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LEGISLATION REPORT

DEPARTMENT	BILL	RECEIVED	SLA	CERTIFIED	PROGRESS	QUESTIONNAIRE YES/NO
A. Office of the Presidency						
B. Agriculture	1. Genetically Modified Organisms: AB	27/5/2005	C Booyse	06/10/05	<b>B34B-2005.</b> Select Committee on Land and Environmental Affairs.	Yes.
C. Arts & Culture						
D. Communications	1. Postal Services: AB	07/07/06	M Ncolo	<b>No Cabinet approval</b>	Awaiting final draft.	Not yet.
E. Correctional Services	1. Correctional Services: AB	15/5/06	B Lufundo	<b>No Cabinet approval</b>	Sent a draft Bill plus comments on 31/07/06. Awaiting Department further instructions.	Not yet.
F. Defence	1. Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance: AB : <b>Renamed:</b> Prohibition of Mercenary Activity on Certain Activities on Areas of Armed Conflict: B	17/1/05 13/09/05	C Booyse	21/10/05	<b>B42-2005.</b> Portfolio Committee on Defence.	Yes.
	2. Restriction or Prohibition of Certain Conventional Weapons: B	21/11/05	Ntombi Mnyikiso	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Letter with queries sent to Department; awaiting further instructions. Department telephonically promised to send their reply this week.	Not yet.

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	3. Military Disciplinary: B	01/01/05	K Myburgh	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Assisting Department in the drafting of the Bill.	Not yet.
G. Education	1. Further Education and Training Colleges: B	22/05/06	N Mnyikiso	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Meeting with the Department on 31/07/06. Incorporating the suggestions raised at the meeting.	Not yet.
H. Environmental Affairs and Tourism						
I. Foreign Affairs						
J. Health	1. Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants: AB	22/10/04	C Booyse	07/10/05	<b>B35B-2005.</b> Select Committee on Social Services.	Yes.
	2. SA Red Cross Society Bill	13/10/05	H Smuts		Redraft to Department with queries. Consultation to be held on 16/08/06.	
	3. Health Professions: AB	11/11/05	H Sangoni	21/04/06	<b>B10-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Health.	Yes.
	4. Tobacco Products Control: AB	25/01/06	F Omar	.	Met with Department on 02/08/06. Waiting for clarity on some issues and splitting of Bill.	Not yet.
K. Home Affairs	1. South African Government Printing Works Agency: B	11/7/03 26/07/06		<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>		
	2. Refugees: AB	26/07/06		<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>		
	3. Immigration: AB	26/07/06		<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>		
	4. Films and Publications: AB	26/07/06		<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>		
	5. Marriage: AB	26/07/06		<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Awaiting new draft.	
L. Housing	1. Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land: AB	27/1/05	H Smuts	11/03/2005	<b>B11-2005.</b> Portfolio Committee on Housing decided to hold Bill over. Further research to be done by Department.	Not yet.


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	2. Housing: AB	29/03/05 21/04/05 30/06/06	A Johaar R Razack H Sangoni	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Comments submitted to Department on 20/07/06.	Not yet.
	3. Less Formal Township Establishment: AB	25/05/06	M Ncolo E Daniels	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	
	4. Housing Consumers Protection Measures: AB	30/06/06	R Razack H Sangoni	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Comments submitted to Department on 20/07/06.	Not yet.
M. Intelligence Service	1. National Strategic Intelligence: AB	07/08/06	B Lufundo		Assisting Department in the drafting of the Bill. Perusing instructions.	Not yet.
	2. Intelligence Services: AB	07/08/06	B Lufundo		Assisting Department in the drafting of the Bill. Perusing instructions.	Not yet.
	3. Bill to deal with espionage	07/08/06	B Lufundo C Boooyse and M Mosiane		Assisting Department in the drafting of a new Bill. Perusing instructions.	
N. Justice	1. International Arbitration: B	10/5/04	X Mdludlu		Draft completed. Instructed to hold the Bill in abeyance.	Not yet.
	2. Constitution Fourteenth: AB	30/11/05	O Kellner		Draft sent to Department with queries.	Not yet.
	3. Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-related Information: AB	31/03/06	H Smuts	18/5/06	<b>B9-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development.	Not yet.
O. Labour						
P. Land Affairs						
Q. Minerals and Energy	1. Electricity Regulation: AB	8/6/06 13/7/06	C Boooyse		Bill with proposals given to Department. Department satisfied with changes. Bill with CSLA for approval.	Not yet.
	2. Mineral and Petroleum	30/8/05	N Mnyikiso B Lufundo		Received amended version	Not yet.


