

**REPORT ON BILLS
AND OTHER
MATTERS BEFORE
COMMITTEES OF
THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY**

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OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SUMMARY

Section 74 Bill

- ❖ Ad hoc committee bill to amend section 25 of the Constitution

Twenty Four Ordinary Bills currently before NA Committees, as follows:

- ❖ **Twelve** Section 75 Bills – **Ten** Bills tagged and **Two** not tagged.
- ❖ **Twelve** Section 76 Bills – **Eleven** Bills are tagged and **One** not tagged
- ❖ Of the 24 Bills before NA Committees 6 are Members' Bills. The Bills appear on slides **8, 24, 25, 28, 29 and 33**
- ❖ Together with this report there is an addendum containing long titles of the Bills in this report

Budget instruments: (0)

Other Matters Before Committees:

- ❖ **9** other matters before committees

Petitions:

- ❖ **Five** petitions

SECTION 74 BILLS

Ad Hoc Committee on S25

SUBJECT	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Amendment to S25 of the Constitution	<p>NA Resolution: 25 July 2019</p> <p>Reporting deadline: 31 March 2020</p>	<p>Briefing by Legal Services on the legislative process: Committee Bill: 25 Oct 2019</p> <p>Workshop with experts: 6 & 7 Nov 2019</p> <p>Discussions on themes from the workshop: 13 Nov 2019</p> <p>Briefing by Dept of Trade & Industry on the Implications of Expropriation without Compensation on International Law & Treaties: 27 Nov 2019</p> <p>Briefing by the Parliamentary Legal Services on the draft Bill: 27 Nov 2019 (3 December '19)</p> <p>Committee deliberations on the draft Bill: 29 Nov, 4 Dec & 6 Dec respectively</p>		4

Ad Hoc Committee on S25 cont...

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<p>Amendment to S25 of the Constitution</p>	<p>NA Resolution: 25 July 2019</p> <p>Reporting deadline: 31 March 2020</p> <p>(committee requested extension till end of April 2020)</p>	<p>Report on the Bill being published tabled in the House: 11 Dec 2019</p> <p>Bill sent to NHTL and Provincial Legislatures: 13 Dec 2019</p> <p>Advertisement of the Bill: 6 – 27 Jan 2020</p> <p>Consolidation of submissions received: 3 – 14 Feb 2020</p> <p>Public hearings: 28 Feb – 05 April 2020</p>		

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<p>Amendment to S25 of the Constitution</p>	<p>NA Resolution: 25 July 2019</p> <p>Reporting deadline: 31 March 2020</p>	<p>Reporting deadline: 31 March 2020</p> <p>Committee conducted public hearings in 6 provinces (MP, FS, NW, GP, EC & KZN) and left with 3 provinces (NC, LM & WC)</p> <p>Committee requested extension till end of April 2020 and has been given extension up to 29 May 2020</p> <p>By NA Resolution Committee has been revived and given December 2020 as date of finalization.</p> <p>Committee to review its programme following its revival.</p>		

SECTION 75 BILLS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>SA Reserve Bank A/B [B26-2018 (s75)]</p> <p>Member's Bill</p>	<p>Revived 29 October 2019</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>18 Aug: Briefing by Parliamentary Legal Services</p> <p>25 Aug: Further briefings/Public hearings</p>		

PC ON EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Employment Equity A/Bill [B 14 - 2020] (prop sec 75)	21 July 2020	Yes	Committee to schedule		

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Auditing Profession Amendment Bill [B2-20 (propos75)]	12 February 2020	Yes	Advertisement: end of March 2020 (p) 2 Jun 2020: Briefing by National Treasury: 9 Jun 2020: Consideration of public submissions 26 Aug: Public hearings	Committee to schedule	

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGG ING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDER ATION BY HOUSE
International Crimes Bill [B37-17 (s75)]	Revived 29 October 2019	Yes	Committee revised the program and will consider the Bill in the next term		

