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I wish to inform the determination of the Supreme Court on the Bill entitled “**Abolition of Death Penalty**” in respect of which petitions have been filed in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the three petitions filed at the Supreme Court as the Supreme Court has no Jurisdiction to entertain any petition to declare that a Bill is consistent with the Constitution in terms of Article 120 of the Constitution.

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