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**PROMULGATION OF ACT OF
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The following Act which has been passed by the National Assembly and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 6 of 1990: Special Advisers and Regional Representatives Appointment Act, 1990.

**SPECIAL ADVISERS AND REGIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTMENT ACT, 1990****ACT**

To provide for the appointment of persons as Special Advisers to the Cabinet or Ministers; and of regional representatives; the powers, duties and functions of such persons; and matters connected therewith.

(Signed by the President on 6 June 1990)

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

Appointment of Special
Advisers.

1. (1) The President may from time to time by proclamation in the *Gazette* appoint any person whom he deems fit, to hold office during the President's pleasure, as Special Adviser to the President, the Cabinet or any Minister designated by the President.

(2) A Special Adviser appointed under subsection (1) shall -

(a) advise the President, the Cabinet or the Minister concerned, as the case may be, in relation to any matter which the President, the Cabinet or such Minister refers to him or her for investigation and advice or which such Special Adviser deems necessary;

(b) subject to the directions of the President, the Cabinet or the Minister concerned, as the case may be, perform such functions and duties as the President, the Cabinet or such Minister may entrust or assign to such Special Adviser.

(3) A Special Adviser may be invited to attend meetings of the Cabinet, but may not vote at such meetings.

(4) The conditions of service of a Special Adviser, including conditions as to remuneration and allowances, shall be determined by the President.

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Appointment of regional
representatives.

2. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5) the President may appoint any person whom he deems fit, as a regional representative for such region or area of Namibia as the President may determine.

(2) A regional representative shall in or in respect of the region or area in respect of which he or she has been appointed perform the functions and duties imposed upon him or her subsection (3) or assigned to him or her by the Cabinet or a Minister.

(3) A regional representative shall:-

- (a) with the approval, and subject to the directions, of the Cabinet, make investigations into the functioning and management of government offices and the services rendered at such offices;
- (b) in such manner as he or she may deem expedient, enlighten officers employed at such offices and the general public in regard to the Government's policy or any Government decision on matters concerning such offices or any service rendered at such offices;
- (c) act as the representative of the government for the receiving of any or representations from members of the public in connection with any matter concerning such offices or any service rendered at such offices;
- (d) report to the Cabinet any matter or incident concerning such offices or any service rendered at such offices, which such regional representative deems necessary to be brought to the attention of the Cabinet;
- (e) make such recommendations to the Cabinet as he or she may deem necessary on methods to promote the sound management of affairs at such offices or to improve or facilitate any service rendered at such offices;
- (f) convey to the Cabinet or, if it relates to any service being rendered by a particular department, to the Minister responsible for such department, any complaint or representation contemplated in paragraph (c).

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(4) A regional representative shall be appointed on such conditions as the President may determine and subject to the provisions of subsection (5) shall hold office at the pleasure of the President.

(5) The appointment of any person as a regional representative under subsection (1) shall terminate on the day immediately preceding the polling day of the first election of members for a Regional Council contemplated in, and in accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 12 of the Namibian Constitution, for the region, or any part thereof, in respect of which such regional representative was appointed.

Short title.

3. This Act shall be called the Special Advisers and Regional Representatives Appointment Act, 1990.