



CONSTITUTIONAL COURT APPLICATION

Applicant:

 leave to appeal directly to the Constitutional against the decision of the Western Cape High Court;

- leave for direct access to this court for a declaratory order that the Rules are inconsistent with the Constitution

- was brought in terms of section 167(4)(d) of the Constitution;

Speaker:

leave to cross-appeal against the costs order of the High Court

Chief Whip:

 leave to cross-appeal the costs order of the High Court and against the two findings of the High Court: "urgency".

NB for National Assembly: Declaratory Order that the Rules are inconsistent with the Constitution.

- Chapter 12 of the Rules of National Assembly inconsistent with section 102(2) of the Constitution "does not provide for a political party represented in, or a member of, the National Assembly to enforce the right to exercise the power to have a motion of no confidence in the President scheduled for a debate and voted upon in the National Assembly within a reasonable time, or at all."
- S 102(2): 'no confidence motion'
- Suspended for 6 months: 27 February 2014
- Task Team on Rules: Considering changes.