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ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Assembly

The Speaker

1. Referral to Committees of papers tabled

- (1) The following papers are referred to the **Standing Committee on Finance**:
 - (a) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Canada regarding Mutual Assistance between their Customs Administrations, tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
 - (b) Explanatory memorandum to the customs agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of Canada.
- (2) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on International Relations and Cooperation** for consideration and report and to the **Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans**:
 - (a) Amendments to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, also known as the Certain Conventional Weapons Convention (CCW), tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
 - (b) Explanatory Memorandum to the Amendments to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, also known as the Certain Conventional Weapons Convention (CCW).
- (3) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development** for consideration and report. The Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for 2008-09 are referred to the **Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
 - (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Represented Political Parties' Fund for 2008-09, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements for 2008-09.

- (b) Report on Monies in Trust kept in the Guardian's Fund for 2008-09, including the Report of the Auditor-General on Monies in Trust kept in the Guardian's Fund for 2008-09.
- (4) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration**:
 - (a) Report of the Public Service Commission (PSC) on the Evaluation of Supply-Chain Management Practices within the R200 000 Threshold.
- (5) The following paper is referred to the **Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration and to the **Portfolio Committee on Mining**:
 - (a) Report of the Auditor-General on a performance audit of the rehabilitation of abandoned mines at the Department of Minerals and Energy.
- (6) The following paper is referred to the **Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration and to the **Portfolio Committee on Social Development**:
 - (a) Report of the Auditor-General on a performance audit of projects that are funded by the National Development Agency.
- (7) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Labour**:
 - (a) Report of the Public Protector on a Systematic Investigation into Allegations of Poor Service Delivery by the Compensation Fund [Report No 28 of 2009-10].
- (8) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries** for consideration and report:
 - (a) Government Notice No R. 466, published in Government Gazette No 32185, dated 29 April 2009: Draft Regulations made in terms of section 53 of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No 84 of 1998).
- (9) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Energy** for consideration and report:
 - (a) Membership of South Africa of the International Renewable Energy Agency (Irena), tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.

- (b) Explanatory Memorandum to the Membership of South Africa of the International Renewable Energy Agency (Irena).
- (10) The following paper is referred to the **Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration and to the **Portfolio Committee on Higher Education and Training**:
- (a) Letter from the Minister of Higher Education and Training, dated 26 November 2009, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, explaining the delay in the submission of the Annual Report of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme for 2008-09.
- (11) The following papers are referred to the **Standing Committee on Finance** for consideration and report. The Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09 is referred to the **Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Government Employees' Pension Fund for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
- (12) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Water and Environmental Affairs** for consideration and report. The Reports of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09 are referred to the **Committee on Public Accounts** for consideration:
- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Amatola Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
 - (b) Report and Financial Statements of the Sedibeng Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
 - (c) Report and Financial Statements of the Rand Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
 - (d) Report and Financial Statements of the Overberg Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.

- (e) Report and Financial Statements of the Pelladrift Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
 - (f) Report and Financial Statements of the Bloem Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
 - (g) Report and Financial Statements of the Umgeni Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
- (13) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements** for consideration and report:
- (a) Memorandum of understanding (“MOU”) between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Angola on Cooperation in the Field of Human Settlements, tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.
 - (b) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil on Cooperation in the Field of Human Settlements Development, tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution, 1996.
 - (c) Explanatory Memorandum to the Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) between the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil on Cooperation in the Field of Human Settlements Development, tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution, 1996.
- (14) The following the paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry** for consideration and to the **Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans**:
- (a) Report of the South African Council for the Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction for April 2008 to March 2009.
- (15) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs**:

- (a) Government Notice No 1568, published in Government Gazette No 32746, dated 27 November 2009: Draft regulations on Local Government Disciplinary Code and Procedures for Senior Managers, published for public comment in terms of section 72 and section 120 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No 32 of 2000).
- (16) The following paper is referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Water and Environmental Affairs** for consideration and report:
- (a) Request from the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs for the exclusion of a portion of state land from the Lowveld National Botanical Garden, Nelspruit, in terms of section 34(2) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (No 10 of 2004).
- (17) The following papers are referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans**:
- (a) Letter from the President of the Republic, dated 20 November 2009, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, informing members of the Assembly of the termination of the employment of the SA National Defence Force for service in fulfilment of the international obligations of the Republic of South Africa towards the United Nations as part of the United Nations Political Mission in Nepal.
- (b) Letter from the President of the Republic, dated 20 November 2009, to the Speaker of the National Assembly, informing members of the Assembly of the termination of the employment of the SA National Defence Force for service in fulfilment of the international obligations of the Republic of South Africa towards the African Union as part of the African Union Observer Mission in Northern Uganda/Southern Sudan.