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAG GING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDER ATION BY HOUSE
State Liability A/B [B16-18 (s75)]	Revived 29 October 2019	Yes	Briefing: 21 Aug 2020 Briefing postponed due to unavailability of the Department Committee to reschedule		

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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Cybercrimes and Cybersecurity AB	Revived 29 October 2019 Returned from NCOP	Yes	19 Aug: Briefings on NCOP proposals		

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAG GING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDER ATION BY HOUSE
Prevention of Hate Crimes & Hate Speech Bill [B9-2018 (s75)]	Revived 29 October 2019	Yes	<p>Committee revised the program and will now consider the Bill in the next term</p> <p>Awaiting Constitutional court judgement on Hate Speech.</p>		

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAG GING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act Amendment Bill [B16-2020 (s75)]	19 Augst 2020	No	Briefing: 25 August 2020 (Postponed) due to meeting cancellation Committee to reschedule		

PC ON TRANSPORT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Civil Aviation A/B [B 44 – 2018] (National Assembly – s75)	31 October 2019	Yes	<p>Briefing: 19 November 2019.</p> <p>Advert inviting written comment from 25 November 2019 to 15 January 2020</p> <p>Consideration of written submissions 11 February 2020</p> <p>Public hearings 4 March 2020</p> <p>Deliberations 10, 17 March 2020</p> <p>Resume deliberations on 18, 19, 25, 28 August 2020</p>		

PC ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Copyright Amendment Bill [B13B–2017]	Returned by the President –s79(1) reservations	Yes	25 August: Briefings 26 August: Deliberations		

PC ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Performers' Protection A/B [B24B-2016 (s75)]	Returned by the President –s79(1) reservations	Yes	Committee to schedule		

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Financial Sector Laws A/B [B15-20 (prop s75)]	17 August 2020	No	Committee to schedule		

SECTION 76 BILLS

PC ON AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Upgrading of Land Tenure A/B [B6-2020(prop s76)]	<p>6 May 2020 Constitutional Court deadline of April 2021</p> <p>Submitted to NHTL deadline 30 July 2020</p>	Yes	<p>Public hearings (virtual) 25, 26 and 28 August</p> <p>Finalisation and adoption of committee report on bill 1 September</p>	1 Sept	

PC ON AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Liquor Products A/B [B10B-2016] sec 75	12 June 2020	Yes	Briefing scheduled for 4 September 2020		

PC ON COGTA

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Local Govt: Municipal Systems A/B [B2-2019 (s76)]	Revived: 29 October 2019	Yes	Deliberations 23 Jun 2020 Further deliberations: 14 July 2020 Further deliberations : 31 July and 19 August Further deliberations 4 September 2020	4 Sept 2020	

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Public Finance Management Amendment Bill [B41-18 (propos76)] Member's Bill	Revived 26 November 2019	Yes	Committee to schedule		

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Fiscal Responsibility Bill [B5-20 (prop s76)] - Member's Bill	9 Mar 2020	Yes	Committee to schedule		

PC ON HEALTH

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
National Health Insurance Bill [B11 – 2019] (sec 76)	8 August 2019	Yes	Briefing: 29 August 2019 Advertisement: 30 August - 11 October 2019. Extended to 28 Nov 2019 Public hearings in MP: 25 – 28 Oct 2019 Public hearings in NC: 1 - 4 Nov 2019 Limpopo: 15 – 18 Nov KZN: 22 – 25 Nov Eastern Cape: 29 Nov – 02 Dec 2019 Free State: 27 – 29 Jan 2020 North West: 30 Jan – 1 Feb 2020 Western Cape: 4 – 8 Feb 2020		

PC ON HEALTH

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
National Health Insurance Bill [B11 – 2019] (sec 76)	8 August 2019	Yes	Gauteng: 21 – 24 Feb 2020 Committee to schedule further		

PC ON HEALTH

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>National Health A/B [B29-2018 (s76)]</p> <p>Member's Bill</p>	<p>October 2019</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Committee to schedule</p>		

