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## PRESS RELEASE

## THE SPEAKER ATTENDS THE 2024 SOUTH AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE SECTOR OVERSIGHT SUMMIT

This serves to inform you that the Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. P.T.C. Skelemani, MP, is in Cape Town, South Africa, from 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024, to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, to attend the 2024 South African Legislative Sector Oversight Summit.

The summit will reflect on the effectiveness of the Legislative Sector role in the implementation of constitutional mandates (Oversight, Public involvement and Law making); explore partnerships and opportunities for collaboration with relevant and critical role players in the oversight ecosystem.

They will also share experiences within the sector and exchange ideas with regional, continental international counterparts on effective oversight practices.

This summit will bring together all the SADC- Parliamentary Forum Speakers who will also participate in the SADC-PF Executive Committee Meeting.

The Honourable Speaker who is accompanied by the Clerk of the National Assembly, Ms. Barbara N. Dithapo are expected back on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

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