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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF A BILL INTO PARLIAMENT

The Minister of Science & Technology intends introducing the following Bill into Parliament during April 2011:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LAWS AMENDMENT BILL 2011.

To amend the Scientific Research Council Act, 1988, so as to amend certain definitions and insert certain new definitions; to provide for the term of office of the board members; to correct certain references; to effect certain technical corrections; to delete certain inappropriate or obsolete provisions; to amend the National Advisory Council on Innovation Act, 1997, so as to amend certain definitions and insert certain new definitions; to provide for the appointment of a chief executive officer; to effect certain technical corrections; to amend the National Research Foundation Act, 1998, so as to amend certain definitions and insert certain new definitions; to correct certain references; to provide for the term of office of the board members and disqualification of members of the board; to effect certain technical corrections; to amend the Academy of Science of South Africa Act, 2001, so as to amend and insert certain new definitions; to provide for election of certain officials of the Council and the Academy; to effect certain technical corrections; to amend the Africa Institute of South Africa Act, 2001, so as to amend certain definitions; to make provision for the term of office of the board members; to correct certain references; to effect certain technical corrections; to amend the Natural Scientific Professions Act, 2003, so as to amend certain definitions; to correct certain references; and to effect certain technical corrections; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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