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Road Carrier Permits	Weekly	Friday	Thursday 15h00, to be published the following Friday	3 days prior to publication
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Manuals	As required	Any	None	None
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Tender Bulletin	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 days prior to publication
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Northern Cape	Weekly	Monday	One week before publication	3 days prior to publication
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National Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 days after submission deadline
Mpumalanga Liquor License Gazette	2 per month	Second & Fourth Friday	One week before	3 days prior to publication

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5. The *Adobe* form needs to be completed electronically using *Adobe Acrobat / Acrobat Reader*. Only electronically completed *Adobe* forms will be accepted. No printed, handwritten and/or scanned *Adobe* forms will be accepted.
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 - 8.1. Each of the following documents must be attached to the email as a separate attachment:
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 - 8.1.3. A valid and legible Proof of Payment / Purchase Order: **Government Printing Works** account customer must include a copy of their Purchase Order. **Non-Government Printing Works** account customer needs to submit the proof of payment for the notice
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10. To avoid duplicated publication of the same notice and double billing, Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE**.
11. Notices brought to **GPW** by "walk-in" customers on electronic media can only be submitted in *Adobe* electronic form format. All "walk-in" customers with notices that are not on electronic *Adobe* forms will be routed to the Contact Centre where they will be assisted to complete the forms in the required format.
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14. Each quotation has a unique number.
15. Form Content notices must be emailed to the eGazette Contact Centre for a quotation.
 - 15.1. The *Adobe* form supplied is uploaded by the Contact Centre Agent and the system automatically calculates the cost of your notice based on the layout/format of the content supplied.
 - 15.2. It is critical that these *Adobe* Forms are completed correctly and adhere to the guidelines as stipulated by **GPW**.
16. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO GPW ACCOUNT HOLDERS:**
 - 16.1. **GPW** Account Customers must provide a valid **GPW** account number to obtain a quotation.
 - 16.2. Accounts for **GPW** account customers **must** be active with sufficient credit to transact with **GPW** to submit notices.
 - 16.2.1. If you are unsure about or need to resolve the status of your account, please contact the **GPW** Finance Department prior to submitting your notices. (If the account status is not resolved prior to submission of your notice, the notice will be failed during the process).
17. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO CASH CUSTOMERS:**
 - 17.1. Cash customers doing **bulk payments** must use a **single email address** in order to use the **same proof of payment** for submitting multiple notices.
18. The responsibility lies with you, the customer, to ensure that the payment made for your notice(s) to be published is sufficient to cover the cost of the notice(s).
19. Each quotation will be associated with one proof of payment / purchase order / cash receipt.
 - 19.1. This means that the quotation number can only be used once to make a payment.

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CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION NATIONAL POLICY ON THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LEARNER PREGNANCY IN SCHOOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, call for submission of public comments on the Draft Department of Basic Education National Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy in Schools. In this view, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the Draft Policy as set out below.

All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the Policy, in writing, and to direct their comments to: The Director-General, Private Bag X895, Pretoria, 0001, for attention: Ms T Shikwambane, Deputy Director: Health Promotion, Department of Basic Education, Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001 Or Fax: 012 328 8401 Or E-mail: pregnancypolicy@dbe.gov.za

Kindly provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of the person and/or organisation submitting the comment.

CLOSING DATE

The comments must reach the Department by 10 February 2018.

AVAILABILITY OF THE POLICY DOCUMENT

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It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be written under the headings listed in the draft policy document. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".



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DBE DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY ON THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF LEARNER PREGNANCY IN SCHOOLS

ACRONYMS

ACRC	African Charter on Rights of the Child
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
CSE	Comprehensive Sexuality Education
CPTD	Continuing Professional Teacher Development
CSTL	Care and Support for Teaching and Learning
CToP	Choice of Termination of Pregnancy
DBE	Department of Basic Education
DHET	Department of Higher Education and Training
DOH	Department of Health
DSD	Department of Social Development
EFA	Education For All
EMIS	Education Management Information System
EUP	Early and Unintended Pregnancy
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
IPET	Initial Professional Education of Teachers
ISHP	Integrated School Health Policy
LO	Life Orientation
LS	Life Skills
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
NGOs	Non-Government Organisations
NSSF	National School Safety Framework
SANAC	South African National AIDS Council

SAPS	South African Police Services
SASA	South African Schools Act
SBST	School Based Support Team
SGBs	School Governing Bodies
SGBA	School Governing Bodies Associations
SMT	School Management Team
SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights
SRHS	Sexual and Reproductive Health Services
STIs	Sexually Transmitted Infections
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals

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1. PREAMBLE AND PURPOSE

The rate of learner pregnancy in South Africa, highlighted by improved reporting in the Department of Basic Education (DBE), has become a major social, systemic and fiscal challenge not only for the basic education sector, but crucially, for national development in general and for the basic education system in particular. It impacts the lives of thousands of young people, often limiting their personal growth, the pursuit of rewarding careers and their ambitions, with incalculable impact on South Africa's socio-economic systems. The DBE acknowledges its central role in the social sector's collective response to this challenge and sets out in this Policy its goals, guiding principles and policy themes to stabilize and reduce the incidence of learner pregnancy and its adverse effect on the education system.

Learner pregnancy compromises the planned elimination of gender disparities in education with implications for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of universal primary education and gender equality in education.

Unintended pregnancy amongst learners is not new to the basic education system but its scale and impact have reached the point where it requires a systemic policy and structured implementation planning. (For the purpose of this Policy a learner means any person receiving education or entitled to receive education in terms of the *South African Schools Act 1996 [Act 84 of 1996]*). This Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy has been developed to guide officials, principals, school management teams and educators – who are in effect *in loco parentis* – in their response to learner pregnancies. The Policy addresses the high rates of pregnancy among learners; the familial and social context within which this occurs; options for reduction of unintended and unwanted pregnancies; management of its pre- and post-natal implications; limitation of associated stigma and discrimination; and, importantly, the retention and re-enrolment of affected learners in school.

This Policy seeks to ensure the accessible provision of information on prevention; choice of termination of pregnancy (CToP); care, counselling and support; frameworks for impact mitigation; and guidelines for systemic management and implementation. In particular, it commits the basic education system and other role players to providing the Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) crucial to optimal sexual and reproductive health. The aim of CSE is to ensure that young people gain the knowledge and skills to make conscious, healthy and respectful choices about relationships and sexuality. It provides an age-appropriate, culturally-relevant and right-based approach to sexuality and relationships, which explicitly addresses issues of gender and power, and provides scientifically accurate, practical information in a non-judgemental way.

Effective CSE and adolescent and youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services should therefore respond to the specific context and needs of young people. They should also contribute to a reduction in the incidence of unintended pregnancy, sexually-transmitted infections (STIs) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). These links are exacerbated by the corresponding and troubling rate of STI and HIV infection amongst young women between the ages of 15 and 25 in South Africa. All of

these may be reduced by delayed sexual debut, abstinence and/or access to condoms and their appropriate and effective usage. However, many pregnant learners report limited or irregular contraceptive use prior to becoming pregnant and often turn to hormonal injections following birth. This approach may be effective in preventing future unintended pregnancies but does not assist in preventing STIs or HIV. This Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy should therefore be read in conjunction with the DBE Policy on HIV, STIs and TB to understand the implications of these inter-related issues and recognize the need for a synergistic approach to both sets of challenges.

Of central importance this Policy asserts the Constitutional rights of pregnant learners to continue and complete their basic education without stigma or discrimination. In addition it requires that the DBE and its structures provide quality CSE and adolescent and youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services, or referral to the latter. CSE should include counselling on the range of options, including the choice of termination of pregnancy. Specifically, it confirms that there should be no exclusion of pregnant learners who must be allowed to remain in school during their pregnancies and return as soon after giving birth as is appropriate for both the learner and her child. For its part, the school is required to accommodate the reasonable needs of the learner to ensure that her right to education is not disrupted or ended by pregnancy or birth. This may imply short- to medium-term absences from school and an undertaking to hold a place in the system for the return of the learner and the completion of her basic education. Details of this Policy protocol are addressed in the Implementation Plan.

The school, family and broader community within which a learner becomes pregnant also have an obligation to assure the continued education of the affected learner/s and to support them during and after the pregnancy. For this reason expulsion or exclusion from school is not an option and officials, principals, school management teams and educators should provide reasonable guidance and direction to these learners. This approach and its balance of rights and responsibilities should reduce the cumulative impact of learner pregnancy on the system and guarantee the rights of individual learners to a complete and enabling education. Engaging parents and communities in the implementation and scale-up of this approach is critical for success.

This Policy is grounded in the interests, advancement and protection of pregnant learners guaranteed by the Constitution of South Africa and related policies and strategies in the DBE and the wider social sector. For this reason, the Policy is promulgated to guide the strategies required to realise its Goals and addresses *what* is required rather than *how* this will be achieved. The operationalization of this Policy is the business of implementation planning, monitoring and reporting and will be systematically actioned to ensure the achievement of the Policy's goals.

It is important to recognize that, while many learner pregnancies are likely to have occurred as a result of consensual sex, some learner pregnancies may have resulted from non-consensual sex which is legally defined as rape. Non-consensual sex and rape are further defined in the DBE Protocol on the Management and Reporting of

Sexual Violence in Schools which also deals with issues of gender-based violence. Even consensual sex may amount to a sexual offence depending on the age of the learner and the age difference between the parties which in some instances is defined as statutory rape. This protocol therefore provides guidance on measures to be taken where the circumstances surrounding a pregnancy give rise to an obligation to report to SAPS and/or to social development authorities. The policy provides important detail regarding what steps are to be taken when it is alleged that a pregnancy has occurred as a result of sexual intercourse between a learner and an educator.

Finally, this Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy is further informed by a number of international and regional obligations, commitments and targets, including the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and its specific provisions on learner pregnancy and the right to education, and the Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) Ministerial Commitment on comprehensive sexuality education and youth-friendly SRH services. The ESA Commitment requires South Africa to scale up and provide increased access to quality CSE and adolescent and youth-friendly SRH services, to eliminate all HIV infections among young people, to reduce early and unintended pregnancy and to eliminate gender-based violence and child marriage. This rights-based Policy therefore recognises and is consistent with these and other instruments, including:

- **The right to education:** Learners have a right to basic education, despite their pregnancy or post-pregnancy status.
- **The right to non-discrimination:** No person, school, policy or practice may unfairly discriminate against learners based on their pregnancy or post-pregnancy status or based on their access to pregnancy prevention or termination measures and/or access to healthcare services during and after pregnancy.
- **The right to privacy:** Learners have the right to confidentiality regarding their health status.
- **The right to bodily and psychological integrity:** Learners have the right to bodily and psychological integrity, which includes the right to make decisions concerning pregnancy prevention or termination measures and/or healthcare services during or after pregnancy. This includes the right to security and control over their body.
- **The right to dignity:** Learners have the right to have their inherent dignity protected regardless of pregnancy status or access to pregnancy prevention or termination measures and/or healthcare services during or after pregnancy.

Furthermore this policy seeks to uphold the rights of learners as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act 108 of 1996). These obligations, commitments and targets inform the principles which underpin this Policy.

