REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND MEMBERS INTERESTS, 28 OCTOBER 2015.

REPORT ON 2015 DISCLOSURES

1. TABLING OF THE 2015 REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The Committee adopted the 2015 Register of Members' Interests in terms of paragraph 9.20.2 of the Code of Ethical Conduct.

2. PUBLICATION OF THE REGISTER

In terms of paragraph 9.20.2 of the Code of Ethical Conduct for Members; the Registrar must publish the public part of the Register after adoption by the Committee in a manner determined by the Committee. The Code stipulates in paragraph 9.20.1 that any person has access to the public part of the Register on working days during office hours. The Register is now publicly available.

3. LATE DISCLOSURE

The extended deadline for the submission of disclosures was 31 July 2015. On the 7 August 2015, the Members whose submissions were not received were sent correspondence by the Chairpersons requesting that they submit their outstanding disclosures.

The Committee agreed that late submissions are a minor breach of the Code. In terms of paragraph **10.7.7 of the Code** the Committee in the event of a minor breach may order the Member to rectify the breach and to be counselled on the requirements of the Code.

It was agreed that the Committee communicate to Members counselling them on the importance of submitting disclosures within the deadline for disclosure. It is also recommended that in line with previous practice of the Committee namely in 2013, that the names of the Members who submitted late be contained in a Committee Report to be submitted to both Houses.

Outstanding on 7 August 2015 as reported at the meeting.

Received with apologies:

Ngakula, C (ANC)

Bogopane-Zulu, HB [ANC]

Khoza, NP [EFF]

Nesi, BA [ANC]

Received with no explanation:

Samka, P [Mququ] [ANC-NCOP]

Mabudafhasi, TR [ANC]

Ramatlhodi, NA [ANC]

Tongwane, TM [ANC] Mokoena, LG [EFF- NCOP]

4. NON-SUBMISSION DUE TO ILLNESS

The Committee condoned the non-submission of the following Members due to illness. The Committee agreed that Members should submit 30 days after their return from sick leave.

The Members are:

Bonhomme, TR [ANC]

Dirks, MA (ANC)

Zondi, WP [ANC-NCOP]

A Masondo

Co-Chairperson: NA

A Singh

Co-Chairperson: NCOP