**2. Report of the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education, Science and Technology on the Science and Technology Laws Amendment Bill [B 42B – 2018], dated 3 December 2019:**

The Portfolio Committee on Higher Education, Science and Technology, having considered the subject of the **Science and Technology Laws Amendment Bill [B 42B - 2018]** (National Assembly – sec 75), referred to it, reports the Bill without amendment.

The Committee further reports as follows:

1. The Science and Technology Laws Amendment Bill [B 42 - 2018] was considered by the Portfolio Committee on Science and Technology in the 5th Parliament.
2. The Bill was reported with amendments.
3. The Bill was placed before the National Assembly for Second Reading, but was not considered at the time because the term of the National Assembly had ended.
4. The Science and Technology Laws Amendment Bill [B 42B - 2018] was revived and referred to the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education, Science and Technology in the 6th Parliament by resolution of the National Assembly on 29 October 2019.
5. The Committee deliberated on the Bill and recommends that the National Assembly passes the Bill.

Report to be considered.