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**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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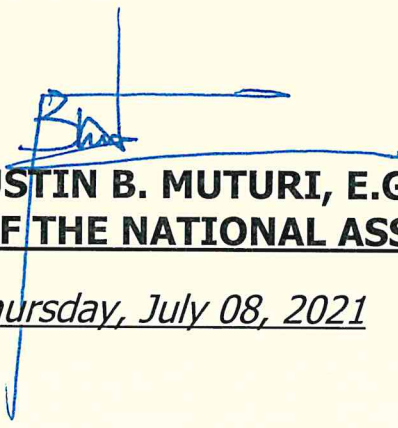
**DESIGNATION OF A MEMBER AS THE VICE
CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE OF POWERS AND
PRIVILEGES**

Honourable Members, as you may be aware, the National Assembly Committee of Powers and Privileges is constituted under section 15 of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Act, 2017. In establishing the Committee, the Act designates the Speaker as Chairperson but does not provide for the position of a Vice-Chairperson to deputize the Speaker or the manner of causing a Member take charge of the affairs of the Committee in the absence of the Speaker, as is the case for other Select Committees.

Given the nature of the work of the Committee in relation to the responsibilities and duties assigned to the holder of the Office of the Speaker, it is not feasible for the Speaker to be available to preside over the meetings of the Committee on a regular basis or sit in the Liaison Committee as the Chairperson representing the Committee of Powers and Privileges.

Honourable Members, in order to strike a fair balance and to ensure that the Committee of Powers Privileges is able to regularly transact its business unhindered and to also have representation in the Liaison Committee, I hereby designate the Hon. Vincent Kemose Mogaka, MP, a member of the Committee, as the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee of Powers and Privileges and representative of the Committee in the Liaison Committee on behalf of the Chairperson. This appointment takes effect immediately and shall remain in force until such other time as I may communicate otherwise.

I thank you.



THE HON. JUSTIN B. MUTURI, E.G.H., M.P.
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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