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THE COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963 (Act No. 35 of 1963)

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS TASK FORCE NOTICE, 1999 (Under section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, 1963 the Prime Minister issues the following Notice -

Citation and commencement.

1. This Notice may be cited as the Appointment of the Code of Conduct for Parliamentarians Task Force Notice, 1999 and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th January, 1999.

Establishment and appointment of members of Task Force.

2. (1) There is hereby established a committee to be known as the Code of Conduct for Parliamentarians Task Force (hereinafter referred to as "the Task Force") and the following persons are appointed members of the Task Force -

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| (a) Hon. A. R. V. Khoza | - Chairman |
| (b) Mr. S. Z. S. Dhlamini | - Member |
| (c) Mr. P. V. Dlamini | - Member |
| (d) Dr. Mary Mdziniso | - Member |
| (e) Dr. Maggie Makhubu | - Member |
| (f) Mr. Isaac Shabangu | - Member |
| (g) Mrs. Eleanor Nyawo | - Member |

(2) The Prime Minister may remove, for the better carrying out of the functions of the Task Force, any member of the Task Force from office at anytime and without giving any reasons to any person or member.

Functions of the Task Force.

3. The Task Force shall carry out the following duties and functions -

- (a) consult with stakeholders and any person the Task Force thinks fit for purposes of this section;
- (b) receive and analyse any information obtained from the operation of paragraphs (a) and (c);
- (c) research on the subject matter respecting generally the code of conduct for Parliamentarians in Swaziland and elsewhere which may be appropriate for Parliamentarians in Swaziland;

- (d) formulate a policy, based on the operations of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), upon which the code of conduct for Parliamentarians shall be drafted;
- (e) prepare a draft Code of Conduct for Parliamentarians in Swaziland;
- (f) carry out such other functions and duties relevant to the scope or purposes of this Notice as the Prime Minister may, in writing, order the Task Force to perform including the provision of interim reports and preliminary and subsequent drafts of the Code of Conduct for Parliamentarians in Swaziland as the case may be; and
- (g) produce and deliver to the Prime Minister -
 - (i) a final draft of the Code of Conduct for Parliamentarians in Swaziland after consultation with the Attorney-General; and
 - (ii) a Report based on the operation of this Notice.

Appointment of the secretariat.

4. (1) The Task Force shall have a secretariat composed of the following persons -

- (a) Mrs. Isabella B. Katamzi;
- (b) Mrs. M. N. Khoza
- (c) Mr. M. P. Dlamini

(2) The Prime Minister may remove, without giving reasons, any member of the secretariat for the better carrying out of its functions.

Functions of the secretariat.

5. The functions of the secretariat shall consist of -

- (a) the provision of secretariat services to the Task Force;
- (b) arranging for workshops and other consultative meetings;
- (c) to promote and provide communication and work or functional interactions between the Task Force and any person or body respecting the functions and duties of the Task Force; and
- (d) to perform such other functions as may be lawfully given to such bodies as this secretariat.

Delivery of Report.

6. The Task Force shall no later than the 30th day of June, 1999 deliver the final draft of the Code of Conduct and the Report mentioned in section 3 (g) to the Prime Minister.

Allowances and reimbursements.

7. The members of the Task Force and the secretariat shall be entitled to sitting allowances and, where applicable, reimbursements for travelling expenses in accordance with the Finance Circular No. 4 of 1998.

Extension of time.

8. The Prime Minister with the Cabinet approval may, by Notice published in the Gazette, extend the time specified under section 6.

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