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ESTABLISHMENT OF OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENCY

Parliament does not have a committee or efficient mechanism in the National Assembly and National Council of Provinces that conducts rigorous oversight over the Presidency. Since Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa took office in 2018, he has bloated his office with a lot of activities that have thus far not produced any tangible results that have improved the lives of our people. Mr Ramaphosa has bloated his Presidency with following:

1. Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities,
2. Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, State Security, Statistics South Africa, The Government Communication and Information (GCIS),
3. National Planning Commission (NPC)
4. Three Deputy Minister responsible for African Union diplomat and State Security.
5. Advisory Panel on Land Reform and Agriculture
6. President Economic Advisory Council
7. BBBEE Advisory Council
8. National Anti-Corruption Advisory Council
9. Presidential Special Envoys on Investment



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10. President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council
11. Presidential Employment Stimulus.
12. State-Owned Enterprises Council,
13. Presidential Climate Change Coordinating Commission,
14. Digital Industrial Revolution Commission.
15. Ethics, Integrity and Disciplinary Technical Assistance Unit,
16. Presidential Working Group on Disability,
17. Cutting Red Tape
18. Review of the Work Visa System

In addition, he has now added the Ministry of Electricity. We, therefore, write as the Economic Freedom Fighters to demand the establishment of a committee to perform oversight of the presidency in terms of Rule 150 (2) of the Rules of the National Assembly, which reads, "other committees may be established but only by resolution of the Assembly".

We hope you find the above in order.

Regards,



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