PC MINERAL RESOURCES & ENERGY

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Independent Electricity Management Operator Bill [B14 - 2019] (PMB, National Assembly – s76) Member's Bill	23 October 2019	Yes	24 June: Consideration of responses by the Department of Public Enterprises and Eskom 25 August and 1 Sept Further deliberations		

PC ON TRANSPORT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAG GING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDER ATION BY HOUSE
Economic Regulation of Transport Bill [B1-20 (s76)]	31 January 2020	Yes	<p>Briefing: 9 June 2020</p> <p>21 June 2020 Advertisements will be issued calling for written comments on the Bill</p> <p>Public hearings to be held towards the end of October 2020 (p)</p>		

PC ON TRANSPORT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
National Road Traffic A/B [B7-2020] sec 76	29 May 2020	Yes	Committee to schedule		

PC ON TRANSPORT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Transport Appeal Tribunal A/B [B8-2020] 76	29 May 2020	Yes	Committee to schedule		

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Public Finance Management A/B [B13-20 (s76)] Member's Bill	7 July 2020	No	Committee to schedule		

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE NA COMMITTEES

STATUTORY APPOINTMENT BEFORE PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>A letter, dated 4 November 2019, has been received from the President of the Republic, informing the Assembly of the resignation of Professor Tana Pistorius as a part-time member of the Information Regulator, and requesting the National Assembly to start the process of filling the vacancy created by the resignation, in terms of section 41 (2) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No 4 of 2013).”</p>	<p>20 November 2019</p>	<p>Interviews: 05 August 2020</p> <p>21 August: Shortlisting Cvs published for public comments.</p> <p>Closing date 4 September</p> <p>Committee to conduct interviews next term</p>	<p>Next Term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">35</p>

MATTER BEFORE PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>The provisional suspension from office of Ms K Bodlani, an acting Regional Magistrate at Umlazi (eMlazi), pending the outcome of an investigation into her fitness to hold office as a magistrate, as required by section 13(3)(b) of the Magistrates Act, 90 of 1993 (the Act).</p>	<p>23 July 2020</p>	<p>Briefing: 19 August 2020</p> <p>Consideration and Adoption of Report: 25 August 2020 – postponed due to meeting cancellation</p> <p>New date: 2 September</p>	<p>2 Sept 2020</p>	<p></p>

MATTER BEFORE PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>A letter, dated 18 August 2020, has been received from the President of the Republic, requesting the Assembly to consider the notice of his determination of the salary, benefits and allowances of the Deputy Public Protector in terms of section 2A of the Public Protector Act, 1994 (Act No 23 of 1994).</p>	<p>24 August 2020</p>	<p>Committee to schedule</p>		

**DRAFT NOTICE OF THE PRESIDENT’S DETERMINATION OF SALARIES
BEFORE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Determination of remuneration of Independent Constitutional Institutions: 2019/2020 (Commissioners for the Financial Fiscal Commission),</p>	<p>8 April 2020</p>	<p>1 Sept: Consideration</p>		

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>A letter dated 25 April 2018 has been received from the Minister of Social Development, requesting an extension of the term of office of outgoing members of the Central Drug Authority until the end of September 2018, and further that Parliament's committees for social development should shortlist, interview and recommend suitable candidates to serve in the Central Drug Authority in accordance with section 53(3) of the Prevention of and Treatment of Substance Abuse Act, 2008 (No 70 of 2008).</p>	<p>28 May 2018:</p>	<p>11 and 18 September: Short listing process (2 days)</p> <p>21 September – 14 October: Publish names of shortlisted candidates in Parliamentary website (3 weeks)</p> <p>Pre-employment screening of CV's of applicants by SAPS and Parliamentary Human Resource Section.</p> <p>28 - 30 October: Interviews (venue to be determined)</p> <p>4 Nov: Deliberations and recommendations</p> <p>5 Nov: Adoption of committee report</p>	<p>5 November 2020</p>	<p></p>

