



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

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COMMITTEE
SECTION**

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SUMMARY

Section 74 Bill

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

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

- ❖ **Twenty** Section 75 Bills – **Twelve** Bills tagged and **Eight** are not tagged.
- ❖ **Fourteen** Section 76 Bills – **Twelve** Bills are tagged and **Two** are not tagged.
- ❖ Of the 34 Bills before NA Committees 6 are Members' Bills 1 Committee Bill

Budget instruments:

Other Matters Before Committees:

- ❖ **Nine** other matters before committees

Petitions:

- ❖ **Two** petitions

SECTION 74 BILLS

Ad Hoc Committee to amend Section 25 of the Constitution

SUBJECT	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Amendment to S25 of the Constitution</p>	<p>NA Resolution: 25 July 2019</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>23 & 24 Nov – Consideration of Report on public participation</p> <p>1 - 3 December: Deliberations</p> <p>4 December: Finalisation & Adoption of report on the bill</p>	<p>4 Dec</p>	

2020 MTBPS

BUDGET INSTRUMENT	COMMITTEE	DATE OF FINALISATION	NA DECISION
Adjustment Appropriation Bill	Standing Committee on Appropriations	1 Dec: Adoption of Report	4 Dec
Proposed allocations for 2021/22	Standing Committee on Appropriations	1 Dec: Adoption of Report	4 Dec

STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

SUBJECT	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
ADJUSTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL	28 Oct	29 Oct: Briefings by Minister 18 Nov: Briefings Dept Water & Sanitation 20 Nov: Briefings by Dept of Transport 24 Nov: Briefings by Dept Basic Ed 25 Nov: Briefings by Dept of Trade & Ind (Economic Development) 27 Nov: Public hearings 1 Dec: Adoption of Report	1 Dec	4 Dec

SECTION 75 BILLS

PC ON AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Sectional Titles A/B [B31-2020] (prop sect 75)	2 November 2020	No	Committee to schedule		

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> <p>11 Nov: 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] (sec 75)	21 July 2020	Yes	28 Oct: Briefings 14 Jan 2021: Advertisements for public submissions 19 Feb 2021: Closing date for public submissions		10

PC ON EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases A/B [B 21 - 2020] (sec 75)	10 September 2020	Yes	<p>4 Nov: Briefings by Department</p> <p>14 Jan 2021: Adverts calling for submissions</p> <p>19 Feb 2021: Closing date for public submissions</p>		

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	<p>Advertisement: end of March 2020 (p)</p> <p>2 Jun 2020: Briefing by National Treasury: 9 Jun 2020: Consideration of public submissions</p> <p>26 Aug: Public hearings</p> <p>14 Oct: Public hearings</p> <p>17 Nov: Adoption of Report</p> <p>Adoption of report on 18 Nov with amendments. Committee to consider amended version after printing process</p>		12

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
International Crimes Bill [B37-17 (s75)]	Revived 29 October 2019	Yes	<p>Committee revised the program and will consider the Bill in the next term</p> <p>Committee has prioritized BRRR, GBV related legislation and statutory appointments before it this term.</p>		

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
State Liability A/B [B16-18 (s75)]	Revived 29 October 2019	Yes	Briefing: 21 Aug 2020 2 Dec: Further briefings & deliberations		

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION 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	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act Amendment Bill [B16-2020 (s75)]	19 August 2020	No	<p>20-23 Oct: Public hearings</p> <p>10 Nov: Responses by Dept</p> <p>Deliberations: 11, 12, 13 & 17 Nov '20</p> <p>Finalization: postponed from 20 Nov to next year</p>	Next year	

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Cannabis for Private Purposes Bill [B 19 - 2020] (National Assembly – proposed sec 75)	01 September 2020	No	Briefing: 04 Sept 2020 Advertisement closing date: 30 September 2020 1 Dec: Discussion		

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Domestic Violence AB [B20 – 2020 (prop. s75)]	7 September 2020	No	Public hearings: 20 October 2020 Departmental responses: 10 Nov Deliberations: 11, 12, 13 & 17 Nov Finalisation postponed from 20 Nov to next year	Next year	

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAG GING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Correctional Services Amendment Bill: Briefing by the DCS on Correctional Services Amendment Bill [B – 2020 (s75p)]</p> <p>Constitutional Court Deadline: 31 May 2021</p>	<p>Draft bill, not introduced yet but has a Constitutional Court deadline</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Briefing: 03 November 2020</p> <p>The Committee to advertise once the final bill is introduced and referred to it.</p>		