2 POLICY ALIGNMENT

The Policy on Learner Pregnancy is aligned with the existing policies and strategies of other Government departments in the social sector. It must therefore be read in conjunction with, and applied in collaboration with, the following policies, laws and strategies:

- 2.1 The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996)
- 2.2 South African Schools Act (SASA) number 84 of 1996 (as amended)
- 2.3 The Choice on Termination of Pregnancy (CToP) Act (No. 92 of 1996)
- 2.4 The Employment of Educators Act, 1998 (Act 76 of 1998)
- 2.5 Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act (No. 4 of 2000)
- 2.6 Child Support Grant as contained in the Social Assistance Act (13 of 2004)
- 2.7 The Criminal Law (Sexual Offences and Related Matters) Amendment Act (Sexual Offences Act) (2007)
- 2.8 The South African Children's Act (2005) (as amended by the Children's Amendment Act, No. 41 of 2007)
- 2.9 National Learner Attendance Policy (2011)
- 2.10 Integrated School Health Policy (ISHP) (2012)
- 2.11 National Contraception Policy Guidelines (2012)
- 2.12 The HIV, STI and TB Policy (2015)
- 2.13 The National Development Plan (2030)

3 POLICY GOALS

The goal of the Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy is to reduce the incidence of learner pregnancy through the provision of quality comprehensive sexuality education and access to adolescent and youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services. It should promote the Constitutional Rights of girls to education by ensuring they are not excluded from school as a result of pregnancy and birth and to provide a supportive environment for the continuation of learning. The means to achieve these goals will be detailed in the DBE's accompanying Implementation Plan and includes the following:

- 3.1 Provide comprehensive sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services including access to effective contraceptive technologies in association with social sector partners, to empower learners to make informed choices and avoid unintended conception or seek termination.
- 3.2 Ensure the return and retention of learners, post-delivery, in an appropriate grade in the basic education system.
- 3.3 Facilitate access or referral to ante-natal care during learner pregnancy at the school-level in conjunction with other social sector partners and NGOs.
- 3.4 Ensure schools provide a stigma-free, non-discriminatory and non-judgemental environment for pregnant learners, pre- and post-delivery, to support their physical and psychological health and dignity.

4 SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The Department of Basic Education's Policy on Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy applies directly and indirectly to all:

- Learners
- Educators
- Principals
- School management teams
- School governing bodies
- School support staff
- Officials and
- Other co-curricular service providers and non-government organisations in the basic education sector at all public and independent primary and secondary schools in the Republic of South Africa

5 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

These principles are informed by a number of local, regional and international obligations, commitments and targets, including the rights inherent in the Constitution of South Africa (Act 108 of 1996) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which commit South Africa to several education and health targets for 2030 and beyond. This Policy is consistent with these and other instruments, including those related to the right to education; gender equality; sexual and reproductive health and rights; labour rights; and the rights of persons with special needs and disabilities. The Principles of this Policy may be revised from time to time where necessary through the issuance of a Concession Document but remain cross-cutting and should serve as absolute points of reference in terms of its interpretation and application, including:

- 5.1 **Access to Education:** Every female of school age has the Constitutional right to basic education and may not be denied access on the basis of her pregnancy, termination thereof, or consequent motherhood.
- 5.2 **Gender Equality:** Every learner has the right to gender equality and may not be discriminated against or denied access to basic education on the grounds of gender. Application of this Policy will be sensitive and responsive to the needs of female learners in particular and will recognise their particular vulnerability to gender-based violence and abuse.
- 5.3 **Access to Comprehensive Pregnancy Prevention:** Every learner over the age of 12 years in the basic education sector has the Constitutional right to access the means to protect themselves from unintended pregnancy, before or after their pregnancy.
- 5.4 **Access to Comprehensive Sexuality Education:** Every learner in the basic education system from the end of its primary phase has the right to quality CSE

appropriate to their age, gender, culture, faith, language and context, in order to make informed choices about their sexual health and safety.

- 5.5 Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Services:** Every learner in the basic education system has the right to access services as may be required for comprehensive sexual and reproductive health.
- 5.6 Counselling, Care and Support:** All pregnant learners, pre- and post-delivery, in the basic education sector have the right to access health and social services available in either in schools or through referral by the DBE and the Integrated School Health Policy (ISHP) to its social sector partners. This will include access to appropriate counseling, care and support and/or active referral to providers of these services. This right of access and associated referrals are detailed in the Implementation Plan.
- 5.7 Stigma and Discrimination:** Every pregnant learner in the basic education sector has equal rights including the right to protection from stigma and discrimination. Every learner, whether pregnant or vulnerable in any other way, will be dealt with fairly and impartially and will be protected from all forms of, stigma and discrimination, based on their gender, pregnancy or motherhood.
- 5.8 Dignity, Privacy and Confidentiality:** The rights of every pregnant learner in the basic education sector to protection of their dignity, privacy and confidentiality regarding their pregnancy and related health is assured, at least to the point where pregnancy is physically evident. No person within the basic education system, regardless of their position or role, will disclose information relating to a pregnant learner without their written consent or the written consent of their parents or guardians if they are under the age of 12 years.
- 5.9 Reasonable Accommodation:** Schools in the basic education system will ensure the retention of pregnant learners during the course of their pregnancy and make provision for their short-, medium- and long-term absences during the term of their pregnancies. After giving birth the learner may return to school, to the appropriate grade, and will continue to have the right to basic education. The school and its principal and staff will take all reasonable steps to accommodate the learner's learning, health and maternal needs.
- 5.10 Critical Partnerships:** The DBE will operationalize and ensure partnerships with key social sector stakeholders to protect, support and advance the interests of pregnant learners in the basic education system. These partnerships will include all directorates and units within the national, provincial and district education departments; other government departments such as the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Social Development (DSD); teacher unions; schools and school management teams (SMTs); school governing bodies (SGBs) as well as parent communities at large; learner organisations; non-governmental organisations including community-based and faith-based organisations; development partners; and academic and research institutions.

6 POLICY PROVISIONS

6.1 ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

6.1.1 *Policy Objective*

This Policy provides an enabling and supportive environment that ensures that schools are safe, free of stigma and provide a non-discriminatory environment for pregnant learners, guaranteeing them the right to equal education during their pregnancy and re-entry into basic education post-delivery.

6.1.2 *Advocacy and Leadership*

Officials, principals, SMTs, SGBs and educators at every level of the basic education system will publicly commit to support for pregnant learners and advocate this Policy at every level. They will act supportively at all times and facilitate and ensure a non-discriminatory environment in which the pregnant learner can access education until birth requires her to leave school and ensure her earliest return to resume her education and complete her basic education.

6.1.3 *Policy Implementation and Review*

This Policy will be implemented across the national, provincial, district and institutional levels of the basic education system and progress against its stated goals and objectives will be reviewed every five years or as deemed necessary for the life of the Policy to ensure it remains relevant to sectoral and national needs.

6.1.4 *Management and Coordination*

The DBE will establish a policy monitoring Sub-Committee on Learner Pregnancy to guide and coordinate progress and reporting on the implementation of this Policy and the achievement of its goals. This policy monitoring Sub-Committee should include other departmental representatives and NGOs and be responsible for liaison and coordination with the DBE's social sector and other partners to ensure this outcome.

6.1.5 *Roles and Responsibilities*

The DBE will recognise the roles, responsibilities and contributions of its staff at every level as well as its SGB, social sector and development partners, confirming their specific contributions to the aims of this Policy. These relationships will involve direct partnerships in the schools as well as referrals for specialist treatment and support, and on-going efforts to realise the educational and reproductive health rights of all pregnant learners in the basic education system. The SGB role is important as the governance of every public school is vested in this body but these may perform only such functions and obligations and exercise only such rights as prescribed by the Act. Implementation of the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy Policy does not fall within the governance function of the governing body. An SGB is however responsible for the formulation of

certain policies and regulations in order to guide the daily management of the school and ensure an appropriate environment for the realisation of the right to education. Its function in this regard should be facilitative and not hinder or obstruct the implementation of this Policy. Although not governed by the Scope of Application the role of parents and communities is also important but will be actioned through their SGBs.

6.1.6 *Elimination of Discrimination and Abuse*

No educator, school staff member or fellow learner may discriminate against, humiliate or abuse a learner physically, emotionally or psychologically based on their pregnancy or post-pregnancy status. The dignity and Constitutional rights of every learner, pregnant or not, will not be prejudiced, including the right to education, equality and privacy.

6.1.7 *Partnerships and Policy Alignment*

The DBE is one of several role players responsible for the psychological and material support of pregnant learners. Policies, objectives and mandates inside and outside the basic education system will be aligned to mirror the Policy commitment of the DBE and its social sector partners, and open the way for effective coordination in which the DBE itself should act as the lead agency.

6.2 PREVENTION

6.2.1 *Policy Objective*

Learners in the basic education system have access to sexual and reproductive health information and skills, accurate knowledge about delayed sexual debut, abstinence and contraception and information about the role of gender and power in relationships in order to make informed life choices and protect them from unintended pregnancy.

6.2.2 *Prevention of Learner Pregnancy*

The incidence of pregnancy amongst learners in the basic education system constitutes a major challenge for learners, educators at the local level and the DBE at a systemic management level. Response will be governed by appropriate prevention measures and not by punishment of pregnant learners or their partners (if they too are learners). Accordingly, prevention is embedded throughout this Policy given its potential to reduce the incidence of unintended pregnancy amongst learners.

Learners should receive age-appropriate SRHR information that is rights-based, which explicitly addresses issues of gender and power and facilitates critical thinking around these topics. Life Orientation and other subjects through the provision of CSE should contain material that is interactive, learner-centred and employs skills-based pedagogies, delivering quality, age-appropriate sexual and reproductive health

information including information on contraception. This should include information and guidance on the influence of alcohol or drugs which may contribute to the circumstances in which a learner may become pregnant. The provision of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) information in schools and available youth-friendly Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in the surrounding catchment area needs to be provided through a close working relationship between the DBE and DOH. Referral and linkage mechanisms for learners must also be put in place. Schools must ensure that CSE is part of the curriculum and initiated as early as possible as recommended in the Life Orientation curriculum.

6.2.3 Information and Access

6.2.3.1 Scientifically accurate, age-appropriate and comprehensive information and materials on SRHR, delayed sexual debut, abstinence, contraception and termination of pregnancy services will be made available or accessible to *all* learners in the basic education sector, provided or referred by the DBE through the Integrated School Health Policy (ISHP) and its social sector partners.

6.2.3.2 Reasonable access to male and female condoms (barrier methods of contraception and sexually-transmitted disease prevention as well as information on their use will be made available to all learners 12 years and above, dependent on their level of inquiry or need. Where condoms and information on their use cannot be provided in schools, ISHP nurses will ensure that learners are able to access condoms and requisite support services quickly and easily in a youth-friendly environment. This will be detailed in the Implementation Plan and an age-appropriate introduction to the issue will be available to learners in primary schools.

6.2.3.3 Where condoms and information on their use cannot be provided in schools, referral to the DBE HIV, STI and TB Policy and Integrated School Health Policy (ISHP) nurses should ensure access to condoms and requisite information and support services.

