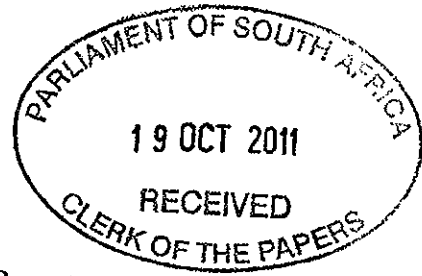




PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEMORANDUM
(For action)



To: Llewellynn Claassen, Office of the Clerk of the Papers
Neil Bell, Bills Office

From: Marina Nel

Re: Tabling of private members' legislative proposals

Date: 19 October 2011



cc *The Speaker*

1. BACKGROUND

- (1) Two members of the DA have submitted private members' legislative proposals, dated 3 October 2011 (Mr I M Ollis) and 18 October 2011 (Ms A T Lovemore) respectively, for tabling and referral.
- (2) The proposal by Mr Ollis seeks to amend the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (No 130 of 1993) to make provision to expand comprehensive compensation fund coverage to domestic workers.
- (3) Ms Lovemore, on the other hand, seeks to amend the Electoral Act, 1998 (No 73 of 1998) to allow South African citizens living abroad to register and vote in national and provincial elections and to provide them with reasonable access to voting during national and provincial elections.

2. RULES AND PRACTICE

- (1) The criteria for the submission of a legislative proposal, as set out in Rule 234(1), are that it -
 - (a) sets out the particulars of the proposed legislation;

- (b) explains the objects of the proposed legislation; and
 - (c) states whether the proposed legislation will have financial implications for the state.
- (2) In terms of Rule 234(2), the Speaker must table the member's memorandum and Rule 235(1) provides that the memorandum must be referred to the Committee on Private Members' Legislative Proposals and Special Petitions for consideration and report.
- (3) The Speaker has agreed that routine legislative proposals that comply with the above-mentioned rule can be tabled and referred as a matter of course.

3. ACTION REQUIRED

Both proposals comply with the requirements, so they can be tabled and referred to the Committee on Private Members' Legislative Proposals and Special Petitions, as follows:

Announcement

The Speaker

1. Submission of Private Members' Legislative Proposals

- (1) The following private members' legislative proposals were submitted to the Speaker on 3 October 2011 and 18 October 2011 in accordance with Rule 234:
- (a) Legislative proposal to amend the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (No 130 of 1993) to expand comprehensive Compensation Fund coverage to domestic workers. (Mr I M Ollis).
 - (b) Legislative proposal to amend the Electoral Act, 1998 (No 73 of 1998) to allow South African citizens living abroad to register and vote in national and provincial elections and to provide them with reasonable access to voting during national and provincial elections. (Ms A T Lovemore)

Referred to the **Committee on Private Members' Legislative Proposals and Special Petitions** for consideration and report.