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Criminal and Related Matters Amendment Bill [B17-2020]; prop. s75]	28 Aug 2020	No	Public hearings: 20-27 October 2020 Departmental responses: 10 Nov Deliberations: 11, 12, 13 & 17 Nov Finalization postponed from 20 Nov to next year	Next Year	

PC ON JUSTICE & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAG GING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Legal Practice A/B [B] (Committee Bill)	Committee has requested permission to introduce a committee Bill to the Speaker and awaiting a response.	No	Briefing by the Legal Adviser: 13 Nov 2020 Advertisement - closing date: 4 December 2020 (p) Bill to be dealt with in 2021 Committee decided not to proceed with the Bill		

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>Resume deliberations on 18, 19, 25, 28 August 2020</p> <p>Request made to the Assembly for the permission to amend other provisions of the principal Act</p> <p>21 Oct: Permission granted</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 8 Oct: Further deliberations 24 Nov: Further deliberations Finalisation in the next term	Next term	

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	<p>8 Oct: Deliberations</p> <p>24 Nov: Further deliberations</p> <p>Finalisation in the next term</p>	Next term	

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		

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Pension Funds Amendment Bill, s75 Members Bill	22 Oct 2020	Yes	Committee to schedule		

PORTFOLIO 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	<p>Briefing scheduled for 4 September 2020</p> <p>3 November: Consideration of the Presidents' reservations on the Liquor Products Amendment Bill</p> <p>The committee requested permission to refer the matter to NHTL, as per President's reservation</p>		

SECTION 76 BILLS

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 24 & 25 Nov: Public hearings Public hearings put on hold until further notice		

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> <p>Briefing by the Department on the Bill: 21 October 2020</p>		

PC ON TRANSPORT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Economic Regulation of Transport Bill [B1-20 (s76)]	31 January 2020	Yes	Briefing: 9 June 2020 21 June 2020 Advertisements will be issued calling for written comments on the Bill 6 Oct 2020 : Consideration of submissions Public hearings 20, 21, 23, 27, 28 and 30 Oct: Deliberations 10, 11, and 17 Nov: Deliberations		33

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	13 Oct: Briefings 25 Oct - 20 Nov Call for public submissions		

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Expropriation Bill [B 23-2020] (propos 76)	15 October 2020	Yes	Briefing: 27 October 2020 6 Nov: Bill referred to NHTL for comments by 6 Dec 2020 Briefing: 24 November 2020		

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		

PC ON HOME AFFAIRS

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Electoral Laws AB [B22 – 2020 (prop. s76)]	23 September 2020	Yes	Briefing: 13 October 2020 30 Oct: Closing date of adverts Extension until 06 November 2020 Committee to schedule		

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Children's Amendment Bill [B 18 - 2020] (National Assembly – proposed sec 76)	31 Aug 2020	No	Briefing by the Department: 6 and 7 October 2020 Advert: 16 Oct – 27 Nov 2020 Public hearings: Feb – March 2021 Responses by the Department: April 2021 (Date to be confirmed)		

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE OF BILL	DATE OF REFERRAL	TAGGING	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Fund-raising Amendment Bill [B29-20 (prop. s76)]	30 October 2020	Yes	Committee to schedule		

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE NA COMMITTEES

STATUTORY APPOINTMENT PC ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>A letter, dated 2 July 2020, has been received from the President of the Republic, requesting the National Assembly to initiate a process to fill an upcoming vacancy in the Public Service Commission, in terms of section 4 (1) of the Public Service Commission Act, 1997 (Act No 46 of 1997).</p>	<p>7 July 2020</p>	<p>20 October Shortlisting of candidates</p> <p>21- 26 Security checks and verification of the qualifications of candidates</p> <p>02-03 November Interviews and consideration of reports on candidates</p> <p>4 November Deliberations and adoption of the report on the recommendation for a candidate selected to serve as Commissioner for the PSC</p> <p>24 Nov: Draft report by Subcom</p> <p>25 Nov: Adoption of report by the Committee</p>	<p>25 Nov 2020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">42</p>