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Determination of remuneration of Independent Constitutional Institutions: 2019/20 (Commissioners for the Financial Fiscal Commission)	8 April 2020	1 Sept: Briefings and deliberations		

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO APPOINT THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Established in terms of Rule 253(1)(a) an <i>ad hoc</i> committee on the appointment of the Auditor-General</p>	<p>Established by House resolution on 9 June 2020</p> <p>Deadline 31 August 2020</p>	<p>24 June: Election of the Chairperson and drafting of the program</p> <p>3 – 17 Jul: Period of adverts</p> <p>21 - 24 Jul: Uploading of applications</p> <p>30 Jul: Briefings</p> <p>31 Jul: Shortlisting</p> <p>20 Aug: Interviews in Gauteng</p> <p>28 Aug: Committee deliberations</p> <p>31 August adoption of the report</p>	<p>31 August 2020</p>	<p></p>

STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS BEFORE THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Letter from the Office of the Speaker of the NA and the Chairperson of the NCOP in terms of Section 15 of the Money Bills and Related Matters Act (the Act) (2009, as amended). The provision states that the respective Houses, on a recommendation of the Standing Committees on Finance and Appropriations in both House (the Committees) must appoint a person as the Director of the Parliamentary Budget Office</p>	<p>10 September 2019</p>	<p>10 – 22 November : Advert 30 Nov 2019: List of candidates circulated Sub-Committee to reschedule dates for shortlisting and interviews 16 July: Advisory Board meeting to decide on way forward</p> <p>Deputy Directors will be acting on rotational basis until the Director is appointed</p> <p>Delay in this process is due to the fact that Chairperson of the Joint Sub-Committee and another Member are also members of the Ad Hoc Committee to appoint the Auditor-General</p>		<p>42</p>

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE PC ON MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and European Atomic Energy Community (EUTRATOM) for the Cooperation in the peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy</p>	<p>18 November 2019</p>	<p>3 Jun: Consideration, deliberation and adoption of the report. Committee meeting postponed</p>	<p>New date to be scheduled</p>	

PETITIONS

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COGTA

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Petition from the residents of Letsitele Town, Ward 23, Tzaneen, calling on the Assembly to ensure that the Tzaneen municipality abides by the laws, by-laws and regulations, and that it implements the prescribed environmental and applicable zoning, as well as monitor and halt all illegal activities, submitted in terms of Rule 347 (Ms D van der Walt).</p>	<p>12 March 2020</p>	<p>Consideration: 24 Jun 2020</p> <p>Adoption of report on 15 July postponed.</p> <p>4 September: Adoption of report</p>	<p>4 Sept 2020</p>	<p></p>

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COGTA

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Petition received from Knysna United alleging corruption and mismanagement of Knysna Municipality and requesting an intervention</p>	<p>29 April 2020</p>	<p>Consideration: 17 June 2020</p> <p>Adoption of report on 15 July postponed.</p> <p>Adoption of report: 4 Sept</p>	<p>4 Sept 2020</p>	<p></p>

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COGTA

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Petition received from Freedom of Religion South Africa regarding Government's actions and response to Covid-19</p>	<p>20 May 2020</p>	<p>Consideration: 24 June 2020</p> <p>Adoption of report on 15 July postponed.</p> <p>Adoption of report: 4 Sept</p>	<p>4 Sept 2020</p>	<p></p>

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COGTA

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Petition received from community of Bhambayi, Mamba, Brooksfarm and Maoti in ward 52, KwaZulu Natal Complaining about service delivery in particular the building of RDP houses in the area		Briefings: 31 July Finalisation on 4 Sept	4 Sept 2020	

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COGTA

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Petition from the residents of Germiston, Ekurhuleni, calling on the Assembly to investigate power outages in Germiston, submitted in terms of Rule 347 (Ms M Clarke).</p>	<p>12 March 2020 Previously referred to PC on Public Enterprises. Referred to the PC on COGTA in ATC dated 24 July 2020.</p>	<p>Final adoption 4 September 2020</p>	<p>4 September 2020</p>	