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THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

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**ON MAINTENANCE OF SECURITY IN THE PRECINCTS OF
PARLIAMENT**

Honourable Members,

I wish to draw the attention of the House to concerns that have been raised with regard to the security and safety of Members in the precincts of Parliament. Standing Order numbers 99, 100 and 101 are explicit on maintenance of security and handling of firearms and other offensive weapons in the House. The provisions of these Standing Orders are also echoed in the National Assembly Speaker's Rules, which are regulations for conduct of Members in the House and orders regulating admission and conduct of visitors within the precincts of Parliament. I trust that every Member was issued with a copy of the Standing Orders and the Speaker's Rules, and that Members have acquainted themselves with the rules contained therein.

Honourable Members,

In view of the above and due to the heightened security situation in the country, I call upon all Members to accord the necessary cooperation and support to officers from the Serjeant-at- Arms and Safety and Security Department of Parliament who are responsible for enforcement of these rules. These officers are also mandated to conduct stringent screening of Member's vehicles before allowing access into the precincts of Parliament.

I thank you!

THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, E.G.H, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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