2. Submission of Private Members' Legislative Proposals

- (1) The following private member's legislative proposal was submitted to the Speaker on 13 January 2010 in accordance with Rule 234:
- (a) Legislative proposal on presidential pardons (Mr J Selfe)

Referred to the **Committee on Private Members' Legislative Proposals and Special Petitions** for consideration and report.

TABLINGS

National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

1. The Speaker and the Chairperson

- (a) Report of the Auditor-General on a performance audit of the Forensic Chemistry Laboratories at the national Department of Health – November 2009 [RP 268-2009].
- (b) The Strategic Plan and Budget of the Auditor-General of South Africa for 2010-2013 [RP 266-2009].

2. The Minister of Finance

- (a) Municipal Budgets for the 2009 Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF).

3. The Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Namakwa Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
- (b) Report and Financial Statements of the Bushbuckridge Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
- (c) Report and Financial Statements of the Albany Coast Water Board for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.
- (d) Report and Financial Statements of the Lepelle Northern Water for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.

4. The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development

- (a) Proclamation No R. 81 published in Government Gazette No 32750 dated 27 November 2009: Partial commencement of section 26 of the Judicial Matters Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No 66 of 2008).
- (b) Government Notice No R. 1120 published in Government Gazette No 32750 dated 27 November 2009: Amendment of Regulations relating to Debt Collectors, 2003: Debt Collectors Act, 1998 (Act No 114 of 1998).

- (c) Government Notice No R. 1121 published in Government Gazette No 32759 dated 27 November 2009: Determination in terms of section 62A of the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-related Information Act, 2002 (Act No 70 of 2002).
- (d) Government Notice No R.1055 published in Government Gazette No 32690 dated 05 November 2009: Amendment of the Third Schedule, in terms of the Insolvency Act, 1936 (Act No 24 of 1936).
- (e) Government Notice No R.1056 published in Government Gazette No 32690 dated 05 November 2009: Amendment of Regulations in terms of the Trust Property Control Act, 1988 (Act No 57 of 1988).
- (f) Government Notice No R.1057 published in Government Gazette No 32690 dated 05 November 2009: Amendment of Regulations in terms of the Administration of Estates Act, 1965 (Act No 66 of 1965).
- (g) Government Notice No R.1070 published in Government Gazette No 32700 dated 09 November 2009: Amendment of Regulations in terms of the Companies Act, 1973 (Act No 61 of 1973).
- (h) Government Notice No R.72 published in Government Gazette No 32703 dated 10 November 2009: Referral of matter to existing special investigating unit and special tribunal in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1974 (Act No 74 of 1996).
- (i) Report of the South African Law Reform Commission for 2008-2009 [RP 256-2009].
- (j) Report of the South African Law Reform Commission on the Consolidated Legislation pertaining to International Judicial co-operation in Civil Matters for 2006.

5. The Minister of Public Enterprises

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the Pebble Bed Modular Reactor (Proprietary) Limited for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.

6. The Minister of Communications

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) for 2008-09, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2008-09.

7. The Minister of Trade and Industry

- (a) Cooperative Agreement between the United States of America (USA) and the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) to Foster Trade, Investment and Development, tabled in terms of section 231(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996
- (b) Explanatory Note of the Cooperative Agreement between the United States of America (USA) and the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) to Foster Trade, Investment and Development.

National Assembly

1. The Speaker

- (a) Letter from the Minister of Correctional Services requesting consideration of a shortlist of candidates to be appointed as representatives of the public on the National Council for Correctional Services in terms of section 83(2)(h) of the Correctional Services Act, 1998 (No 111 of 1998).

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services** for consideration.

National Council of Provinces

1. The Chairperson

- (a) Notice of intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996, to Nala Local Municipal Council (Free State).

Referred to the **Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** for consideration and report.

- (b) Notice of intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996, to Indaka Local Municipal Council (KwaZulu-Natal).

Referred to the **Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** for consideration and report.

- (c) Notice of intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996, to Okhahlamba Local Municipal Council (KwaZulu-Natal).

Referred to the **Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** for consideration and report.

- (d) Notice of intervention issued in terms of section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution, 1996, to Umhlabuyalingana Local Municipal Council (KwaZulu-Natal).

Referred to the **Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** for consideration and report.

- (e) Report on the Performance of Municipalities in the Northern Cape for the 2007-08 financial year in terms of section 47(1) and (3) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000).

Referred to the **Select Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs** for consideration and report.

- (f) Appointment of Members of the National Council for Correctional Services in terms of section 83(2)(h) of the Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2008.

Referred to the **Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Development** for consideration.
