

Draft resolution (The Leader of the Opposition): That the House –

- 1) notes its duty in section 55 of the Constitution to oversee the exercise of executive authority;
- 2) further notes the various correspondence released to the public on 28 May 2017, which suggests that there has been undue influence by certain individuals over the exercise of executive authority in South Africa;
- 3) establishes an ad hoc committee in terms of Rule 253(1)(a), the committee to –
 - a) enquire into any aspects or allegations pertaining to undue influence by certain individuals over the executive in their exercise of executive authority, taking into account, amongst others, all correspondence released to the public on this matter;
 - b) recommend measures, in line with the Assembly's oversight function, -
 - (i) to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future; and
 - (ii) regarding any alleged irregular appointments which may have taken place as a result of undue influence;
 - c) consist of 11 members, as follows: ANC 6, DA 3, EFF 1 and other parties 1;
 - d) exercise the powers in Rule 167 that it may deem necessary for the performance of its task; and
 - e) report to the Assembly by no later than 31 July 2017.