**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE HIGH LEVEL PANEL ON THE ASSESSMENT OF LEGISLATION AND THE ACCELERATION OF FUNDEMENTAL CHANGE (HLP)**

**(For consideration by the Joint Rules Committee at its meeting on 28 March 2018)**

1. **Background**
2. The High Level Panel on the Assessment of Legislation and the Acceleration of Fundamental Change (HLP) was established to assess the impact of legislation passed by Parliament. This was a legacy item from the Fourth Parliament.
3. The HLP Report makes several recommendations that focus on the impact of legislation in the areas of poverty, unemployment and the equitable distribution of wealth; land reform – restitution, redistribution and security of tenure; social cohesion and nation-building; spatial inequality; and implementation of legislation.
4. A preliminary analysis of the recommendations shows that most of the recommendations fall within the oversight areas of several committees of Parliament.
5. It was established that there was a need for the recommendations of the Report to be channeled to the relevant parliamentary committees.
6. The Subcommittee will act as a “clearing house” to coordinate the processing and channeling of the HLP recommendations to parliamentary committees.
7. **Terms of reference for proposed Subcommittee on the Report of the HLP**
8. The Subcommittee is established in terms of Joint Rule 56(1)(f).
9. The composition and size of the subcommittee is as follows: the Assembly component to consist of 8 members (ANC 3; DA 2; EFF 1; IFP 1 and FF plus 1) and the Council component to consist of 5 members (ANC 3 and Opposition 2).
10. The Subcommittee:
    1. to make recommendations on the processing of the key findings of the Report of the HLP;
    2. may exercise relevant powers set out in Joint Rule 35; and
    3. report to the Joint Rules Committee by15 May 2018.