

Recommendations of the Policy Forum re Constitutional Amendment

The Policy Forum, having duly assessed and debated the aforementioned Constitutional amendment, makes the following recommendations –

1. The amendment appears to have the effect of weakening the authority of the Court. While the Policy Forum is of the opinion that Parliament should be given the plenary power it believes it should not remove this ability from the Court.
2. The Amendment is premature as the Assembly does not have rules that regulate the removal of an official representative. It is the opinion of the Policy Forum that the amendment should pass on condition that these rules are consequently passed at the following plenary sitting, or whenever thereafter as permitted by constitutional processes. In this regard the Student Imbizo's Rules are a satisfactory model for what these new rules would look like.