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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

NO. 6846 **18 November 2025**

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE DEFENCE AMENDMENT BILL, 2025

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans intends introducing the Defence Amendment Bill, 2025, ("the Bill") in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276 of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to —

(a) provide for the exclusion of military judges and senior military judges from boards of inquiry;

(b) provide for matters incidental thereto.

Once the Bill has been tabled in Parliament, a copy can be obtained from:

1. The Government Printers – Cape Town and Pretoria;

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

NO. 6847 **18 November 2025**

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE MILITARY DISCIPLINE SUPPLEMENTARY MEASURES BILL, 2025

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans intends introducing the Military Discipline Supplementary Measures Amendment Bill, 2025, ("the Bill") in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276 of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to —

(a) insert and substitute certain definitions;

(b) provide for the establishment of the Military Judicial Advisory Committee;

(c) to provide for the assignment and removal of military judges and senior military judges; and

(d) to provide for matters connected therewith

Once the Bill has been tabled in Parliament, a copy can be obtained from:

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

NO. 6848 **18 November 2025**

NOTICE IN TERMS SECTION 48(2) OF THE DEFENCE ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 42 OF 2002) AND REGULATION 2(7) OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE RESERVE FORCE COUNCIL, 2016

I, Matsie Angelina Motshekga, Minister of Defence and Military Veterans; by virtue of the authority vested in me in terms of Section 48(2) of the Defence Act, 2002 (Act No. 42 of 2002), read with Regulation 2(7) of the Regulations for the Reserve Force Council, 2016 hereby confirm the appointment of the undermentioned 13 persons as members of the Reserve Force Council for a period of five years as follows:

Major General (Ret) G. Yekelo	appointed effectively from 01 December 2024 (Chairperson)
Brig Gen (Ret) K. Mathibe	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025
Brig Gen (Ret) K. Richards	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025
Colonel (Dr) Gareth Hide	appointed effectively from 01 December 2024
Prof M.S. Moeng	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025
Lt Col M. Chabalala	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025
Lt Col J. Tshabalala	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025
Lt Col U. van der Westhuijzen	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025
Maj M. Everitt	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025
Lt L. Nowalaza	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025

Lt M. Nothononda	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025
WO1 (Ret) G. September	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025
Mr S.B. Ntuli	appointed effectively from 28 May 2025

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS

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