6.2.4 Educator Development and Training

The effective involvement of educators in the basic education system will be supported by the curriculum and pedagogy for the Initial Professional Education of Teachers (IPET) in personal, sexual and reproductive health, decision-making and learner pregnancy prevention measures. This will be undertaken in association with the DHET and will be supplemented by recurrent Continuing Professional Teacher Development (CPTD). The DBE through its relevant directorates will ensure the revision of appropriate curricula on life skills, sexual health and contraception. Educators will also be guided by the curriculum in which CSE is taught through Life Orientation (LO). Educators may refer pregnant learners to health clinics or school nurses for information on pregnancy termination. All educators and non-teaching school staff will ensure a climate of understanding, non-discrimination and respect in connection with learner pregnancies. For their part, schools will ensure comprehensive response and disciplinary measures where necessary to

complaints about discrimination, hate speech or harassment in respect of pregnancy or parenthood.

6.2.5 *Sexual and Reproductive Health Services*

Schools will provide learners with information on access to adolescent and youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services in a facilitative environment. If this cannot be delivered in the school the DBE will refer and/or collaborate with the DOH (through the ISHP) to provide learners with access to these services without their education being interrupted where possible. The DOH will also endeavor to provide access to contraceptive services through direct linkages with the ISHP and/or local clinics. The DOH will also provide information on access to emergency contraception, the choice of termination of pregnancy and access to these services. Both the DBE and DOH should approach their roles in a professional and supportive manner to provide assurance and support to learners who find themselves confronting unintended pregnancy.

6.2.6 *Supportive Educational Environment*

The basic education system is a social environment in which learners may become pregnant or acquire the information and skills to protect themselves. It is the role of the DBE to ensure that comprehensive protection, delayed sexual debut or abstinence is a default option and provide the critical thinking skills and information necessary to make this choice. This can be facilitated by a supportive education environment in which the curriculum and the psychological and physical condition of the learner is properly recognised, understood and supported. For this reason educators, school principals, SGBs and their partners will collaborate to provide a supportive education environment and supplement the sometimes insufficient role of the parents or parent.

6.3 CARE, COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT

6.3.1 *Policy Objective*

Schools in the basic education system provide a positive and supportive environment where all pregnant learners can access professional advice, information, referrals, treatment, care, counselling and support.

6.3.2 *Care, Counseling and Support for Pregnant Learners*

Schools will become health- and rights-promoting institutions and act as inclusive centres of learning, care and support through the Integrated School Health Policy (ISHP) which provides a comprehensive range of services, including referrals for pregnant learners whose needs cannot be accommodated within the school. Educators and other designated school personnel will be trained to provide comprehensive sexuality education, information on pregnancy and maternity and offer a supportive environment providing care, counselling and support for pregnant learners.

6.3.3 Gender

The Policy on Learner Pregnancy will take into account the biological, social, religious and cultural needs of female learners and will recognise and acknowledge gender equity and equality. Policy implementation strategies will also recognise that female learners, whether pregnant or not, are particularly vulnerable and often exposed to sexual and gender-based violence, sometimes leading to coercion and assault, including rape. Detailed guidance and protocols on gender-based sexual and other violence are provided in the DBE's Protocol for the Management and Reporting of Sexual Violence in Schools. Through the provisions of the curriculum, trained educators and counselors, schools will teach learners about gender roles and orientations, the influence of power in sexual relationships and the need for responsible and protective behaviour. In short, gender issues will constitute a central part of education on gender rights, sexual and reproductive health, and contraception empowering female learners in particular to fulfill their role as full and equal partners in education, society and national development.

6.3.4 Procedures for Handling Incidence of Learner Pregnancy

Central to the success of this Policy are clear guidelines to address procedures for handling the incidence of learner pregnancy and the responsibilities of the key role players involved. When learners become pregnant the school will manage the situation by upholding the right of the learner to education and provide access to care, counselling and support through the Integrated School Health Policy (ISHP). These procedures are necessarily complex and must be consistent with all other DBE policies and regulations and regularly reviewed. For this reason the specific measures envisaged under this heading are contained and detailed in the DBE's Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy Implementation Plan.

6.3.5 Measures to Deal with Sexual Offences, Child Abuse and Neglect

In certain circumstances, information relating to a learner pregnancy may give rise to mandatory or voluntary reporting by the educator appointed by the school to provide counselling, support and advice. These circumstances may be complex and have legal implications for the learner and her partner, and therefore require the utmost sensitivity and guidance. The DBE's Protocol for the Management and Reporting of Sexual Violence in Schools and Sections 110 and 150 of the Children's Act (38 of 2005) refer and require that such information is reported to a designated child protection organization, the provincial head of the Department of Social Development (DSD) or SAPS. Detailed guidance on these issues is provided in the Prevention and Management of Pregnant Learners Implementation Plan.

6.3.5 Referral and Strategic Partnerships

In terms of this Policy, partnerships will be established and coordinated with the social sector and other support organisations to facilitate access to appropriate support and referral services. These relationships will assure pregnant learners of a support system capable of providing for their physical, psychological and material needs, either in the

school or on referral to partner departments or organisations. These support services will include:

- Information on sexual and reproductive health (SRH), pregnancy and maternity.
- Information on access to and use of contraception including delayed sexual debut and/or advocacy of abstinence.
- Management of abuse, discrimination, coercion and sexual harassment, including sexual and/or other violence inside or outside the school.
- Care, counselling and support.
- Healthcare, medical treatment and choice of termination of pregnancy.
- Potential links between unprotected sex and pregnancy, STIs and HIV.
- Reporting of sexual offences and cases of abuse or neglect.

6.4 IMPACT MITIGATION

6.4.1 *Policy Objective*

The impact of pregnancy on the basic education system not otherwise envisaged by this Policy is mitigated through the provision of a systemic, sustainable, structured, safe and empowering environment.

6.4.2 *Retention in School*

The learners' right to education during and after their pregnancy is guaranteed by the South African Constitution and guided by the African Charter on the Rights of the Child, which states in article 11(6) that '*State Parties to the Charter shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that children who become pregnant before completing their education shall have an opportunity to continue with their education on the basis of their individual ability*'. The basis on which the pregnant learner may be reintegrated into the basic education system after delivery will depend on medical advice and the point in the calendar year when she left the school for delivery. This reintegration process and its timing is detailed in the Policy Implementation Plan and guided by other relevant DBE policies and protocols. The retention or promotion of the learner, during and after pregnancy, will be guided by the National Policy on the Programme and Promotion requirements of the NCS Grade R-12 and Circular E22 of 2016 on progression in Grades 10-12.

In this context however the Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy is clear that schools will allow the pregnant learner to remain in school during and after pregnancy. To facilitate the application of these rights, learners who are over six months pregnant will be required to submit a medical certificate indicating the status of their pregnancy and estimated delivery date. In addition, the pregnant learner will be asked to provide medical reports to her appointed teacher or school principal certifying that it is safe for her to continue with her schooling if she wishes to stay in school beyond 30 weeks (8 months) of pregnancy. If the learner does not

provide this information and fails to provide an explanation, she may be asked to take a leave of absence until medical proof is provided. Medical information provided by the learner to the principal shall be strictly confidential to protect the learner's right to privacy.

6.4.3 *School Support and Flexibility*

Schools in the basic education system will assist learners to continue with their education during and after pregnancy, and will take all reasonable steps to facilitate this. The goal is to assure the retention of pregnant learners in the system before and after giving birth. Retention of these learners in the basic education system will be managed in accordance with other DBE Policies which may be reviewed to align them with this Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy.

In order to achieve this goal principals will encourage learners to continue with their education before and after delivery and will provide appropriate educational support where possible. Moreover the school will accept and be flexible in dealing with these absences provided only that the learner is not taking off a disproportionate amount of time. In this event the school principal will seek a meeting with the learner and her parents, guardians or caregivers to agree a leave of absence. At all times the school, its principal and educators will be supportive and sympathetic to each case.

6.5 POLICY MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

6.5.1 *Policy Objective*

Sustainable management structures and strategies are in place at all levels of the basic education system to plan and implement the provisions of this Policy and monitor and report its progress and success over the life of the Policy.

6.5.2 *Management and Coordination*

The incidence of unintended pregnancy at scale on the basic education system exacerbates existing systemic problems and impacts strategic responses which must be mainstreamed into routine education management at every level. The role of the DBE will be to create an enabling environment for the implementation of a sustainable response to reduce the incidence of unintended learner pregnancy. Strategies to achieve this have been outlined above and will rely on a structured Implementation Plan for success. Also proposed is a representative Sub-Committee on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy designed to lead and oversee the process of reducing the incidence of unintended pregnancy. Apart from this management role the Sub-Committee will be responsible for coordinating the multi-sectoral response and ensuring that every partner meets its obligations and mandate down to the district and institutional level.

6.5.3 *Structural Arrangements*

The emphasis on implementation with the goal of reducing the incidence of unintended pregnancy makes structural arrangements particularly important. These arrangements include and centre on the establishment of a representative Sub-Committee on Learner Pregnancy in the DBE with an explicit mandate to coordinate, strengthen and report the roles of the institutions and sectors involved. Specifically, this will include the monitoring of Policy implementation over the life of the Policy. The Sub-Committee on Learner Pregnancy will also be responsible for overseeing the alignment, delivery and coordination of Policy, operational activities, budgetary priorities, educator and staff training in the DBE. These arrangements will be systematised to facilitate the regular flow of information up to DBE senior management and down to the district and school level in all nine provincial Departments of Education.

6.5.4 *Roles, Rights and Responsibilities*

The DBE in general and the Sub-Committee on Learner Pregnancy in particular will be responsible for facilitating the resourcing of the Basic Education Sector response, in order to achieve the objectives and outcomes of this Policy. While this may be dealt with within the existing budgets of the DBE and those of partner departments and organisations, it is likely that additional funds will be required over the life of the Policy. Thus responsibility for the sustained resourcing of these activities lies with the DBE Sub-Committee on Learner Pregnancy. While the Constitutional rights of pregnant learners have been asserted above, the rights of the DBE, schools, principals, educators, families and communities are also of importance. In particular, schools will be responsible for applying and implementing the principles and provisions of this Policy, taking account of the specific circumstances of these schools which may include those with limited resources, often in rural areas. Parents and communities will also be required to support the school response. Their support and resources will be harnessed and their capacity to play a supporting role will be enhanced through guidance and training.

6.5.5 *Strategic Partnerships*

Strategic partnerships will be established with key stakeholder groups and organisations, such as other social sector departments, NGOs, educator unions, academic and research institutions, SGBs and SGB Associations, parent bodies and learner, faith-based, traditional and cultural organisations. These partnerships will be leveraged to support this Policy and synchronise it with those of partner departments and organisations, and will also provide strategic information, prevention approaches, referrals, counselling, care and support for pregnant learners.

6.5.6 *Educator Development and Training*

The curriculum and pedagogy for the Initial Professional Education of Teachers (IPET) in personal, sexual and reproductive health, decision-making and learner pregnancy prevention measures will be extended in association with the Department of Higher

Education and Training (DHET). IPET will be supplemented by recurrent Continuing Professional Teacher Development (CPTD) provided by the DBE to cover adolescent sexual and reproductive health (ASRH) education and learner pregnancy prevention, including contraceptive methods. These curricula and co-curricular programmes will be supplemented by additional health education sessions provided by ISHP health promotion staff, reinforcing this training progressively at least once per phase.

