

## **2. The Minister of Trade and Industry**

- (a) Agreement Establishing a Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA) among the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC) and The Southern African Development Community (SADC), tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.
- (b) Explanatory Memorandum to the Agreement Establishing a Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA) among the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC) and The Southern African Development Community (SADC).

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# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **National Assembly**

### **1. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL [B3-2018] (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY – SECTION 77), DATED 22 MAY 2018**

Having considered the Appropriation Bill [B3 – 2018], referred to in terms of Section 10(a) of the Money Bills Amendment Procedure and Related Matters, Act No. 9 of 2009, the Standing Committee on Appropriations reports as follows:

#### **1. Introduction**

Section 27(1) of the Public Finance Management Act No. 29 of 1999 (PFMA) requires that the Minister of Finance (the Minister) tables the annual budget for a financial year in the National Assembly before the start of that financial year or, in exceptional circumstances, on a date as soon as possible after the start of the financial year, as the Minister may determine. Section 213(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, provides that money may be withdrawn from the National Revenue Fund only in terms of an appropriation by an Act of Parliament. The Appropriation Act sets out to appropriate money from the National Revenue Fund for the requirements of the State and to prescribe conditions for the spending of

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