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**ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
TABLINGS AND  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### National Assembly

#### The Speaker

##### 1. Membership of the Assembly

The following member vacated his seat in the National Assembly with effect from 25 July 2008:

Mshudulu, S A.

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## TABLINGS

### National Assembly and National Council of Provinces

#### 1. The Speaker and the Chairperson

- (a) Report of the Auditor-General on the repair and maintenance of correctional centres at the Department of Correctional Services [RP 121-2008].

#### 2. The Minister of Finance

- (a) Responses of the South African Revenue Service (SARS) to the Resolution of the Portfolio Committee on Finance on SARS Annual Report for the period 2006/2007.
- (b) Government Notice No 819 published in Government Gazette No 31293 dated 1 August 2008: Regulations made under section 86: Call for comments, in terms of the Cooperative Banks Act, 2007 (Act No 40 of 2007).
- (c) Government Notice No 778 published in Government Gazette No 31256 dated 25 July 2008: Borrowing powers of water boards listed under Schedule 3 Part B of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No 1 of 1999).

#### 3. The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

- (a) General Notice No 722 published in Government Gazette No 31209 dated 4 July 2008: Policy on Boat-Based Whale and Dolphin Watching, in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No 18 of 1998).
- (b) Government Notice No 723 published in Government Gazette No 31210 dated 4 July 2008: Policy on White Shark Cage Diving (WSCD), in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No 18 of 1998).
- (c) Government Notice No 724 published in Government Gazette No 31211 dated 4 July 2008: Regulations: Management of white shark cage diving, in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No 18 of 1998).
- (d) Government Notice No 725 published in Government Gazette No 31211 dated 4 July 2008: Regulations: Management of boat based whale watching and protection of turtles, in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No 18 of 1998).

- (e) General Notice No 868 published in Government Gazette No 31239 dated 11 July 2008: Introduction of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Amendment Bill, in terms of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Amendment Act, 2003 (Act No 57 of 2003).
- (f) General Notice No 869 published in Government Gazette No 31239 dated 11 July 2008: Introduction of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Amendment Bill, in terms of the National Environment Laws Amendment Bill, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 2003 (Act No 107 of 1998).
- (g) Government Notice No 742 published in Government Gazette No 31220 dated 11 July 2008: Correction Notice, in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).
- (h) Government Notice No 741 published in Government Gazette No 31220 dated 11 July 2008: Declaration of a Management Authority for Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site, in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).
- (i) Government Notice No 741 published in Government Gazette No 31220 dated 11 July 2008: Declaration of a Management Authority for Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site, in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).
- (j) Government Notice No 740 published in Government Gazette No 31220 dated 11 July 2008: Declaration of a Management Authority for Taung Skull Fossil World Heritage Site which is a Component of the Fossil Hominid sites of South Africa, in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).
- (k) Government Notice No 739 published in Government Gazette No 31220 dated 11 July 2008: Declaration of a Management Authority for the Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape World Heritage Site, in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).
- (l) Government Notice No 738 published in Government Gazette No 31220 dated 11 July 2008: Declaration of a Management Authority for Makapan Valley World Heritage Site which is a Component of the Fossil Hominid Sites of South Africa, in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).

#### **4. The Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry**

- (a) Report and Financial Statements of Botshelo Water for the year ended 2007, including the Report of the Independent Auditors on the Financial Statements for the year ended June 2007.
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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### National Assembly

1. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport on the *Legal Succession to the South African Transport Services Amendment Bill* [B 43—2008] (National Assembly—sec 75), dated 6 August 2008.

The Portfolio Committee on Transport, having considered the subject of the *Legal Succession to the South African Transport Services Amendment Bill* [B 43—2008] (National Assembly—sec 75), referred to it and classified by the Joint Tagging Mechanism as a section 75 Bill, reports the Bill with amendments [B 43A—2008].

2. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Transport on the *National Railway Safety Regulator Amendment Bill* [B 32—2008] (National Assembly—sec 76), dated 6 August 2008.

The Portfolio Committee on Transport, having considered the subject of the *National Railway Safety Regulator Amendment Bill* [B 32—2008] (National Assembly—sec 76), referred to it and classified by the Joint Tagging Mechanism as a section 76 Bill, reports the Bill with amendments [B 32A—2008].

3. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Housing on the *Social Housing Bill* [B 29D—2008] (National Assembly—sec 76(1)), dated 6 August 2008.

The Portfolio Committee on Housing, having considered the *Social Housing Bill* [B 29D—2008] (National Assembly—sec 76(1)), amended by the National Council of Provinces and referred to the committee, reports that it has agreed to the Bill.

4. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Housing on the *Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Amendment Bill* [B8—2008] (National Assembly—sec 75), dated 6 August 2008.

The Bill was referred to the Committee for the first time on 14 April 2005. Following public hearings, the Committee deliberated on the bill and requested the department to address the following issues:

- The position of farm workers in relation to evictions; and
- Alignment of the provisions of the Bill with the Extension of Security of Tenure Act and the Labour Tenants Act.

The Bill was subsequently withdrawn by the Minister of Housing.

It was reintroduced and referred to the Committee on 7 March 2008. During its consideration of the Bill, the Committee noted with concern that the issues raised by it in 2005 had not been satisfactorily addressed. The Committee therefore recommends that the Bill be rejected.

Report to be considered.

5. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Labour on the *Skills Development Amendment Bill* [B 49—2008] (National Assembly—sec 75) dated 6 August 2008:

The Portfolio Committee on Labour, having considered the subject of the *Skills Development Amendment Bill* [B 49—2008] (National Assembly—sec 75), referred to it and classified by the Joint Tagging Mechanism as a section 75 Bill, submits the Bill with amendments [B 49A —2008].

### **Nation Council of Provinces**

1. Report of the Select Committee on Finance on the *Insurance Laws Amendment Bill* [B26B—2008], dated 6 August 2008:

The Select Committee on Finance, having considered the *Insurance Laws Amendment Bill* [B 26B—2008] (National Assembly—sec 75) referred to it and classified by the Joint Tagging Mechanism; reports the Bill with proposed amendments as follows:

#### **CLAUSE 1**

1. On page 4, in line 17, to omit “72(1A)” and to substitute “72(2A)”;

#### **CLAUSE 6**

1. On page 6, in line 41, to omit “acordance” and to substitute “accordance”.

#### **CLAUSE 18**

1. On page 11, in line 31, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
2. On page 11, in line 35, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
3. On page 11, in line 42, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
4. On page 11, in line 45, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
5. On page 12, in line 2, to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
6. On page 12, in line 11, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
7. On page 12, in line 13, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
8. On page 12, in line 18, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
9. On page 12, in line 37, to omit “2(b)” and to insert “2(a)”.

**CLAUSE 46**

1. On page 26, in line 34, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”.
2. On page 26, in line 38, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
3. On page 26, in line 45, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
4. On page 26, in line 48, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
5. On page 27, in line 11, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
6. On page 27, in line 13, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
7. On page 27, in line 19, after “paragraph” to omit “(b)” and to insert “(a)”;
8. On page 27, in line 37, to omit “2(b)” and to insert “2(a)”;

**CLAUSE 52**

1. On page 29, in line 42, to omit the second “a” and to insert “an accident and”;
2. On page 30, in line 5, to omit “a” and to insert “an accident and”.-