6.5.7 *Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting*

The key to effective policy implementation is the ability to monitor and evaluate implementation and report this regularly and accurately. This Policy depends for its effectiveness of this process and the ability of the multi-sectoral network involved to interpret its progress and outcomes, as well as their role in this. It is therefore imperative that the monitoring and evaluation of implementation is both accurate and scientifically defensible. The DBE and its Sub-Committee on Learner Pregnancy will mobilise adequate resources to support the monitoring, evaluation and reporting of this Policy. To facilitate this, the DBE's reporting based on its annual EMIS returns and those of its strategic partners will provide observations and statistical information to determine whether or not the Policy is on-track to realise its overarching goal of reducing the incidence of unintended learner pregnancy. These data-gathering processes should pay close attention to the quality of indicators and how these can be verified by school principals and other data gatherers.

To facilitate this, the DBE and its strategic and representative partners will report on their observations and statistical information to determine whether or not the Policy is on-track to realise its overarching goal of reducing the incidence of unintended learner pregnancy. These outcomes will be reported to all the parties involved to inform their annual reports and to the wider public on a regular basis. Where appropriate the DBE Sub-Committee on Learner Pregnancy may engage the services of independent researchers and demographers to track and report progress. This aspect of the reporting process will be particularly important as the data may be compared with national statistics to determine the incidence of learner pregnancy.

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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 129

23 FEBRUARY 2018

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO AMEND THE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BAND**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of section 3(4)(l) of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, give my intention to amend the following policy document:

- (a) *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R–12, promulgated as Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012.*

2. In view of the above, I therefore invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the amendment to the Policy referred to in Paragraph 1(a) set out in the attached **Schedule**.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

3. The draft amendments are available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za, under **Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments**.

SUBMISSIONS

4. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings of the Paragraph(s) listed in the **Schedule**.

CLOSING DATE

5. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as **21 days** after publication of this Notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

6. Please send your submissions on the Schedule to:

MR SP Govender

Chief Director


For Attention: Ms Florence Modipa

Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001

OR

Email: Modipa.f@dbe.gov.za

7. The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the person or organisation responsible for submitting comments must be provided.


MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION
DATE:

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 130

23 FEBRUARY 2018

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS TO AMEND THE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BAND

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of section 61(c) and (d) of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996)* give my intention to amend the following Regulations:
2. (a) *Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, promulgated as Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36041 of 28 December 2012.*
3. In view of the above, I therefore invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the amendment to the Regulations referred to in Paragraph 1(a) as set out in the attached Schedule.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENTS

4. The draft documents are available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za, under Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments.

SUBMISSIONS

5. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the number of the specific Paragraph as listed in the Schedule.

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MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE:

CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BAND

SASA SCHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.

_____ Words underlined indicate new insertions from the existing policy

6. PROMOTION AND PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS, GRADES R – 12

Regulation 6(e)(1), (2) and (3) is hereby amended as follows:

(e) The following [guidelines] requirements stipulated in *paragraph 7(3) of the policy document, National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* determine whether a learner should be permitted to progress from Grade 1 to Grade 2 and from Grade 2 to Grade 3 and from Grade 3 to 4 according to these requirements -

(1) Foundation Phase (Grades 1-3)

(i) Adequate Achievement (Level 4) (50%-59%) in one official language at Home Language level; and

[(ii) Moderate Achievement (Level 3) (40%-49%) in the second required official language at First Additional Language level;] and

(iii) Moderate Achievement (Level 3) (40%-49%) in Mathematics.

(iiiA) Adequate Achievement (Level 4) (50%-59%) in South African Sign Language at Home Language level as contemplated in *paragraph 5(1)(a)(iA)*, if offered by Deaf learners in lieu of an official language at First Additional Language level.

(2) Intermediate Phase (Grades 4-6)

Sub-regulation (e)(2) is hereby amended as follows:

(ii) Comply with the following [guidelines] requirements stipulated in *paragraph 14(2) of the policy document, National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12-*

(3) Senior Phase (Grades 7-9)

Sub-regulation (e)(3) is hereby amended as follows:

(ii) offered nine (9) subjects contemplated in *paragraph 19* of the policy document, *National policy pertaining to the programme and promotion requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12* and have complied with the following promotion requirements stipulated in *paragraph 21(1)* of the said policy document in [eight (8)] seven (7) subjects, including the subjects listed in sub-paragraphs aa, bb, and cc below –

Sub-regulation (aa) – (cc) is hereby replaced as follows:

- (aa) 40% in four subjects, one of which is a Home Language;
- (bb) Any three subjects at 30%;
- (bA) Moderate Achievement (Level 3) (40%–49%) in South African Sign Language at Home Language level as contemplated in *paragraph 19(1A)*, if offered by Deaf learners in lieu of an official language at First Additional Language level;
- (bB) Deaf learners, who do not offer South African Sign Language at Home Language level, may obtain an Elementary Achievement (Level 2) (30—39%) in one of the two required official languages.
- (cc) A condonation of 2% in one subject, if it will lead to a pass.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NO. 131

23 FEBRUARY 2018

COMPETITION COMMISSION

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(7) OF THE COMPETITION ACT NO. 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED) - THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA - NOTICE OF GRANTED CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION

1. On 8 August 2017 the National Health Network ("**NHN**") filed an exemption application ("**Application**") with the Competition Commission ("**Commission**") in terms of section 10(3)(b)(ii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended ("**Act**") for the extension of its current exemption from certain provisions of Chapter 2 of the Act. The conduct for which the extension of the exemption was sought relates to collective bargaining between the shareholders of the NHN and individual medical schemes and administrations, as well as agreements that result from the collective bargaining.
2. Exemption for the abovementioned conduct has been granted by the Commission on three previous occasions with the most recent application expiring on 31 December 2017 ("**Current Conditional Exemption**").
3. In addition to the extension of its Current Conditional Exemption, the NHN sought a further exemption to engage on behalf of its members in global fee negotiations with medical schemes, administrators, the state and healthcare providers (professional associations) and to undertake collective or centralised procurement.¹
4. The Commission is in the process of finalising its investigation in relation to the aforementioned Application. As such, it was not in a position to make a finding in terms of section 10(2) of the Act before the expiry of the Current Conditional Exemption on 31 December 2017.

¹ Competition Commission case number 2017AUG0020.

5. Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 10(7) of the Act, that the Commission has extended NHN's Current Conditional Exemption for a period of 4 (four) months starting from 1 January 2018 up to and including 30 April 2018. The conditions are similar to the conditions given by the Commission in granting NHN the exemption under Government Notice 867 of 10 October 2014 and published in Government Gazette Notice No. 38059.
6. The NHN or any other person with substantial financial or other interest affected by this decision may appeal it to the Competition Tribunal in the prescribed manner in terms of Section 10(8) of the Act.
7. Further queries should be directed to:

Mr Derrick Bowles

Competition Commission of SA
Enforcement and Exemptions Division,
Private Bag X23,
Lynnwood Ridge, 0040
Tel: 012 762 6917
Email: DerrickB2@compcom.co.za

8. Kindly make use of the following case number when sending correspondences in relation to this notice: Case No: **2017AUG0020**.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NO. 132

23 FEBRUARY 2018

**GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT,
1994 (ACT NO.22 OF 1994)**

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 11 (1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No.22 of 1994 as amended) that a claim for restitution of land rights on:

REFERENCE : 6/2/3/D/51/797/2204/231

CLAIMANT : Doreen Priscilla Chandler

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION : Erf 843 Bullen Street, South End, Port Elizabeth

EXTENT OF LAND : 1722 Square feet

DISTRICT : Sarah Baartman

TITLE DEED : T6595 of 1955

DATE SUBMITTED : 31st December 1998

CURRENT OWNER : Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Municipality

Has been submitted to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner and that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will investigate the claim in terms of the provisions of the Act in due course. Any person who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within sixty (60) days from the publication of this notice, any comments/information to

Office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner : Eastern Cape
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
PO Box 1375
East London
5200
Tel : 043 700 6000
Fax : 043 743 3687



Mr. L.H. Maphutha
Regional Land Claims Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NO. 133

23 FEBRUARY 2018

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1994 (ACT NO.22 OF 1994)**

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REFERENCE : 6/2/2/D/987/0/0/15

CLAIMANT : Geoffrey Francis Davies
(On behalf of Holy Cross Parish)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION : Portion of Land within Mkhambati Nature Reserve,
Flagstaff

EXTENT OF LAND : 15, 000 morgen

TITLE DEED : n/a

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY : OR Tambo

DATE SUBMITTED : 21st/02/1997

CURRENT OWNER : Mkambati Land Trust

Has been submitted to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner and that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will investigate the claim in terms of the provisions of the Act in due course. Any person who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within sixty (60) days from the publication of this notice, any comments/information to

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1994 (ACT NO.22 OF 1994)**

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 11 (1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No.22 of 1994 as amended) that a claim for restitution of land rights on:

REFERENCE : KRN : 6/2/2/E/25/0/0/79 & KRO : 6/2/2/D/200/0/0/1

CLAIMANT : Mr. Wilfred Zitha Spambo & Lonsdale Sphambo-Sphambo

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	EXTENT OF LAND All in Hectares	TITLE DEED
Madlangala Location No.18 Matatiele District Matatiele Local Municipality Eastern Cape	1466	n/a

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY : Alfred Nzo

DATE SUBMITTED : 12/11/1998 & 29 /12 / 1998

CURRENT OWNER : Department of Rural Development and Land Reform

Has been submitted to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner and that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will investigate the claim in terms of the provisions of the Act in due course. Any person who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice, any comments/information to

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Mr. L.H. Maphutha
Regional Land Claims Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NO. 135


23 FEBRUARY 2018

GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994
(ACT NO. 22 OF 1994)

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 11(1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No. 22 of 1994 as amended); that a claim for restitution of land rights on:

REF NO.	CLAIMANT	PROPERTY	PORITION	CURRENT LAND OWNER	BONDS / NO BONDS	DEED OF TRANSFER
WW 042	Mr. Mphahlele	Erf 184 Jan NiemandPark	Portion 1 (RE)	Jan Johan Du Plessis, Celiea Johanna Du Plessis, Petrus Stefanus Pienaar and Susara Aletta Pienaar	B40341/2008 B30984/1980	T38516/2008
		Erf 184 Jan NiemandPark	Portion 2 (RE)	Johannes Leonardus Terry and Anna Duboretha Terry	B15198/1993 B35260/1991 B21641/2000 B8982/2002 B25862/2003 B104443/2003	T154687/2003
		Erf 184 Jan NiemandPark	Portion 4 (RE)	Stannin Christopher Oliver and Ju-Nitza Andelaide Marieet Oliver	B35356/2011 B3612/2006 B62103/1986 B70533/1984 B12400/1980	T54675/2011
		Erf 184 Jan NiemandPark	Portion 5	Pretoria Mun	None	T4946/1991
		Erf 184 Jan NiemandPark	Portion 6	Pretoria Mun	None	T61849/1990
		Erf 184 Jan NiemandPark	Portion 7	Pretoria Mun	None	T62474/1990
W 0436	Ms Ethel Ketsi Sekwati	Eastern Native Township	Lot 578 Nqadini street	Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality	N/A	N/A
Q 0164	Poppy Lydia Mnguni	Brakpan Old Location	Lot no.267 Mabuya Street	Town Council of Brakpan	None	T1754/1970
Z 0353 (KRP118 20)	Mr. Sibanyoni Government Johannes	Twefontein 541 JR	Portion 5	Hlaniki Trust	None	T98580/2015
I 0040	Mr. Tebogo Sidney Moalosi	Old Benoni Location	Lot No.65-15 th Avenue	Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality		
Interested Parties: Land Claimant, the current landowners and the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality and Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality.						

