

Joint rules and orders and joint committees

45. (1) The National Assembly and the National Council of Provinces must establish a joint rules committee to make rules and orders concerning the joint business of the Assembly and Council, including rules and orders—
- (a) to determine procedures to facilitate the legislative process, including setting a time limit for completing any step in the process;
 - (b) to establish joint committees composed of representatives from both the Assembly and the Council to consider and report on Bills envisaged in sections 74 and 75 that are referred to such a committee;
 - (c) to establish a joint committee to review the Constitution at least annually; and
 - (d) to regulate the business of—
 - (i) the joint rules committee;
 - (ii) the Mediation Committee;
 - (iii) the constitutional review committee; and
 - (iv) any joint committees established in terms of paragraph (b).
- (2) Cabinet members, members of the National Assembly and delegates to the National Council of Provinces have the same privileges and immunities before a joint committee of the Assembly and the Council as they have before the Assembly or the Council.