**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**AD HOC COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENT OF AG SHORTLISTS CANDIDATES**

**Parliament, Thursday, 4 August 2020**– The Ad Hoc Committee on the Appointment of the Auditor-General today shortlisted eight candidates to be considered for the position of Auditor-General.

The committee received 71 applications for the position. However, the majority of these applications were from people with no accounting or auditing background. Out of all those who applied, the committee shortlisted the candidates who meet the minimum requirements.

The shortlisted candidates are:

1. Mr Michael Sass, CA (SA)
2. Dr Moses Gasela, (FCCA, UK)
3. Ms Shabeer Khan, CA (SA)
4. Ms Rachel Kalidass, CA (SA)
5. Prof Tankiso Moloi
6. Ms Tsakani Maluleke, CA (SA)
7. Mr Zakariya Hoosain, CA (SA)
8. Mr Edmond Shoko-Lekhuleni, CA (UK)

The committee has agreed to seek permission from the shortlisted candidates to make their CVs public. The publication of their CVs will allow the public to participate and make informed comments to the committee on the shortlisted candidates. The committee will also conduct comprehensive background checks on all the candidates to ensure that a credible outcome is achieved.

**ISSUED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMUNICATION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, MS SISISI TOLASHE.**