have been submitted to the office of the Regional Land Claim Commission. The Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will investigate the claim in terms of the provisions of Rule 5 of the Rules Regarding Procedure of Commission Established in terms of section 16 of Restitution of Land Rights Act as amended. Any interested party on the claim is hereby invited to submit, representations in terms of section 11A of the Restitution of Land Rights Act No. 22 of 1994 as amended within 90 (Ninety) working days from the publication date of this notice, any comments/information may be sent to:


Mr. Solomon Maruma
Deputy Director (IMU)
Date: 15/02/2018

MR. L.H. MAPHUTHA
The Regional Land Claims Commissioner
Gauteng Province
Private Bag X 03
ARCADIA
0007
TEL: (012) 310-6500/6620
FAX: (012) 323-2961

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NO. 136

23 FEBRUARY 2018

**GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT,
1994 (ACT NO.22 OF 1994)**

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 11 (1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No.22 of 1994 as amended) that a claim for restitution of land rights on:

REFERENCE : 6/2/2/E/200/0/0/7

CLAIMANT : Khomotsoana Gregory Lebenya
(On behalf of Bakwena / Lebenya Community)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	EXTENT OF LAND	TITLE DEED
Ongeluksnek Nature Reserve: Portion 1 of Charlesmills 99	302.3558	TF15364/1978
Portion 2 of Charlesmills 99	204.9804	TF15364/1978
Portion 1 of Charlesmills A 104	874.4855	TF17771/1980
Portion 3 of Charlesmills 104	874.4856	TF17771/1980
Portion 1 of Tennyson 97	508.0845	TF17772/1980
Ripon 101	523.1396	TF17772/1980
Portion 1 of Motley 98	346.6864	TF17772/1980
Portion 2 of Ripon 101	255.8757	TF17771/1980
Motley 98	346.6864	TF17772/1980
Portion 3 of Bittern 125	470.0033	TF17772/1980
Portion 4 of Upsala 120	80.9508	TF17772/1980
Portion 5 of Upsala 120	334.9812	TF17772/1980
Portion 2 of Motley 98	346.6975	TF16063/1978
Marschallclarke 100	1254.0684	TF4/1979
York Outspan 109	838.2607	TF11220/1979
Portion 3 of Charlesmills 99	119.5742	TF4/1979
Drakenrocks 93	216.2858	TF16304/1978
Portion 1 of Drakensrock 93	516.947	TF13289/1978
Portion 2 of Drakensrock 93	474.3817	TF13289/1978
Portion 2 of Bonnievale 107	0.9444	TF18290/1965

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY : Alfred Nzo
DATE SUBMITTED : 24 December 1996
CURRENT OWNER : Department of Public Works, Bisho

Has been submitted to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner and that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will investigate the claim in terms of the provisions of the Act in due course. Any person who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within sixty (60) days from the publication of this notice, any comments/information to

Office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner : Eastern Cape
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
PO Box 1375
East London
5200
Tel : 043 700 6000
Fax : 043 743 3687


Mr. L.H. Maphutha
Regional Land Claims Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NO. 137

23 FEBRUARY 2018

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 17(2)(c) OF THE LAND REFORM (LABOUR TENANTS)

ACT NO.3 OF 1996

It is hereby given for general information that an application for the acquisition of land in terms of section 16(1) of the Land Reform (Labour Tenants) Act No.3 of 1996, has been lodged with the Director-General by the person/s listed in the schedule , in respect of the property listed in the schedule.

SCHEDULE

Applicant/s

Number	Name	ID Number
1.	Mr Loyi Roji	380919 5253 08 4

Property

Number	Property Description	District	Province
1.	Portion 5 of Farm 19, King Williams Town measuring 3.5105 Ha's	Amathole	Eastern Cape
2.	Portion 2 of Farm 635, King Williams Town measuring 7.1811 Ha's	Amathole	Eastern Cape
3.	Remaining Extent of Farm 21 Ross Rail Camp, King Williams Town measuring 644.0957 Ha's	Amathole	Eastern Cape
4.	Portion 2 of Farm 634, King Williams Town measuring 2.0557 Ha's	Amathole	Eastern Cape
5.	Portion 3 of Farm 21 Ross Rail Camp, King Williams Town measuring 475.2260 Ha's	Amathole	Eastern Cape
6.	Portion 2 of Farm 20, King Williams Town measuring 77.2720 Ha's	Amathole	Eastern Cape
7.	Portion 3 of Farm 19, King Williams Town measuring 29.6064 Ha's	Amathole	Eastern Cape

Owner details

Number	Name	ID Number/Registration Number
1.	Mr Peter Blaine	530109 5021 08 2

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NO. 138

23 FEBRUARY 2018

**GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT,
1994 (ACT NO.22 OF 1994)**

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 11 (1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No.22 of 1994 as amended) that a claim for restitution of land rights on:

REFERENCE : 6/2/2/D/60/712/134/54

CLAIMANT : Emmalina Paramoer

Property Description	Extent of Land
Erf 18 Bedford	1 577 m ²
Erf 20 Bedford	2 780 m ²

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY : Sarah Baartman

TITLE DEED : T53111/1992

DATE SUBMITTED : 06/01/1998

CURRENT OWNER : David Girdwood

Has been submitted to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner and that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will investigate the claim in terms of the provisions of the Act in due course. Any person who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within sixty (60) days from the publication of this notice, any comments/information to

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Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
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East London
5200
Tel : 043 700 6000
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Mr. L.H. Maphutha
Regional Land Claims Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NO. 139

23 FEBRUARY 2018

**AMENDMENT OF GAZETTE 890 OF 2003 DATED 28 MARCH 2003 AS
CONTAINED IN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 24600 IN RESPECT OF DELVILLE
BOSCH FARM AND FARM BELGRAVE SITUATE IN ELUNDINI LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY UNDER JOE GQABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, EASTERN CAPE.**

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 11A(4) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, No 22 of 1994, as amended, due to an error in the gazette notice 890 of 2003 dated 28 March 2003 as contained in the Gazette Number 24600.

The above mentioned Gazette Notice is hereby amended to include the following correct property under claim.

REFERENCE	: EC 6/2/2/D/81/0/0/10
CLAIMANT	: Gert Jacobus Kloppe
PROPERTY	: Portion 1 (Delville Bosch) of farm Usherwood No. 14 and Portion 4 (Pitsing Kaasforbrück) of Farm Belgrave No.24
DISTRICT	: Joe Gqabi
EXTENT OF LAND	: 408, 4644ha and 6, 7523ha
TITLE DEEDS	: T38991/1981
Date Submitted	: 30 September 1996
Current Owner	: Republic of South Africa

Has been submitted to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner for the Eastern Cape and that the Commission on Restitution Of Land Rights will further investigate the claims in terms of the provisions of the Act, as amended in due course.

Any party who has an interest in the abovementioned land is hereby invited to submit within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, any comments/information to

**The Regional Land Claims Commissioner
Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
Land Restitution Support Office: Eastern Cape
P.O. Box 1375
East London
5200**


**Mr L.H. Maphutha
Regional Land Claims Commissioner**

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NO. 140

23 FEBRUARY 2018

GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 (ACT 22 OF 1994)

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 11(1) (c) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 as amended) that a claim has been lodged for restitution of land rights on:

REF NO.	CLAIMANT	PROPERTY & EXTENT	DISTRICT	CURRENT LAND OWNER	DEED OF TRANSFER	BONDS	INTERESTED PARTIES:
KRP: 2421	Mr. William Mokata Buthane	Portion 3 of the farm De Loskop 205 LS	Capricorn	Loskop Plase PTY LTD Africa	T142228/1998PTA		Land Claimant, the current landowner and the Molemole Local Municipality

Take further notice that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will investigate the claim in terms of the provisions of Rule 5 of the Rules Regarding Procedure of Commission Established in terms of section 16 of Restitution of Land Rights Act as amended. Any interested party on the claim is hereby invited to submit, representations in terms of section 11A of the Restitution of Land Rights Act 22 of 1994 as amended within 90 (ninety) working days from the publication date of this notice, any comments/information may be send to:



MR. L.H. MAPHUTHA
The Regional Land Claims Commissioner
Limpopo Province
Private Bag X9552
POLOKWANE
0700

Tel: (015) 287 2600

Fax: (015) 295 7403/04

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

NO. 141

23 FEBRUARY 2018

IRRIGATION BOARDS AND WATER USERS ASSOCIATIONS INSTRUCTION TO INSTALL WATER MEASURING DEVICES FOR WATER TAKEN FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES AND TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE TO REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT THE TAKING OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES BE MEASURED, RECORDED AND REPORTED

I, Sifiso Mkhize, in my capacity as Acting Director-General of the Department of Water and Sanitation, on reasonable grounds believe that a water shortage may exist on/in most catchments around the country, and that there is poor compliance to provisions of Government Notice No. 131 of 2017 (Regulations requiring that the taking of water for irrigation purposes be measured, recorded and reported), Section 22(2) and Section 63 (1) as well as item 4 of Schedule 3 of the Water Act of 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) in exercising water use, instruct all Irrigation Boards and Water Users Associations in the country to install water measuring devices for water taken for irrigation purposes and to monitor compliance to Government Notice No. 131 of 2017.

Irrigation Boards and Water Users Associations that have water use authorizations to abstract are required to install water measuring devices one month from the date of publication of this notice. The measuring devices must be selected, installed, operated and maintained according to Government Notice 131 of 2017. This requirement supersedes any other requirement to measure that may have issued, including conditions attached to the water use authorization.

Irrigation Boards and Water users Associations are to instruct their water user members to install water measuring devices in line with Government Notice 131 of 2017. Water users are required to submit water measuring records on a monthly basis directly or through the Water Users Association or Irrigation Board depending on their location, to one of the following e-mails:

Limpopo	metering.limpopo@dws.gov.za
Olifants	metering.olifants@dws.gov.za
Inkomati-Usuthu	metering.inksuthu@dws.gov.za
Vaal	metering.vaal@dws.gov.za
Orange	metering.orange@dws.gov.za
Pongola-Mzimkulu	metering.pongomzi@dws.gov.za
Mzimvubu-Tsitsikama	metering.mzitsi@dws.gov.za
Breede-Gouritz	metering.breego@dws.gov.za
Berg-Olifants	metering.bergoli@dws.gov.za

Water users taking water in different Water Management Areas are to submit measuring records according to the location of their properties where water is taken.

