

3. Name changes of Committees

- (1) The Rules Committee of the National Assembly has approved the name changes for portfolio committees as reflected in column 2 hereunder.

	Column 1	Column 2
	Previous Portfolio Committee name	New Portfolio Committee name
1.	Portfolio Committee on Communications	Portfolio Committee on Communications and Digital Technologies
2.	Portfolio Committee on Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	Portfolio Committee on Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
3.	Portfolio Committee on Higher Education, Science and Technology	Portfolio Committee on Higher Education, Science and Innovation
4.	Portfolio Committee on Sports, Arts and Culture	Portfolio Committee on Sport, Arts and Culture
5.	Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry	Portfolio Committee on Trade, Industry and Competition

4. Designation of House Chairperson as chairperson of Subcommittee on Physical Removal of Member from Chamber

- (1) The Speaker has designated Ms M G Boroto, House Chairperson: Internal Arrangements, as chairperson of the Subcommittee on Physical Removal of Member from Chamber.

5. Rule on Subcommittee on Physical Removal of Member from Chamber (Unforeseen Eventualities)

Part A – Purpose

Rule 6 of the National Assembly Rules provides that the Speaker may give a ruling or frame a rule in respect of any eventuality for which the rules or orders of the House do not provide, having due regard to the procedures, precedents, practices and conventions developed by the House and on the basis of constitutional values and principles underpinning an open, accountable and democratic society. A rule framed by the Speaker remains in force until the House, based on a recommendation of the Rules Committee, has decided thereon.

At present, concerning the composition and chairpersonship of the Subcommittee on Physical Removal of Member from Chamber (the Subcommittee), Rule 201 and 202 provide that the Deputy Speaker must chair the Subcommittee, unless he was presiding at the meeting in which a member was physically removed, in which case the

Subcommittee must be chaired by a House Chairperson, designated by the Speaker. The rule does not, however, provide for circumstances where the Deputy Speaker may not be available for any other reason.

Given the lacuna in Rules 201 and 202 and in accordance with Rule 6, the Speaker hereby frames the following rule -

Part B – Rule framed in terms of Rule 6

Rule 202A

- (1) The Speaker must, in circumstances where the Deputy Speaker is absent or unable to perform the functions of chairperson, designate a House Chairperson to chair the Subcommittee.

TABLINGS

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1. The Minister of Justice and Correctional Services

- (a) Government Notice No R. 2418, published in Government Gazette No 46795, dated 26 August 2022: Determination of Persons or Category or Class of persons who are competent to be appointed as Intermediaries, in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No 51 of 1977).
- (b) Government Notice No R. 2419, published in Government Gazette No 46796, dated 26 August 2022: Determination of Persons or Category or Class of persons who are competent to be appointed as Intermediaries, in terms of the Superior Courts Act, 2013, (Act No 10 of 2013), Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 (Act No 32 of 1944).
- (c) Proclamation No R. 2420, published in Government Gazette No 46797, dated 26 August 2022: Certificate of competency to be appointed as an Intermediary, in terms of the Superior Courts Act, 2013 (Act No 10 of 2013), Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No 51 of 1977), Magistrates Court Act, 1944 (Act No 32 of 1944).
- (d) Integrated Report and Financial Statements of the Legal Aid South Africa for 2021-22, including the Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements and Performance Information for 2021-22.
- (e) Proclamation No R. 88, published in Government Gazette No 46789, dated 26 August 2022: Referral of matters to existing Special Investigating Unit: National Student Financial Aid Scheme, in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No 74 of 1996).

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