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The Speaker

1. Supplementary Rule to Rule 129G relating to period for Independent Panel to conduct its work

Part A – Purpose

The purpose of this rule is to enable the extension of the 30-day period prescribed in terms of Rule 129G(1)(b) by the Speaker, upon request by the independent panel based on good cause shown. The rule is issued in terms of Rule 6, which authorises the Speaker to frame a rule in the case of an unforeseen eventuality on a matter for which the current rules do not provide.

Part B - Application of rule

This rule applies to –

- (a) circumstances where the independent panel established in terms of Rule 129 (D) has requested, on good cause shown, an extension of the time period for completing the functions required of it.

In light of the limitations of Rule 129G, and in accordance with Rule 6, the Speaker hereby frames the following Rule -

Rule 129G (3) –

- (a) *Notwithstanding rule 129G(1)(b), the Speaker may, at the request of the panel and on good cause shown, extend the time period stipulated in the said rule to such longer period as the Speaker may determine.*
- (b) *In the event that the panel requests a further extension beyond the period determined by the Speaker as contemplated in paragraph (a), the Assembly may, on good cause shown, determine such an extended period.*

Determination of period for independent panel to report

The Speaker has received a submission from the chairperson of the independent panel appointed to conduct a preliminary assessment on the motion initiated in terms of section

89 of the Constitution, read with National Assembly Rules 129A-129Q, as tabled by Mr V Zungula MP, which indicated that the panel would, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 129G require until 30 November to conclude its work. In accordance with Rule 129G (3), Speaker hereby extends the deadline by when the independent panel must report, to 30 November 2022.

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The Chairperson

1. Bills passed by Assembly and transmitted to Council for concurrence

(1) Bill passed by National Assembly and transmitted for concurrence on 16 November 2022:

- (a) **Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B22-2022]** (National Assembly – sec 76).

The Bill has been referred to the **Select Committee on Appropriations** of the National Council of Provinces.

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