Irrigation Boards and Water Users Associations are to monitor compliance of their water user members to the measuring requirements contained in Government Notice 131 of 2017. Irrigation Boards and Water Users Associations are to provide investigation or compliance reports to the Provincial Heads of the Department of Water and Sanitation in cases of non-compliance in order to initiate enforcement process in terms of Sections 53 and 54 of the National Water Act of 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 05/02/2018

GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**NOTICE 77 OF 2018****Notice of transfer of insurance policies underwritten by Absa idirect Limited, to Absa Insurance Company Limited in terms of section 37(1)(a)(ii) of the Short-term Insurance Act, 53 of 1998.**

Absa idirect Limited ("Absa idirect") has in terms of section (36)(1) of the Short-term Insurance Act, 53 of 1998 ("the Act") applied to the Financial Services Board that it will transfer its short-term insurance business to Absa Insurance Company Limited ("Absa Insurance Company") in terms of Part V of the Act. The particular insurance policies to be transferred are Personal Lines policies that have been underwritten by Absa idirect.

To those affected Absa idirect policyholders please note that upon the transfer, Absa idirect will be substituted by Absa Insurance Company and Absa Insurance Company will be your insurer. Your insurance policy will be transferred with all your current benefits and obligations and you will continue to receive the same level of service. From the date of the application, Absa idirect will continue to be responsible for the fulfilling of all the obligations that it had in terms of your insurance policy. Until your insurance policy is transferred to Absa Insurance Company, all your benefits will be paid by Absa idirect.

It is a requirement that the application and all its annexures, as prescribed by the Registrar, relating to the transfer must be made available to the public for inspection for a minimum period of 15 days.

Please note that the application and annexures are available at Absa idirect and Absa Insurance Company's offices for inspection and for you to make comments. The address of the offices of each insurer is:

Absa idirect Limited

Towers West 7th Floor
15 Troye Street
Johannesburg, 2000

Attention: Judith Chinkumbi

Absa Insurance Company Limited

Towers West 7th Floor
15 Troye Street
Johannesburg, 2000

Attention: Judith Chinkumbi

If you have any specific queries regarding the transfer process, please contact Karen Miller, Managing Executive at Absa Insurance Company on 011 846 9424 or email karen.miller@absa.co.za or Jacques Pretorius at Absa idirect Limited on 011 501 8112 or email jacques.pretorius@absa.co.za

You may also contact the Registrar, for the attention of Janet Ehlers at janet.ehlers@fsb.co.za

NIE-REGERINGSORGANISASIE
KENNISGEWING 77 VAN 2018

Kennisgewing van oordrag van versekeringspolisse onderskryf deur Absa idirect Beperk na Absa Versekeringsmaatskappy Beperk ingevolge artikel 37(1)(a)(ii) 37 van die Korttermynversekeringswet, 53 van 1998.

Absa idirect Beperk ("Absa idirect") het ingevolge artikel (36)(1) van die Korttermynversekeringswet, 53 van 1998 ("die Wet") by die Raad op Finansiële Dienste aansoek gedoen om sy korttermynversekeringsbesigheid na Absa Versekeringsmaatskappy Beperk ("Absa Versekeringsmaatskappy") oor te dra kragtens Deel V van die Wet. Die betrokke versekeringspolisse wat oorgedra sal word, is Persoonlike Lyne-polisse wat deur Absa idirect onderskryf is.

Absa idirect-polishouers wat geraak word, moet asseblief daarop let dat Absa idirect by oordrag deur Absa Versekeringsmaatskappy vervang sal word en dat Absa Versekeringsmaatskappy u versekeraar sal wees. U versekeringspolis sal saam met al u huidige voordele en verpligtinge oorgedra word en u sal steeds dieselfde vlak van diens ontvang. Absa idirect sal vanaf die aansoekdatum steeds verantwoordelik wees vir die nakoming van die verpligtinge wat hy ingevolge u versekeringspolis gehad het. Al u voordele sal deur Absa idirect betaal word totdat u versekeringspolis na Absa Versekeringsmaatskappy oorgedra word.

Dit is 'n vereiste dat die aansoek en al die bylae daarby, soos voorgeskryf deur die Registrateur, met betrekking tot die oordrag vir 'n minimum tydperk van 15 dae aan die publiek ter insae beskikbaar gestel moet word.

Neem asseblief kennis dat die aansoek en bylaes by Absa idirect en Absa Versekeringsmaatskappy se kantore ter insae beskikbaar is en vir u om kommentaar te lewer. Die adres van die kantore is:

Absa idirect Beperk

Toringblok Wes, 7de verdieping
Troyestraat 15
Johannesburg, 2000

Vir aandag: Judith Chinkumbi

Absa Versekeringsmaatskappy Beperk

Toringblok Wes, 7de verdieping
Troyestraat 15
Johannesburg, 2000

Vir aandag: Judith Chinkumbi

Indien u enige spesifieke navrae met betrekking tot die oordragproses het, kontak gerus Karen Miller, Bestuurshoof by Absa Versekeringsmaatskappy by 011 846 9424 of e-pos karen.miller@absa.co.za of Jacques Pretorius by Absa idirect by 011 501 8112 of e-pos jacques.pretorius@absa.co.za

U kan ook die Registrateur, vir aandag Janet Ehlers by janet.ehlers@fsb.co.za, kontak.

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE 78 OF 2018



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**INVITATION TO COMMENT ON DRAFT POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND
IMMUNITIES OF PARLIAMENT AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES
AMENDMENT BILL, 2018**

Notice is hereby given that the Ad Hoc Committee on the Review of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act intends to introduce the draft Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Amendment Bill, 2018.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comment on the draft Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Amendment Bill by 16h00 on 26 March 2018. Comments received after the closing date will not be considered.

Should you require the Memorandum on the Objects of the Bill in any of the official languages, please contact the Committee Secretary (details below).

Kindly direct all enquiries and written submissions to the Committee Secretary, Ms Nombongo Mongo:

By email: nmongo@parliament.gov.za

By post/hand delivered: SG02
New Wing
Ground Floor
Link Building, National Assembly
Cape Town
8000

By telephone: 021 403 2933 or 081 387 3494.

Issued by Dr M S Motshekga, MP

**Chairperson: Ad Hoc Committee on the Review of the Powers,
Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures
Act**

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**DRAFT POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF PARLIAMENT
AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES AMENDMENT BILL**

(As initiated by the Ad Hoc Committee on the Review of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, as a Committee Bill, for introduction in the National Assembly (proposed section 75); prior notice of introduction published in Government Gazette No. 41456 of 23 February 2018)

(The English text is the official text of the Bill)

(AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND
IMMUNITIES OF PARLIAMENT AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES ACT)

[B— 2018]

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

BILL

To amend the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2003, so as to amend a definition; to provide that the arrest and removal, on the order of a presiding officer, of a person who creates or takes part in any disturbance on the precincts is not applicable to a member; to provide that a provincial legislature may choose to either appoint a standing committee or establish an *ad hoc* committee to deal with disciplinary action against members of a provincial legislature for contempt of that provincial legislature; to provide that the Speaker of a provincial legislature exercises control and authority over the precincts on behalf of that provincial legislature; to clarify vague sections in the Act; to effect technical and grammatical corrections; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

PREAMBLE

BEARING IN MIND that the Constitutional Court found, in the case of *Democratic Alliance v Speaker of the National Assembly and others*, CCT 86/15, that freedom of speech in the National Assembly and the National Council of Provinces as contemplated in sections 58(1)(a) and 71(1)(a) of the Constitution is only subject to the relevant House's respective rules and orders and cannot be regulated in an Act of Parliament;

AND BEARING IN MIND that the immunities provided for in sections 58(1)(b) and 71(1)(b) of the Constitution are absolute,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 1 of Act 4 of 2004

1. Section 1 of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2003 (Act No. 4 of 2004) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of “disturbance” of the following definition:

“**‘disturbance’** means any act which interferes with or disrupts or which is likely to interfere with or disrupt the proceedings of Parliament or a House or committee but does not include an act committed by a member in the exercise of his or her privilege contemplated in sections 58(1) and 71(1) of the Constitution;”.

Amendment of section 7 of Act 4 of 2004

2. Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (f) of the following paragraph:

“(f) fail or refuse to comply with **[an] a lawful** instruction by a duly authorised staff member regarding—

- (i) **[the] his or her** presence **[of persons]** at a particular meeting in the precincts; or
- (ii) the possession of any article, including a firearm, in the precincts or any part thereof.”.

Substitution of section 11 of Act 4 of 2004

3. The following section is hereby substituted for section 11 of the principal Act:

“Persons creating disturbance

11. A person, other than a member, who creates or takes part in any disturbance in the precincts while Parliament or a House or committee is meeting, may be arrested and removed from the precincts, on the order of the Speaker or the Chairperson or a person designated by the Speaker or Chairperson, by a staff member or a member of the security services.”.

Amendment of section 12 of Act 4 of 2004

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion in subsection (5) of the word “or” at the end of paragraph (f).

Substitution of section 22 of Act 4 of 2004

5. The following section is hereby substituted for section 22 of the principal Act:

“Liability for acts done under authority of Parliament

22. No person is liable [in] for damages or otherwise for any act done in good faith in terms of this Act, or under the authority of a House or committee and within the legal powers of the House or committee, or under any order or summons issued by virtue of those powers.”.

Amendment of section 23 of Act 4 of 2004

6. Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion in subsection (2) of the word “or” at the end of paragraph (a).

Amendment of section 24 of Act 4 of 2004

7. Section 24 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

“(a) the registrar or clerk of the court sentencing that **[person]** member or that permanent delegate must in writing inform the Speaker or the Chairperson, as the case requires, of the nature of the offence and the sentence imposed; and”.

Amendment of section 25 of Act 4 of 2004

8. Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

“(2) The committee referred to in section 12(2) must, subject to the standing rules, consider the request and, if approved, publish the response of the aggrieved person in the appropriate parliamentary paper.”.

Amendment of section 28 of Act 4 of 2004

9. Section 28 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution in subsection (2) for the full stop at the end of paragraph (f) of “; and”;

(b) by the addition in subsection (2) after paragraph (f) of the following paragraph:

“(g) disturbance, must be construed as excluding an act committed by a member in the exercise of his or her privilege contemplated in section 117(1) of the Constitution.”; and

(c) by the addition after subsection (2) of the following subsection:

“(3) For the purposes of section 12(2), a provincial legislature may choose to either appoint a standing committee or establish an *ad hoc* committee.”.

Insertion of section 28A in Act 4 of 2004

10. The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Act after section 28:

“Control over precincts of provincial legislature

28A. The Speaker of a provincial legislature, subject to this Act and that legislatures’ rules and resolutions, exercises control and authority over the precincts on behalf of that legislature.”.

Amendment of section 29 of Act 4 of 2004

11. Section 29 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion in subsection (2) of the word “or” at the end of paragraph (a).

Amendment of section 30 of Act 4 of 2004

12. Section 30 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

“(a) the registrar or clerk of the court sentencing that **[person]** member must in writing inform the Speaker of the provincial legislature of the nature of the offence and the sentence imposed; and”.

