



COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION
AFRICA REGION

**RULES OF THE
SOCIETY OF CLERKS-AT-THE-TABLE**
IN
COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTS:
AFRICA REGION

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ON
2nd SEPTEMBER, 2019

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Rule 17 of the Society of Clerks-at-the-Table (SoCATT) Africa on amendment of its rules, the following texts are proposed as amendments (additions to Rules 2 and 15, respectively) to be considered at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Zanzibar on 2nd September, 2019.

Rule 2 **“MEMBERSHIP”** to be expanded to include senior parliamentary officers who provide direct technical support to Parliament.

Proposed addition:

b. “A senior official of a National Parliament or Provincial/State/Territorial Legislature of a member country in the Commonwealth Africa Region, who although not having duties at the Table as those of Clerks, provides direct technical support to Parliament, is eligible for membership”.

'b" under Rule no. 2 would then become "c"

Under Rule15, **“AGENDA OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING”**

Proposed addition:

"Update from the Regional Secretary" to be placed as "f" on the Agenda.

Subsequent amendments to follow in terms of numbering.