

**ANNEXURE 1(A)**

**PROPOSAL ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES**

**(Submitted by Core Business Support Division)**

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The proposal is premised on the committees that are required in terms of legislation, the rules of the National Assembly, as well as the Joint Rules of Parliament.

In addition, the various departments created with the establishment of the new Cabinet on 29 May 2019 was taken into account as Parliament is constitutionally mandated to perform oversight over these departments.

1. **Established in terms of Rules/Legislation** 
   1. **National Assembly[[1]](#footnote-1)**
      1. Standing Committee on Finance – NA Rule 230, Money Bills Amendment Procedure and Related Matters Act, 2009, as amended
      2. Standing Committee on Appropriations – NA Rule 236, Money Bills Amendment Procedure and Related Matters Act, 2009, as amended
      3. Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA) – NA Rule 243

1.1.4 Standing Committee on the Auditor-General – NA Rule 249

* 1. **Joint Rules[[2]](#footnote-2)/Constitution/Legislation** 
     1. Multi-Party Women’s Caucus - Joint Rule 137G
     2. Constitutional Review Committee – Const sec 45(1)(d)(iii) & Joint Rule 97
     3. Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence - Joint Rule 120
     4. Joint Standing Committee on Defence - Joint Rule 120A

1.3.5 Joint Standing Committee on Financial Management of Parliament - Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2009.

Based on the composition of Cabinet, the following Portfolio Committees are proposed for the National Assembly:

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|  | NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES – 6TH PARLIAMENT | |
|  | Cabinet Portfolios/Government Department | Proposed Committee |
| 1 | Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development | PC on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development |
| 2 | Basic Education | PC on Basic Education |
| 3 | Communications | PC on Communications |
| 4 | Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs | PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs |
| 5 | Defence and Military Veterans | PC on Defence and Military Veterans |
| 6 | Environment, Forestry and Fisheries | PC on Environment, Forestry and Fisheries |
| 7 | Employment and Labour | PC on Employment and Labour |
| 8 | Finance | Standing Committee on Finance  NA Rule 203A |
| 9 |  | Standing Committee on Appropriations  NA Rule 203G |
| 10 | Health | PC on Health |
| 11 | Higher Education, Science and Technology | PC on Higher Education, Science and Technology |
| 12 | Home Affairs | PC on Home Affairs |
| 13 | Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation | PC on Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation |
| 14 | International Relations and Cooperation | PC on International Relations and Cooperation |
| 15 | Justice and Correctional Services | PC on Justice and Correctional Services |
| 16 | Mineral Resources and Energy | PC on Mineral Resources and Energy |
| 17 | Police | PC on Police |
| 19 | Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities in the Presidency | PC on Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities |
| 20 | Public Enterprises | PC on Public Enterprises |
| 21 | Public Service and Administration | PC on Public Service and Administration |
| 22 | Public Works and Infrastructure | PC on Public Works and Infrastructure |
| 23 | Small Business Development | PC on Small Business Development |
| 24 | Social Development | PC on Social Development |
| 25 | Sports, Arts and Culture | PC on Sports, Arts and Culture |
| 27 | Tourism | PC on Tourism |
| 28 | Trade and Industry | PC on Trade and Industry |
| 29 | Transport | PC on Transport |

The following Committees are required based on relevant legislation and the Joint Rules of Parliament:

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| COMMITTEES REQUIRED IN TERMS OF RULES / LEGISLATION | | |
| 1 | Standing Committee on Public Accounts | NA Rule 204 |
| 2 | Committee on Auditor –General | NA Rule 208A |
| 3 | Constitutional Review Committee | Joint Rule 97 |
| 4 | JSC Intelligence | Joint Rule 120 |
| 5 | JSC Defence | Interim Constitution, Joint Rule 120A |
| 6 | Committee on Multi-Party Women’s Caucus | Joint Rule 137G |
| 7 | Joint Standing Committee on Financial Management of Parliament | Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act |

This excludes House Committees such as the Rules Committee, the Ethics Committee, Powers and Privileges Committee, Disciplinary Committee, Programme Committee and Joint Rules Committee. Below is a list of the Committees of the 5th Parliament for comparison purposes:

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|  | NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES OF THE 5TH PARLIAMENT |
| 1 | PC on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries |
| 2 | PC on Arts and Culture |
| 3 | PC on Basic Education |
| 4 | PC on Communications |
| 5 | PC on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs |
| 6 | PC on Defence and Military Veterans |
| 7 | PC on Economic Development |
| 8 | PC on Energy |
| 9 | PC on Environmental Affairs |
| 10 | PC on Health |
| 11 | PC on Higher Education and Training |
| 12 | PC on Home Affairs |
| 13 | PC on Human Settlements |
| 14 | PC on International Relations and Cooperation |
| 15 | PC on Justice and Correctional Services |
| 16 | PC on Labour |
| 17 | PC on Mineral Resources |
| 18 | PC on Police |
| 19 | PC on Public Enterprises |
| 20 | PC on Public Service and Administration as well as Performance Monitoring and Evaluation |
| 21 | PC on Public Works |
| 22 | PC on Rural Development and Land Reform |
| 23 | PC on Science and Technology |
| 24 | PC on Small Business Development |
| 25 | PC on Social Development |
| 26 | PC on Sport and Recreation |
| 27 | PC on Telecommunications and Postal Services |
| 28 | PC on Trade and Industry |
| 29 | PC on Transport |
| 30 | PC on Tourism |
| 31 | PC on Water and Sanitation |
| 32 | PC on Women in the Presidency |
| 33 | Standing Committee on Finance |
| 34 | Standing Committee on Appropriations |
| 35 | Standing Committee on Public Accounts |
| 36 | Committee on Auditor –General |

1. Rules of the National Assembly 9th Edition, 2016 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Joint Rules of Parliament 5th Edition, 2009 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)