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	Resources Development: AB				of Bill on 01/08/06. Busy scrutinising.	
R. National Treasury	1. Financial Laws: AB	17/5/06	X Mdludlu H Smuts		Draft to Department on 15/06/06.	Not yet.
S. Provincial and Local Government						
T. Public Enterprises	1. Transnet Pension Fund: AB	29/06/06	F Omar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
U. Public Works	1. Expropriation: B	30/06/05	G Hoon	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Assisting Department in the drafting of the Bill. Initial draft of Bill by Adv G L Grobler. Met with Adv Grobler and Department on 14/07/05. Awaiting final draft.	Not yet.
	2. Government Immovable Asset Management: B	12/08/05 26/08/05	H Sangoni	30/11/05	<b>B1-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Public Works.	Not yet.
V. Safety and Security	1. Firearms Control: AB	27/07/05 23/02/05	R Mosiane	19/5/06	<b>B12-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Safety and Security.	Yes.
	2. National Key Point, Strategic Installations and Places of Importance: B	20/06/06	T Hercules	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
W. Science and Technology						
X. Social Development	1. Children's: AB	13/07/06	A Johaar	07/08/06		Not yet.
Y. Sport and Recreation	1. 2010 FIFA World Cup Special Measures: B  Split into:  1.1 2010 Fifa World Cup Special Measures: B	21/4/05	G Hoon M Ncolo	25/05/06/	<b>B13-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation  <b>B13-2006.</b>	Not yet.


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	1.2 Second 2010 Fifa World Cup Special Measures: B				<b>B16-2006.</b>	
	2. National Sport and Recreation: AB	13/07/05	B Lufundo	18/07/06	<b>B17-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation.	Yes.
	3. South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport: AB	13/07/05	T Hercules	12/04/06	<b>B7-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation.	Yes.
Z. Trade and Industry	1. Consumer Protection: B	17/1/06	T Hercules		Assisting Department in drafting the Bill.	Not yet.
	2. Companies: B	01/02/06	T Hercules		Assisting Department in drafting the Bill.	Not yet.
	3. Corporate Laws: AB	08/03/06	X Mdludlu	21/04/06	<b>B6-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee voted on 07/06/06.	Not yet.
	4. Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice: B	10/07/06	X Mdludlu	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	5. Measurement Units and Measurement Standards: B	10/07/06	T Mosiane	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
ZB. Transport	1. Road Traffic: AB	3/3/03	C Booyse			Not yet.
	2. National Road Traffic: AB	3/3/03 12/09/05	C Booyse		Further draft from Department on 17/05/06. Bill returned to Department on 7/8/06 with proposals. Awaiting instructions.	Not yet.
	3. National Land Transport Transitional: AB	19/4/04 31/08/05	G Hoon	27/10/05	<b>B24B-2005.</b> Portfolio Committee on Transport.	Not yet.
	4. Transport Agencies General Laws: AB	4/1/05 23/6/05	G Hoon	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Bill returned to Department on 11/7/2005. Awaiting instructions.	Not yet.


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	5. Convention on the International Interests in Mobile Equipment: B	7/6/05 23/3/06	M Ncolo	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Draft Bill forwarded to Department on 27/06/05. Awaiting instructions.	Not yet.
	6. Carriage by Air: AB	25/01/06	T Mosiane	20/07/06		Not yet.
	7. Cross-Border Road Transport Amendment Bill	09/02/06	G Hoon	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Pre-Cabinet approval draft finalised. Department to submit to Cabinet.	Not yet.
	8. Merchant Shipping: AB	26/04/06	J Thomas	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	9. Merchant Shipping Second: AB	26/04/06	J Thomas	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	10. Merchant Shipping (Safe Containers): B	3/7/06	J Thomas	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.

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ZC. Water Affairs and Forestry	1. National Water Services: B	10/11/05	B Lufundo	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	<p><b>Progress:</b></p> <p>1. Received Bill with a request to comment and advise on possible conflict with the constitution and other relevant legislation. The intention was to eliminate possible constitutional challenges at an early stage before Cabinet approval. Opinion was forwarded to the Dept on 05/12/05.</p> <p>2. Advised by the Department on 25/01/06 that the Dept is awaiting inputs from stakeholders and other government Departments thereafter the Bill will be sent to Cabinet for approval. Final draft of Bill to be forwarded to the SLA's for the purpose of certification in due course. Awaiting Department's further instructions.</p>	Not yet.

\* Attended to at our Pretoria Office.

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**OPINIONS (Cape Town)**

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>SLA</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>
Justice and Constitutional Development	1. 379/2005 (23/9/05)	Possibility of assistance by the Family Advocate in matters pertaining to the Master of the High Court	H Sangoni and N Kose	Draft opinion being checked by Chief State Law Adviser.
	2. 403/2005 (23/9/2005)	United Nations: Working paper on the protection of persons from enforced disappearances.	B Lufundo and N Mnyikiso	Produced a draft opinion on 12/10/05 and submitted to Chief State Law Adviser.
National Treasury	1. ej282006-1 (02/08/06)	Discretionary powers to set effective date of promulgated legislation.	A Johaar	Research.
	2. ej282006-2 (02/08/06)	Constitutionality of Co-operatives Act 14/2005.	A Johaar B Lufundo	Research.

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