

AFFIDAVIT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

- (1) A member may propose a motion of no confidence in the President or Cabinet in terms of section 102 of the Constitution for approval as a resolution of the House, and must state the grounds for the motion.
- (2) The Speaker must schedule the motion after consultation with the Leader of Government Business, the Chief Whip of the Majority Party and the Chief Whips' Forum.
- (3) When it is scheduled, consideration of the motion of no confidence by the House must take place within a reasonable time, but no later than twenty parliamentary working days.
- (4) If a motion of no confidence cannot reasonably be scheduled by the last sitting day of an annual session, it must be scheduled for consideration as soon as possible in the next annual session as if notice had been given on the first sitting day of that session.
- (5) The debate on a motion of no confidence shall not exceed the time allocated for it by the Speaker, after consultation with the Chief Whip of the Majority Party as chairperson of the Chief Whips' Forum.
- (6) If a motion of no confidence is proposed a second time the Speaker may schedule the motion after:-
 - (a) The consultation contemplated in sub-rule (2) above; and
 - (b) Having considered whether another motion of no confidence, brought on the same or materially similar grounds, was rejected during that annual session.
- (7) If a motion of no confidence in terms of section 102 is approved by the House, the Speaker must inform the Leader of Government Business in writing forthwith.