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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

—No. 119 van 1984: Wet op die Komitee van die Staatspresident oor Nasionale Prioriteite, 1984.

No. 119 of 1984: State President's Committee on National Priorities Act, 1984.

STATE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PRIORITIES  
ACT, 1984

Act No. 119, 1984

**ACT**

To make provision for the establishment of the State President's Committee on National Priorities; to define its powers and duties; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 12 July 1984.)*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the State President and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. In this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise—

Definitions.

- 5 (i) "committee" means the State President's Committee on National Priorities established by section 2; (i)
- (ii) "governmental institution" means any body, commission, corporation, council, committee, fund, university, technikon, college, school or other institution established by or under any law and—
- 10 (a) controlling or being entitled to control by virtue of any such law funds accruing or being entitled to accrue to it as a whole or in part from moneys—
- (i) appropriated for the purposes of those funds or of a loan to the credit of those funds or, in the case of a body, commission or corporation with a share capital in which the State President or a Minister may, under the law in question, take up shares, the taking up of such shares; or
- 15 (ii) loaned by virtue of a guarantee or approval granted in terms of any law by the State President or a Minister; or
- (b) which may levy fees for services rendered at a rate, tariff or scale approved or determined in terms of any law by the State President or a Minister; (ii)
- 20 (iii) "local authority" means any body, council or institution contemplated in section 84 (1) (f) of the Provincial Government Act, 1961 (Act No. 32 of 1961), and any other body, council or institution established by or under any law which may, in terms of that law or any other law, levy rates on the value of immovable property within its area of jurisdiction or receive payments for services rendered; (iii)
- 30 (iv) "State" includes—
- 35 (a) the Department of Posts and Telecommunications;
- (b) the South African Transport Services; and
- (c) provincial administrations. (iv)

2. There is hereby established a committee to be known as the State President's Committee on National Priorities.

Establishment of  
State President's  
Committee on  
National Priorities.

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3. The objects of the committee shall be to determine, in promoting the national interest, the priorities by virtue of which— Objects of committee.
- (a) the available financing sources, natural resources and manpower of the Republic may be apportioned between the public sector and the private sector; and
- (b) the portion thereof available to the State, local authorities and governmental institutions may be utilized, as well as the activities in connection with such financing sources, natural resources and manpower which may be carried on by the public sector or the private sector.
4. The committee shall consist of— Constitution of committee.
- (a) the State President, who shall be the chairman of the committee;
- (b) the Minister of Finance;
- (c) the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning;
- (d) the Chairman of each of the Ministers' Councils;
- (e) if he is not the Chairman referred to in paragraph (d), the member of each of the Ministers' Councils to whom the administration has been assigned of the financial affairs of the population group of which the members of the Ministers' Council concerned are members; and
- (f) such other Ministers who are members of the Cabinet or a Ministers' Council as the State President may designate from time to time.
5. (1) The committee shall make such investigations as it may deem necessary, and shall advise the Cabinet generally or in respect of a particular case, in relation to— Duties and powers of committee.
- (a) the rendering of services, the provision of goods and the granting of assistance by or to the State or any local authority or governmental institution or some or all local authorities or governmental institutions, and the nature of such services, goods or assistance;
- (b) the utilization of moneys in connection with, and the financing of expenses in respect of, the rendering of such services, the provision of such goods and the granting of such assistance; and
- (c) any other matter which in the opinion of the committee is connected therewith or which is assigned to the committee by the Cabinet,
- and may, when requested by a Ministers' Council, so advise that Ministers' Council.
- (2) (a) The officers in, or of an advisory service at, a department of State to whom the responsibility of economic policy planning has been assigned and who are designated by the Minister to whom matters in relation to such planning have been assigned, shall perform the expert work which is necessary to enable the committee to perform its functions.
- (b) The committee may—
- (i) designate any other officer in the public service; or
- (ii) appoint any person on such conditions as the committee may determine,
- to advise it generally or in respect of a particular case on any matter relating to a function of the committee.
6. (1) A meeting of the committee shall be held at such time and place as the State President may determine. Meetings of committee.
- (2) When the State President is absent from a particular meeting or is unable to perform his functions as chairman, any other member of the committee designated by the State President shall preside at that meeting.

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(3) The majority of the members of the committee shall form a quorum for a meeting of the committee.

(4) The decision of the majority of the members present at any meeting thereof, shall be a decision of the committee: Provided that in the event of an equality of votes the member of the committee presiding at that meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

(5) The committee may make rules in relation to the holding of, and procedure at, meetings of the committee.

10 7. The administrative work incidental to the performance of the functions of the committee shall be performed by officers in a department of State administered by the State President designated for such purpose by the State President.

Performance of administrative work of committee.

15 8. This Act shall be called the State President's Committee on National Priorities Act, 1984, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Short title and commencement.