

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to inform the Parliament that I have received the Determination of the Supreme Court in respect of the Bill entitled "Microfinance" which has been challenged in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court has determined that none of the functions stated in Clauses 9 (1), 9 (3) and 11 (b) of the said Bill fall within the ambit of the said Provincial Council List and the provisions of the Bill are not inconsistent with the Constitution.

I order that the determination of the Supreme Court be printed in the Official Report of today's proceedings.