



26 October 2021

Honourable Speaker,

EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE FOR SERVICE IN COOPERATION WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

This serves to inform the National Assembly that I have authorised the employment of Ten thousand (10 000) members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) for a service in cooperation with the South African Police Service for the establishment of a safe and secure environment to conduct the Local Government Elections 2021 in the Republic under Operation PROSPER.

This employment is authorised in accordance with the provisions of section 201(2) (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 read with section 19 of the Defence Act, 2002 (Act No 42 of 2002).

The employment of members of the SANDF is for the period from 30 October 2021 to 03 November 2021.

The expenditure expected to be incurred for this employment amounts to R 47 249 000.

I will communicate this report to the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces as well as to the Co-Chairpersons of the Joint Standing Committee on Defence and wish to request that you bring the contents hereof to the attention of members of the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Cyril Ramaphosa', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name of the President.

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