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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 564 OF 2008**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARIES OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK BILL, 2008, THE HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL, 2008, AND THE GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL, 2008**

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, intend introducing the National Qualifications Framework Bill, 2008, the Higher Education Amendment Bill, 2008, and the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Amendment Bill, 2008, in the National Assembly in May 2008. The Explanatory Summaries of the Bills are hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.



GRACE NALEDI MANDISA PANDOR, MP
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Date: 29-04-2008

The National Qualifications Framework Bill, 2008, provides for -

The National Qualifications Framework; the responsibilities of Ministers; the South African Qualifications Authority; Quality Councils; transitional arrangements, repeal of the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995; and matters connected therewith.

The Higher Education Amendment Bill, 2008, provides for -

The amendment of the Higher Education Act, 1997, so as to make it consistent with the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008; and matters connected therewith.

The General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Amendment Bill, 2008, provides for -

The amendment of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001, so as to make it consistent with the National Qualifications Framework Bill, 2008; and matters connected therewith.

Copies of the Bills may be obtained from:

1. The Government Printing Works (Cape Town and Pretoria).
2. The Department of Education.

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