Substitution of section 32 of Act 4 of 2004

13. The following section is hereby substituted for section 32 of the principal Act:

“Short title

32. This Act is called the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, [2003] 2004.”.

Short title

14. This Act is called the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Amendment Act, 2018.

**MEMORANDUM ON THE OBJECTS OF THE POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND
IMMUNITIES OF PARLIAMENT AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES
AMENDMENT BILL, 2018**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act, 2003 (Act No. 4 of 2004), (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), came into operation on 7 June 2004. The main purpose of the principal Act is to define and declare certain powers, privileges and immunities of Parliament, provincial legislatures, members of the National Assembly, delegates to the National Council of Provinces; and to provide for incidental matters thereto.
- 1.2 On 18 March 2016, the Constitutional Court, in the *Democratic Alliance v Speaker of the National Assembly and others* CCT 86/15 matter (“the judgment”), declared section 11 of the principal Act to be invalid in that it applied to members. The Constitutional Court ruled that the omission of the words “other than a member” after the word “person” at the beginning of section 11 of the principal Act is declared to be inconsistent with the Constitution. The Constitutional Court further stated that section 11 of the principal Act is to be read as though the words “other than a member” appear after the word “person” at the beginning of the section. The Constitutional Court also found that parliamentary free speech as contained in sections 58(1)(a) and 71(1)(a) of the Constitution is subject only to rules and orders and may not be regulated in an Act of Parliament.

2. OBJECTS OF THE BILL

- 2.1 The Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Amendment Bill, 2018 (“the Bill”), addresses the judgment by providing that a “disturbance” does not include an act committed by a member

in the exercise of his or her freedom of speech as contemplated in sections 58(1) and 71(1) of the Constitution; and providing that the arrest and removal, on the order of a presiding officer, of a person who creates or takes part in any disturbance on the precincts is not applicable to a member. The Bill, *inter alia*, further provides that a provincial legislature may choose to either appoint a standing committee or establish an *ad hoc* committee to deal with disciplinary action against members of a provincial legislature for contempt of that provincial legislature; provides that the Speaker of a provincial legislature exercises control and authority over the precincts on behalf of that provincial legislature; clarifies vague sections in the Act; and effects technical and grammatical corrections.

3. CONTENTS OF THE BILL

- 3.1 Clause 1 amends section 1 of the principal Act by amending the definition of “disturbance” so that it excludes an act committed by a member in the exercise of his or her privilege as contemplated in sections 58(1) and 71(1) of the Constitution.
- 3.2 Clause 2 amends section 7(f) of the principal Act to clarify that no person may fail or refuse to comply with a lawful instruction by a duly authorised staff member regarding such person’s presence at a particular meeting in the precincts.
- 3.3 Clause 3 amends section 11 of the principal Act by providing for the “read-in” provision of the Constitutional Court in the *Democratic Alliance v Speaker of the National Assembly and others* CCT 86/15 judgment.
- 3.4 Clause 4 amends section 12(5)(f) of the principal Act by inserting the word “or” at the end of that section so that it is clear that either of the penalties listed may be imposed.
- 3.5 Clause 5 amends section 22 of the principal Act by replacing the phrase “liable in damages” with the more widely used phrase “liable for damages”.

- 3.6 Clause 6 amends section 23(2)(a) of the principal Act by inserting the word “or” at the end of that section to distinguish the different alternatives between section 23(2)(a) and (b).
- 3.7 Clause 7 amends section 24(a) of the principal Act to make it clear who “person” refers to by replacing the word “person” with the words “member or that permanent delegate”.
- 3.8 Clause 8 amends section 25(2) of the principal Act so that it is clear that the response of the aggrieved person must be published.
- 3.9 Clause 9 amends section 28 of the principal Act by the addition of paragraph (g) to subsection (2) to provide that the definition of “disturbance” must be construed as excluding an act committed by a member in the exercise of his or her privilege contemplated in section 117(1) of the Constitution when being applied to provincial legislatures. Clause 9 further amends section 28 by adding a new subsection (3) to provide that, for the purposes of section 12(2), a provincial legislature may choose to either appoint a standing committee or establish an *ad hoc* committee.
- 3.10 Clause 10 inserts a new section 28(A) in the principal Act to provide that the Speaker of a provincial legislature exercises control and authority over the precincts on behalf of that legislature.
- 3.11 Clause 11 amends section 29(2)(a) of the principal Act by inserting the word “or” at the end of that section to distinguish the different alternatives between section 29(2)(a) and (b).
- 3.12 Clause 12 amends section 30(a) of the principal Act to make it clear who “person” refers to by replacing the word “person” with the word “member”.
- 3.13 Clause 13 amends section 32 of the principal Act by replacing and correcting the year “2003” with “2004”
- 3.14 Clause 14 provides for the short title.

4. ORGANISATIONAL AND PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

None.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE STATE

None.

6. DEPARTMENTS, BODIES OR PERSONS CONSULTED

The following stakeholders were consulted—

- [to be completed before the introduction of the draft Bill]

7. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

7.1 The Committee proposes that the Bill must be dealt with in accordance with the procedure established by section 75 of the Constitution since it contains no provisions to which the procedures set out in section 74 or 76 of the Constitution apply.

7.2 The Committee is of the opinion that it is not necessary to refer this Bill to the National House of Traditional Leaders in terms of section 18(1)(a) of the Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Act, 2003 (Act No. 41 of 2003), since it does not contain provisions pertaining to customary law or customs of traditional communities.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NOTICE 79 OF 2018

**GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994
(ACT No. 22 OF 1994) AS AMENDED.**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 11(1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No. 22 of 1994), as amended. The claim for the restitution of land rights has been submitted to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner of the Western Cape. The particulars regarding this claim are as follows:

Project Name : Cramer Family Claim
Reference Number : C363
Dispossessed Party : James William Kenneth Cramer
Property Description : Erf 59528 Lansdowne.
Extent : 1011m²
Capacity : Tenant
Area : City of Cape Town
Date submitted : 30 December 1998

The Regional Land Claims Commission will investigate this claim in terms of provisions of the Act in due course. Any party who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within 60 days from the publication of this notice, any comments / information to:

The Office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner: Western Cape
Private Bag X9163
Cape Town
8000

Tel: 021*4090300
Fax: 021*424-5146
Regional Land Claims Commissioner: Western Cape

CHECKED
MR B.MARS
CHIEF RESTITUTION ADVISOR: LEGAL
DATE: 13/11/2017

APPROVED.....
MR L.H MAPHUTHA
REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER
DATE: 2017/12/28

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM
NOTICE 80 OF 2018

GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT 1994, (ACT No. 22 OF 1994) AS AMENDED.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 11(1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No. 22 of 1994), as amended. These claims for the restitution of land rights have been submitted to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner for the Western Cape. The particulars regarding this claim are as follows:

Project Name : Mollenberg Community Claim
Number of Claims : 01
Area : Mollenberg, Swartland Local Municipality, Western Cape
Type of Claim : Beneficial Occupation
Property : As listed below

Ref. number	Claimant	Lodgement date	Property description	Current owner(s)
H192	MEC Harmse	29/11/1996	Farm1119 Malmesbury RD	Amidor Tien Pty Ltd

The Regional Land Claims Commission will investigate this claim in terms of provisions of the Act in due course. Any party who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within 60 days from the publication of this notice, any comments/ information to:

The Regional Land Claims Commission: Western Cape
Private Bag X9163
Cape Town
8000

Tel: (021) 409-0300
Fax: (021) 424-5146

CHECKED.....

APPROVED.....

DATE 2017/12/28

Mr. L.H Maphutha
Regional Land Claims Commissioner

DATE 06/12/2017

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NOTICE 81 OF 2018

**GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT 1994,
(ACT No. 22 OF 1994) AS AMENDED.**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 11(1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No. 22 of 1994), as amended. This claim for the restitution of land rights has been submitted to the Regional Land Claims Commissioner for the Western Cape. The particulars regarding this claim are as follows:

Capacity : Ownership
Area : Kraaifontein

Ref no	Property Description	Extent	Date of Dispossession	Date of submission
O16	Erf 2722 Kraaifontein, City of Cape Town	496m ²	11/05/1976	12/02/1996
P201	Erf 2684 Kraaifontein, City of Cape Town	496m ²	7/11/1967	22/10/1996
R23	Erf 2823 Kraaifontein, City of Cape Town	3965m ²	19/03/1965	12/02/1996

The Regional Land Claims Commission will investigate this claim in terms of provisions of the Act in due course. Any party who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within 60 days from the publication of this notice, any comments / information to:

The Regional Land Claims Commission: Western Cape
Private Bag X9163
Cape Town
8000

Tel: (021) 409-0300

Fax: (021) 418 0205

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DATE.....15/12/2015

APPROVED..... 22/12/15

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NOTICE 82 OF 2018

GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT 1994, (ACT No. 22 OF 1994) AS AMENDED.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 11(4) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No.22 of 1994) as amended.

Reference Number : KRK6/2/3/A/4/123/4/0/564 (B370)

Dispossessed Party : Mr. Dhanee Bramdaw

Claimant : Mr. Sirajee Sunil Brawdaw

Property Description : Erven 9206 & 9207 Cape Town, Western Cape
Erf 9206 & 9207 are consolidated into Erf 115705 Cape Town, Western Cape

Extent : 243m² & 243m²

Capacity : Ownership

Deed of Acquisition : T439/1941

Deed of Dispossession : T9510/1974

Current Owners : City of Cape Town (Erf 115705 Cape Town)

Date Submitted : 12 March 1997

The Regional Land Claims Commission investigated this claim in terms of provisions of the Act. Any party who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within 60 days from the publication of this notice, any comments / information to: The Regional Land Claims Commission: Western Cape, Private Bag X9163, Cape Town, 8000, Tel no: (021) 4090300 and Fax no: (021) 424-5146

Mr. L. H. Maphutha
Regional Land Claims Commissioner

APPROVED 

DATE 2017/12/28

CHECKED..... 

DATE..... 08/12/17

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE 83 OF 2018

STANDARDS ACT, 2008
STANDARDS MATTERS

In terms of the Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008), the Board of the South African Bureau of Standards has acted in regard to standards in the manner set out in the Schedules to this notice.

