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16 July 2021

Dear Speaker,

EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

This serves to inform the National Assembly that I have authorised the employment of 25,000 members of the South African National Defence Force for service in cooperation with the South African Police Service in the prevention and combating of crime and maintenance and preservation of law and order within the Republic of South Africa.

The employment is authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 201(2)(a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read with section 19 of the Defence Act, 2002 (Act No. 42 of 2002).

The employment is for the period from 12 July 2021 to 12 August 2021.

The expenditure expected to be incurred for this employment is R 615 665 500.

I will communicate the contents of this letter to the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces as well as to the Co-Chairpersons of the Joint Standing Committee on Defence. I kindly request that you bring the contents of this letter to the attention of Members of the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cyril Ramaphosa', written over a horizontal line.

Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa
President of the Republic of South Africa

Honourable Ms Thandi Modise, MP
Speaker of the National Assembly
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16 July 2021

Dear Chairperson,

EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

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Yours sincerely,

Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa
President of the Republic of South Africa

Honourable Mr Vusumuzi Cyril Xaba, MP
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Referred to the **Joint Standing Committee on Defence** for consideration.