**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AMENDING SECTION 25 CALLS FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS**

**Parliament, Friday, 6 December 2019 –**The Ad Hoc Committee to Initiate and Introduce Legislation Amending Section 25 of the Constitution calls for written submissions on the Draft Constitution Eighteenth Amendment Bill.

The aim of the Bill is to amend the Constitution of South Africa so as to, among others, provide that where land and any improvements thereon are expropriated for the purposes of land reform, nil compensation may be payable.

Written submissions must be received by no later than 31 January 2020. Submissions and enquiries must be directed to Mr V Ramaano, 3rd Floor, 90 Plein Street, Cape Town, 8000 or emailed to section25@parliament.gov.za . Copies of the Bill may be obtained from Mr V Ramaano, tel: (021) 403-3820 or 083 709 8427 or [www.parliament.gov.za](http://www.parliament.gov.za/) .

A copy of the draft Bill can be found on: <https://tinyurl.com/yxydm746>

**ISSUED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMUNICATION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO INITIATE AND INTRODUCE LEGISLATION AMENDING SECTION 25 OF THE CONSTITUTION, DR MATHOLE MOTSHEKGA**