

## Cabinet

91. (1) The Cabinet consists of the President, as head of the Cabinet, a Deputy President and Ministers.
- (2) The President appoints the Deputy President and Ministers, assigns their powers and functions, and may dismiss them.
- (3) The President—
- (a) must select the Deputy President from among the members of the National Assembly;
  - (b) may select any number of Ministers from among the members of the Assembly; and
  - (c) may select no more than two Ministers from outside the Assembly.
- (4) The President must appoint a member of the Cabinet to be the leader of government business in the National Assembly.
- (5) The Deputy President must assist the President in the execution of the functions of government.

## Accountability and responsibilities

92. (1) The Deputy President and Ministers are responsible for the powers and functions of the executive assigned to them by the President.
- (2) Members of the Cabinet are accountable collectively and individually to Parliament for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their functions.
- (3) Members of the Cabinet must—
- (a) act in accordance with the Constitution; and
  - (b) provide Parliament with full and regular reports concerning matters under their control.

## Deputy Ministers

93. (1) The President may appoint—
- (a) any number of Deputy Ministers from among the members of the National Assembly; and
  - (b) no more than two Deputy Ministers from outside the Assembly, to assist the members of the Cabinet, and may dismiss them.
- (2) Deputy Ministers appointed in terms of subsection (1)(b) are accountable to Parliament for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their functions.

[S. 93 substituted by s. 7 of the Constitution Sixth Amendment Act of 2001.]