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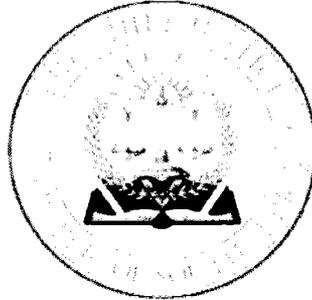
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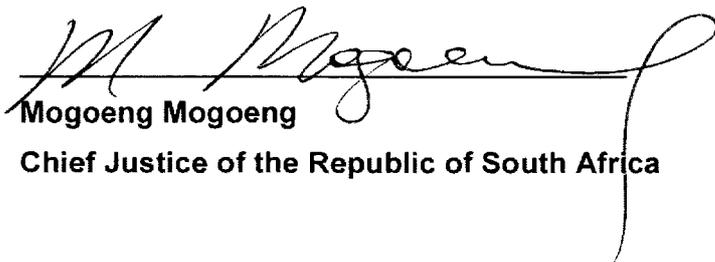
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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE 278 OF 2019****FIRST SITTINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES FOLLOWING THE MAY 2019  
ELECTIONS**

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of sections 51(1), 52(2), 64(4) and 86 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, I, **Mogoeng Mogoeng**, the Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa, have determined that the First Sitting of the National Assembly, at which the President of the Republic of South Africa, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly are to be elected, will take place on Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 10h30.

Additionally, Thursday 23 May 2019 at 10h30 has been determined as the date and time for the First Sitting of the National Council of Provinces at which the Chairperson and Deputy Chairpersons of the National Council of Provinces, are to be elected.

  
**Mogoeng Mogoeng**  
Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa