a) 2019 National Conventional Arms Control Committee (NCACC) Third Quarterly Report for July – September 2019, tabled in terms of section 23 of National Arms Control Act, 2002 (Act No. 41 of 2002).

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1. The Minister of Finance

- (a) Joint Standard on Margin Requirements for Non-Centrally cleared Over-the Counter-Counter Derivative Transactions, tabled in terms of section 103 of the Financial Sector Regulation Act, 2017 (Act No.9 of 2017).

Referred to the **Select Committee on Finance** for consideration.

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1. Report of the Select Committee on Security and Justice on the Declaration of Amnesty in terms of section 139(2)(a) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000), dated 7 November 2019.

The Select Committee on Security and Justice, having considered the Declaration of Amnesty in terms of section 139(2)(a) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000) referred to the Select Committee on 29 August 2019, reports as follows:

The Select Committee met on 11 September 2019 and received a briefing from the South African Police Service (SAPS) on the amnesty. The Select Committee raised a number of concerns related to the safe keeping of surrendered firearms and ammunition, police procedure to destroy surrendered firearms and ammunition as well as concerns with the process for citizens in legal possession of licences that expired. The Select Committee requested the SAPS to reply to the matters raised.

The Select Committee met on 30 October 2019 and received a briefing from the SAPS on the outstanding matters.

Committee decision

The Select Committee, after due consideration, approved the Minister's request for an amnesty period. The Select Committee amended the proposed amnesty period from 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020 to 1 December 2019 to 31 May 2020 and recommends the National Council of Provinces approve the amnesty period as amended.

The Committee also requested the Minister of Police to consider declaring a separate process for the renewal of expired licences that should run concurrently to the amnesty period.

Report to be considered.