



*Office of the Prime Minister
Kingdom of Lesotho*

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20th March, 2020

His Majesty King Letsie III
Royal Palace
Maseru

Your Majesty,

PROROGATION OF THE 10TH PARLIAMENT OF LESOTHO

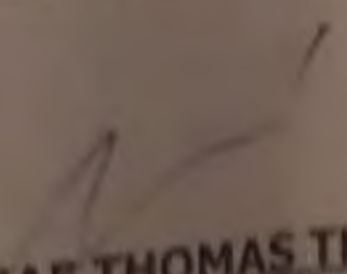
Pursuant to *section 83(1) and (4)*, I advise your Majesty to prorogue the 10th Parliament of Lesotho with effect from 20th March, 2020 to 19th June, 2020.

Your Majesty, due to prevalence of Corona virus (Covid-19) which has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO) it is advisable not to have large gatherings of people in order to avoid the spread of the virus. It is on this basis, Your Majesty, that I advise Your Majesty to prorogue the 10th Parliament of Lesotho.

If it pleases Your Majesty to accept this advice, I attach here with legal instrument for Your Majesty's signature.

Due to the sensitivity of the matter, may it please Your Majesty to treat this matter with the urgency that it deserves. Your Majesty is hereby advised to act in accordance with my advice before 9.00pm today the 20th March, 2020.

Your Majesty's most obedient Servant,


DR. MOTSOAHAE THOMAS THABANE, MP
PRIME MINISTER OF LESOTHO