**7. Report of the Select Committee on Security and Justice on the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment tabled in terms of 231(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa** **and the Explanatory Memorandum to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT), dated 19 March 2019:**

The Select Committee on Security and Justice, having considered the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT), tabled in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, recommends that the House resolves to ratify the Treaty in terms of section 231(2) of the Constitution, 1996.

**Report to be considered.**