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ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT- FOURTH SESSION
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
(No. 012 of 2016)

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**DECISION OF THE SENATE ON THE POLITICAL PARTIES
(AMENDMENT)BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO.2 OF 2016), THE
COMMUNITY LAND BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 45 OF 2015)
AND THE LAND LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
BILL NO. 55 OF 2015)**

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(4), I wish to report to the House that I have received two Messages from the Senate regarding its decision on the following Bills:

1. The Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.2 of 2016);
2. The Community Land Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2015); and
3. The Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2015).

The first Message relates to the approval of the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.2 of 2016). The Message reads in part, and I quote, that:-

*" the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No.2 of 2016) was passed by the Senate on Wednesday, 15th June, 2016, **without amendments.**"*

Honourable Members, you may recall that the National Assembly had passed the said Bill with amendments on Thursday, 21st April, 2016. In this regard, I will now proceed to present the said Bill to H.E. the President for assent in accordance with the provisions of Articles 110(5) and 113(3) of the Constitution.

Honourable Members, the second message relates to the decision of the Senate on the Community Land Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2015) and the Land Laws

(Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2015). The Message states in part and I quote that:-

*“the Community Land Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 45 of 2015); and the Land Laws (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2015, were **rejected**, at the Second Reading, by the Senate on Wednesday, 15th June, 2016 ... the effect of which the said Bills are referred to a Mediation Committee.”*

Honorable Members, the said Bills are part of the Year Five Constitutional Bills that ought to have been passed by 27th August 2015. This period was extended to 27th August 2016. In this respect, the leadership of the Majority and Minority Parties in the House are hereby directed to expeditiously nominate Members for appointment to the Mediation Committee to consider the two Bills. Once constituted, the Committee will be expected to speedily embark on the process of developing mediated versions of the said Bills in accordance with Article 113 of the Constitution.

I thank you.

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