STATUTORY APPOINTMENT BEFORE PC ON COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>A letter dated 22 July 2020 has been received from the Minister of Communications and Technologies –</p> <p>(i) informing the National Assembly of the resignation of Ms B Muthien from the board of the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC); and</p> <p>(ii) requesting the Assembly to recommend, in accordance with the provisions of the Broadcasting Act, 1999 (Act No 4 of 1999), a suitable candidate to fill the above-mentioned vacancy for the unexpired portion of the period for which the vacating member had been appointed.</p>	<p>21 September 2020</p>	<p>Discussion on referral of vacancies 6 October 2020.</p> <p>30 Oct: Closing date for nominations</p>		<p>43</p>

STATUTORY APPOINTMENT BEFORE PC ON COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>A letter dated 26 May 2020 was received from the Minister in The Presidency –</p> <p>(i) informing the National Assembly of the expiry of terms of office of Ms Nombeko Mbava and Ms Martina Della-Togna on the board of the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) in October 2020; and</p> <p>(ii) requesting the Assembly to initiate the process to fill the vacancies in terms of the Media Development and Diversity Agency Act, 2002 (Act No 14 of 2002).</p>	<p>23 September 2020</p>	<p>6 October: Deliberations</p> <p>30 Oct: Closing date for nominations</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: 2019/20 (Commissioners for the Financial Fiscal Commission)</p>	<p>8 April 2020</p>	<p>25 Nov: Briefings and deliberations</p>		

STATUTORY APPOINTMENT BEFORE PC ON WOMEN, YOUTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Filling of vacancies on the National Youth Development (NYDA) Board</p>	<p>3 September (Returned by NA House resolution on 3 September 2020)</p>	<p>13 Oct: Committee deliberated and resolved to write to the Office of the Speaker for further guidance.</p> <p>Committee requested further guidance on the matter.</p> <p>Response received and Office of the Speaker still consulting.</p> <p>Committee to consider the advice received from the Speaker</p>		

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE PC ON POLICE

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Appointment of the National Forensic Oversight Ethics Board	12 October 2020	Committee to schedule		

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

PC ON AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
A letter was received from the Minister of Finance, informing the Assembly of three vacancies that would become available in the Land and Agricultural Development Bank (Land Bank) Board upon expiry of the terms of office of non-executive directors, and requesting the Assembly to, submit names for appointment in terms of section 4(2) of the Land and Agricultural Development Bank Act, 2002 (Act No 15 of 2002)	1 Oct 2020	Committees to schedule		48

PORTFOLIO ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY

STATUTORY APPOINTMENT

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>A letter, dated 12 November, has been received from the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, requesting that the National Assembly makes recommendations regarding the suitability of any or all of the submitted names of nominees for appointment as Chairperson of the National Lotteries Commission, in terms of section 3 (3) of the Lotteries Act, 1997 (Act No 57 of 1997).</p>	<p>16 Nov</p>	<p>17 Nov: Names of candidates submitted for security clearance</p> <p>25 Nov: Consideration</p> <p>Finalisation in the next term</p>	<p>Next term</p>	

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE PC ON POLICE

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
Appointment of Members of the Critical Infrastructure Council	12 Nov 2020	Committee to schedule		

PETITIONS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>The petition Mr Maponya transverses issues relating to PIC and MMI's related entities like Magae Makhaya Proprietary Limited, SAHL Investment Holdings Proprietary Limited (SAHL), Bafepi-Afgri (RF) Proprietary Limited (Bafepi) and Afgri Poultry Proprietary Limited (Daybreak). All these companies appear to have disputes related to several shareholder loans and terms of agreements not honoured by the contracting parties.</p>		<p>After receiving the legal advise on 17 September 2020. Chairperson wrote to the petitioner indicating that the matter is in the hands of the courts. The committee will however deal with this matter in the course of its oversight work over the PIC.</p> <p>Meeting with PIC & NT scheduled for 25 Nov rescheduled for 27 November 2020</p>		<p>52</p>

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION

TITLE OF REFERRAL	DATE OF REFERRAL	CURRENT STATUS	AIM TO FINISH	CONSIDERATION BY HOUSE
<p>Petition from the residents of Banaero Park, Kempton Park, calling on the Assembly to urgently intervene and address the serious health risks residents of the City of Ekurhuleni are forced to endure on a daily basis due to raw sewage flowing into the wetlands, and that urgent infrastructure upgrades are needed to the current inadequate water infrastructure (Ms H Ismail) – (Portfolio Committee on Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation –</p>	<p>6 Feb 2020</p>	<p>Consideration: 17 July 2020</p> <p>Finalisation: 3 December 2020</p>	<p>3 December 2020</p>	<p>53</p>