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Dear Advocate Bongo

INTRODUCTION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENTS (ACT 73 OF 1998)

After the discussion with the Portfolio Committee on 9th February 2021, the Ministry established an advisory committee to assist in developing policy on the Electoral Act amendments (Act 73 of 1998).

The following members would be advising the Ministry on the possible policy options that we would require to consider in dealing with the electoral amendments as instructed by the Constitutional Court.

The committee is compromised of eminent academics, legal practitioners, a former member of Cabinet, Independent Electoral Commission(IEC), Commissioners and Chief Executive Officer respectively.

Collectively, the Committee members possess vast knowledge and expertise on electoral systems and constitutional law.

The Committee members are as follows:

1) Mr Valli Moosa

Chairperson

- 2) Adv. Pansy Tlakula
- 3) Dr Sithembile Mbete
- 4) Mr Norman du Plessis
- 5) Dr Michael Sutcliffe
- 6) Adv. IV Maleka
- 7) Prof Daryl Glaser
- 8) Dr Nomsa Masuku

Ministry awaits nominees from Minister of Finance, as well as South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) through the Minister of Justice, Correctional Services and Constitutional Development.

Kindly note that the Committee will during the course of its work, interact with the Portfolio Committee for Home Affairs.

Yours sincerely

DR PA MOTSOALEDI, MP MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

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