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Mrs Thandi Modise

Speaker of the National
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Cape Town

BY EMAIL

Dear Madam Speaker

**DRAFT RULES FOR THE INSTITUTION OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE
REMOVAL OF A CHAPTER 9 HEAD**

The abovementioned matter refers, as well as the proceedings of the portfolio committee on Justice and Correctional Services on 27 August 2019.

Kindly find hereto attached a set of draft rules which the DA had drawn up to establish a committee to consider the removal of the head of a Chapter 9 institution, in terms of section 194 of the Constitution. We had modelled these on the rules adopted in terms of section 89 of the Constitution, for the removal of a President.

I submit these draft rules to your office in the hope that it can be of assistance to the Rules and Programming Committee when they meet to draw up rules to govern the process of considering the removal of the Public Protector.

The DA believes that Parliament should move on this matter with an appropriate sense of urgency. With a set of draft rules already in circulation, the committee's work will hopefully be made easier and the process can be dealt with speedily.

I trust you find the above so in order and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

John Steenhuisen MP
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