



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

The National Assembly established the Standing Committee on the Auditor-General (Scoag) as an oversight mechanism aligned to the provisions of section 55(2)(b)(ii) of the Constitution and section 10(3) of the PAA. Scoag fulfils the following roles:

- Assist and protect the auditor-general to ensure their independence, impartiality, dignity and effectiveness, and to advise the National Assembly
- Recommend the conditions of employment of the auditor-general to the president
- Provide general oversight as required by section 55(2) (b)(ii) of the Constitution
- Confirm the five-year appointment of an independent firm of external auditors and review the appointment annually.

During its engagements with the AGSA from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, Scoag considered and resolved the following matters:

- AGSA briefing on the institution's work during the covid-19 pandemic and impact of the pandemic on national and provincial audit timelines.
- AGSA briefing on the 2018-19 local government audit outcomes, and the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on the AGSA's financial sustainability and audit deadlines.
- AGSA briefing on the second special report on the financial management of the government's covid-19 initiatives.
- AGSA briefing on the *Integrated annual report 2019-20* and the *2021-24 Strategic plan and budget*.
- High-level AGSA briefing on the 2019-20 national and provincial audit outcomes.

**The committee comprised the following members of parliament:**

### ANC



MR SS SOMYO (CHAIRPERSON)



MR JB MAMABOLO



MR OM MATHAFA



MR Z MLENZANA



MS PT MPUSHE



MS C SEOPOSENGWE



MS DJ MYOLWA

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