SECTION A: DRAFTS FOR COMMENTS

The following draft standards are hereby issued for public comments in compliance with the norm for the development of the South Africa National standards in terms of section 23(2)(a) (ii) of the Standards Act.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title, scope and purport	Closing Date
SANS 953-1:2018 Ed 2	<i>Storage of firearms and ammunition Part 1: Safes.</i> Specifies the requirements for five types of safe intended for the storage of a limited number of firearms and their ammunition.	2018-04-09
SANS 1135:2018 Ed 1	<i>Wireless communication site engineering.</i> Covers requirements and responsibility that the site owners and radio spectrum users have in order to ensure that wireless sites are used to their optimum.	2018-04-03
SANS 10090:2018 Ed 4	<i>Community protection against fire.</i> Outlines a system of determining the requirements for the operational and fire safety functions of emergency services rendered to communities.	2018-04-09
SANS 60598-2-17:2018 Ed 2	<i>Luminaires Part 2: Particular requirements Section 17: Luminaires for stage lighting, television, film and photographic studios (outdoor and indoor).</i> Specifies requirements for stage, television and film studio luminaires (including spot and floodlighting projectors), for use with tungsten filament, tubular fluorescent and other discharge lamps on supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V.	2018-04-10
SANS 60238:2018 Ed 5	<i>Edison screw lampholders.</i> Applies to lampholders with Edison thread E14, E27 and E40, designed for connection to the supply of lamps and semi-luminaires only.	2018-04-10
SANS 60335-2-23:2018 Ed 4	<i>Household and similar electrical appliances - Safety Part 2-23: Particular requirements for appliances for skin or hair care.</i> Deals with the safety of electric appliances for the care of skin or hair of persons or animals and intended for household and similar purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V.	2018-04-10
SANS 62087-6:2018 Ed 1	<i>Audio, video and related equipment - Determination of power consumption - Part 6: Audio equipment.</i> Specifies the determination of the power consumption of audio equipment for consumer use. This standard is limited to audio equipment which can be connected to the mains. Audio equipment that includes a non-removable, main battery is not covered by this standard. Audio equipment may include any number of auxiliary batteries.	2018-04-10
SANS 60364-7-712:2018 Ed 2	<i>Low voltage electrical installations - Part 7-712: Requirements for special installations or locations - Solar photovoltaic (PV) power supply systems.</i> Specifies requirements for installation of PV power supply systems including systems with AC modules.	2018-04-17

SCHEDULE A.1: AMENDMENT OF EXISTING STANDARDS

The following draft amendments are hereby issued for public comments in compliance with the norm for the development of the South African National Standards in terms of section 23(2)(a) (ii) of the Standards Act.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Scope of amendment	Closing Date
SANS 1438:2018 Ed 1.1	<i>Portable light assemblies for underground use in mines.</i>	Amended to update referenced standards, to update the notes on overcharge test and to update the subclause on forced discharge test.	2018-04-10
SANS 60570:2018 Ed 2.1	<i>Electrical supply track systems for luminaires.</i>	Amended to update the scope, general requirements and ratings and the figure on measurement positions for typical class I tracks.	2018-04-10
SANS 61000-4-3:2018 Ed 3.2	<i>Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) Part 4-3: Testing and measurement techniques - Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test.</i>	Amended to add a new annex J which gives information related to measurement uncertainty (MU) of the test level setting according	2018-04-09

		to the particular needs of the test method contained in the main body of the standard.	
SANS 62053-22:2018 Ed 1.1	<i>Electricity metering equipment (a.c.) - Particular requirements Part 22: Static meters for active energy (classes 0,2 S and 0,5 S).</i>	Amended to update referenced standards and to replace all safety related requirements and tests of IEC 62052-11:2003 with those of IEC 62052-31:2015.	2018-04-09

SCHEDULE A.2: WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS

In terms of section 24(1)(C) of the Standards Act, the following published standards are issued for comments with regard to the intention by the South African Bureau of Standards to withdraw them.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Reason for withdrawal	Closing Date

SCHEDULE A.3: WITHDRAWAL OF INFORMATIVE AND NORMATIVE DOCUMENTS

In terms of section 24(5) of the Standards Act, the following documents are being considered for withdrawal.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Reason for withdrawal	Closing Date

SECTION B: ISSUING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS

SCHEDULE B.1: NEW STANDARDS

The following standards have been issued in terms of section 24(1)(a) of the Standards Act.

Standard No. and year	Title, scope and purport
SANS 302217-1:2018 Ed 1	<i>Fixed Radio Systems; Characteristics and requirements for point-to-point equipment and antennas; Part 1: Overview and system-independent common characteristics.</i> Applies to digital fixed radio systems (DFRS) for fixed radio system for point-to-point equipment.
SANS 302217-2-1:2018 Ed 1	<i>Fixed Radio Systems; Characteristics and requirements for point-to-point equipment and antennas; Part 2-1: System-dependent requirements for digital systems operating in frequency bands where frequency co-ordination is applied.</i> Summarizes all system-dependent requirements for Point-to-Point equipment in applications deployed in bands where frequency co-ordination is generally applied.
SANS 893-1:2018 Ed 2	<i>Legionella- Part 1: Risk management.</i> Provides guidelines for the risk management of Legionella bacteria in any undertaking involving a work activity and to premises regulated in connection with a trade, business or other undertaking where water is used or stored and where there is a means of creating and transmitting water droplets which may be inhaled thereby causing a reasonably foreseeable risk of exposure to Legionella bacteria.
SANS 893-2:2018 Ed 2	<i>Legionella-Part 2: The control of Legionella in water systems.</i> Provides requirements for the design and management of cooling towers, evaporative condensers, hot and cold water systems, or any water system where water is used or stored and where there is a means of creating and transmitting water droplets which might be inhaled, so as to control the risk of exposure to Legionella bacteria that cause Legionnaires' disease.
SANS 61084-2-4:2018 Ed 2	<i>Cable trunking systems and cable ducting systems for electrical installations - Part 2-4: Particular requirements - Service poles and service posts.</i> Specifies requirements and tests for cable trunking systems (CTS) and cable ducting systems (CDS) intended for the accommodation, and where necessary for the electrically protective separation, of insulated conductors, cables and possibly other electrical equipment in electrical and/or communication systems installations.

SCHEDULE B.2: AMENDMENT/AMENDED STANDARDS

The following standards have been amended in terms of section 24(1)(a) of the Standards Act.

Standard No. and year	Title, scope and purport
SANS 251:2018 Ed 5.1	<i>Long-link and extra-long-link medium tolerance steel chains for general purposes. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1. Amended to update the scope, cross references, the table on dimensions of extra-long-link chains, the clause on working load limit and to renumber the subclauses accordingly, to update the requirements for marking, and to delete the table on size of marking areas of links..</i>
SANS 5472:2018 Ed 2.1	<i>Resistance to fungal attack by Aspergillus niger. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No.1. Amended to modify the requirements for test fungus and culture medium.</i>

SCHEDULE B.3: WITHDRAWN STANDARDS

In terms of section 24(1)(C) of the Standards Act, the following standards have been withdrawn.

Standard No. and year	Title

SCHEDULE B.4: ESTABLISHMENT OR DISBANDMENT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

In terms of section 4(2) (l) the South African Bureau of Standards has established/disbanded the following technical committees:

Technical Committee No.:	Title	Scope

If your organization is interested in participating in these committees, please send an e-mail to Dsscomments@sabs.co.za for more information.

SCHEDULE 5: ADDRESSES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS OFFICES

The addresses of offices of the South African Bureau of Standards where copies of the standards mentioned in this notice can be obtained, are as follows:

1. Gauteng Head Office, 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Private Bag X191, Pretoria 0001.
2. Western Cape Regional Office, SABS, Liesbeek Park Way, Rosebank, PO Box 615, Rondebosch 7701.
3. Eastern Cape Regional Office, SABS, 30 Kipling Road, cor. Diaz and Kipling Roads, Port Elizabeth, PO Box 3013, North End 6056.
4. KwaZulu-Natal Regional Office, SABS, 15 Garth Road, Waterfall Park, Durban, PO Box 30087, Mayville 4058.

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BOARD NOTICE 23 OF 2018**ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BOARD NOTICE:
BIO-SIMILAR HORMONES**

The Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa (AHPCSA), after due consideration and in consultation with the Professional Board: Homeopathy, Naturopathy and Phytotherapy (PBHNP), and taking into account sections 4 and 10C of the Allied Health Professions Act (63/1982) ("the Act"), Regulation 49 of Regulations No.R.2610 of 3 December 1982 and Regulation 28 of Regulation No.R.127 of 12 February 2001 has resolved that bio-similar hormones (also incorrectly termed 'bio-identical' hormones), currently Schedule 3 medicines, do not fall within the legal scope of practice for registered Homeopaths.

Should the AHPCSA become aware of any registered Homeopath administering, dispensing or preparing such medicines, such person shall face disciplinary action in terms of sections 23 to 30 of the Act.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mullinder'.

DR LOUIS MULLINDER

REGISTRAR: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSION COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

BOARD NOTICE 24 OF 2018**HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA****HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO. 56 OF 1974)****RULES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS OF ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: AMENDMENT**

The Health Professions Council of South Africa intends, under section 61A of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 Of 1974), to make the rules in the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed amendments to the Registrar, Health Professions Council of South Africa, P.O. Box 205, Pretoria 0001 (for the attention of the General Manager: Professional Boards) within three months from date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these rules **“the rules”** means the rules relating to the registration by medical practitioners and dentists of additional qualifications published as Board Notice 35 of 1999 published under Government Gazette No: 19890 of 31 March 1999 as amended by Board Notices. 46 of 2005 published under Government Gazette No: 27592 of 20 May 2005, 34 of 2006 published under Government Gazette No: 28779 of 05 May 2006, 22 of 2007 published under Government Gazette No: 29689 of 16 March 2007, 130 of 2010 published under Government Gazette No: 33540 of 17 September 2010, 109 of 2011 published under Government Gazette No: 34362 of 17 June 2011, 122 of 2012 published under Government Gazette No: 35517 of 20 July 2012, 31 of 2013 published under Government Gazette No: 36225 of 15 March 2013, 28 of 2014 published under Government Gazette No: 37421 of 14 March 2014, 85 of 2014 published under Government Gazette No: 37872 of 01 August 2014, 164 of 2015 published under Government Gazette No: 39127 of 21 August 2015, and 4 of 2016 published under Government Gazette No: 39736 of 26 February 2016 and any word or expression to which

a meaning has been assigned in the rules shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates.

Amendment of Rule 2 of the rules

Rule 2 of the rules is hereby amended by the insertion, in alphabetical order and in paragraph (b), of the following qualifications:-

Examination authority	Qualifications	Abbreviation for registration
<i>Free State, University of the</i>	Philosophiae Doctor in Cardiothoracic Surgery Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine Postgraduate Diploma: Clinical Forensic Medicine	
<i>Pretoria, University of</i>	Postgraduate Diploma in General Ultrasound	(PGDIPGUS)
<i>Stellenbosch, University of</i>	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Ethics	(PG DIP HRE), Stell

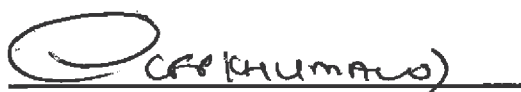
Amendment of Rule 3 of the rules.

2. Rule 3 of the rules is hereby amended by the insertion, in paragraph (b) and in alphabetical order, of the following qualification: -

Examining authority	Qualification	Abbreviation for registration
<i>Western Cape, University of the</i>	Master of Science in Maxillofacial Radiology	

3. Rule 3 of the rules is hereby amended by the insertion, in paragraph (c) and in alphabetical order, of the following qualifications:-

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	Diploma in Child Health (DCH)	
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	Diploma of the faculty of Family Planning (DFFP)	



ADV. PHELELANI KHUMALO

ACTING REGISTRAR

DATE: 28 SEPTEMBER 2017

BOARD NOTICE 25 OF 2018

**SHORT-TERM INSURANCE ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 53 OF 1998)**

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO FURNISH REGISTRAR WITH RETURNS ETC.

I, Caroline Dey da Silva, Deputy Executive Officer of Long-term and Short-term Insurance, hereby under section 66(1)(b) of the Short-term Insurance Act, 1998 (Act No. 53 of 1998) determine the amount referred to in paragraph (a) of that section as R6 200.

Notice 13 of 2017, published in the *Gazette* on 24 February 2017 is repealed.

This Notice will come into operation on 28 February 2018.



CD DA SILVA,

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM INSURANCE

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