



29 July 2016

Dear Honourable Speaker,

**EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

This serves to inform the National Assembly that, I have authorised the employment of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Seven (2367) members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for service in co-operation with members of the South African Police Service (SAPS) during the local government elections.

Members of the SANDF will be employed in all nine provinces to assist the SAPS to maintain law and order in the run up to and during the local government elections.

This employment is authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 201(2)(a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

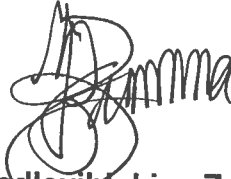
The employment is for the period 29 July to 10 August 2016.

The total expenditure expected to be incurred for the employment is

R 38 204 594.00.

I will communicate this report to members of the National Council of Provinces and the Joint Standing Committee on Defence and wish to request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of the National Assembly.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zuma', with a large, stylized initial 'Z'.

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