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I have an announcement to make in respect of the Bill entitled **“Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment)”** which has been challenged in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court has communicated that the Petitioner informed the court that he does not wish to proceed with the petition.

The Supreme Court determined that the Bill is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution, and support the equality provisions referred to in Article 12(4) of the Constitution.

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