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LEGISLATION REPORT

DEPARTMENT	BILL	RECEIVED	SLA	CERTIFIED	PROGRESS	QUESTIONNAIRE YES/NO
A. Office of the Presidency						
B. Agriculture						
C. Arts & Culture						
D. Communications	1. Postal Services: AB	07/07/06	M Ncolo	01/09/06	B22-2006. Portfolio Committee on Communications.	Yes.
E. Correctional Services	1. Correctional Services: AB	15/5/06	B Lufundo	No Cabinet approval	Working on final draft.	Not yet.
F. Defence	1. Regulation of Foreign Military Assistance: AB: Renamed: Prohibition of Mercenary Activity on Certain Activities on Areas of Armed Conflict: B	17/1/05 13/09/05	C Booyse	21/10/05	B42B-2005. Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Affairs.	Yes.
	2. Restriction or Prohibition of Certain Conventional Weapons: B	21/11/05	Ntombi Mnyikiso		First draft sent to Department on 15/09/06.	Yes.
	3. Military Disciplinary: B	01/01/05	K Myburgh	No Cabinet approval.	Assisting Department in the drafting of the Bill.	Not yet.
G. Education	1. Further Education and Training Colleges: B	22/05/06	N Mnyikiso	01/09/06	B23-2006. Select Committee on Education and Recreation.	Yes.
H. Environmental Affairs and Tourism						

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I. Foreign Affairs						
J. Health	1. Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants: AB	22/10/04	C Booyse	07/10/05	B35B-2005. Select Committee on Social Services.	Yes.
	2. SA Red Cross Society Bill	13/10/05	H Smuts	01/09/06	B25-2006. Portfolio Committee on Health.	Yes.
	3. Health Professions: AB	11/11/05	H Sangoni	21/04/06	B10-2006. Portfolio Committee on Health.	Yes.
	4. Tobacco Products Control: AB Split into: 4.1 Tobacco Products Control: AB 4.2 Tobacco Products Control Second: AB	25/01/06	F Omar	01/09/06	Draft to Department on 28/8/06.	Yes.
K. Home Affairs	1. Immigration: AB	26/07/06	X Mdludlu	01/09/06	B28-2006. Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs.	Yes.
	2. Films and Publications: AB	26/07/06	A Johaar	01/09/06	B27-2006. Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs.	Yes.
	3. Civil Union: B	15/8/06	E Daniels A Johaar	01/09/06 Report in terms of NA rule 243(1B).	B26-2006. First Reading Scheduled. Portfolio Committee of Home Affairs.	Yes
L. Housing	1. Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land: AB	27/1/05	H Smuts	11/03/2005	B11-2005. Portfolio Committee on Housing decided to hold Bill over. Further research to be done by Department.	Not yet.
	2. Housing: AB	29/03/05 21/04/05 30/06/06	A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Bill published for public comment. Department will take any such comment in consideration before approaching	Not yet.


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					Cabinet for approval. Awaiting Final draft.	
	3. Housing Consumers Protection Measures: AB	30/06/06	H Sangoni	No Cabinet approval.	Bill published for public comment. Department will take any such comment in consideration before approaching Cabinet for approval. Awaiting final draft.	Not yet.
M. Intelligence Service	1. National Strategic Intelligence: AB	07/08/06	B Lufundo C Boooyse and R Mosiane		Assisting Department in the drafting of the Bill. Perusing instructions.	
	2. Intelligence Services: AB	07/08/06	B Lufundo C Boooyse and R Mosiane		Assisting Department in the drafting of the Bill. Perusing instructions.	
	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 Mdludu		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	B9-2006. 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	10/08/06	B20-2006. Portfolio Committee on Minerals and Energy.	Not yet.


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	2. Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development: AB	30/8/05	N Mnyikiso B Lufundo		Bill put on hold by the Department.	Not yet.
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		Received new draft on 06/09/06. Draft to Department on 15/09/06.	
U. Public Service Commission	1. Public Service: AB		G Hoon H Smuts		Busy drafting.	Not yet.
V. Public Works	1. Expropriation: B	30/06/05	G Hoon	No Cabinet approval.	Assisting Department. Received memorandum on 04/09/06 explaining proposed Bill. Awaiting final draft.	Not yet.
W. Safety and Security	1. Firearms Control: AB	27/07/05 23/02/05	R Mosiane	19/5/06	B12B-2006. Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Affairs.	Yes.
	2. National Key Point, Strategic Installations and Places of Importance: B	20/06/06	T Hercules	No Cabinet approval.	Assisting Department with drafting of Bill and submission to Cabinet.	Not yet.
X. Science and Technology						
Y. Social Development	1. Children's: AB	13/07/06	A Johaar	07/08/06	B16-2006. Portfolio Committee on Social Development.	Yes.
Z. Sport and Recreation	1. National Sport and Recreation: AB	13/07/05	B Lufundo	18/07/06	B17-2006. Portfolio Committee on Sport and Recreation.	Yes.
	2. South African Institute for Drug-	13/07/05	T Hercules	12/04/06	B7-2006. Portfolio	Yes.


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	Free Sport: AB				Committee on Sport and Recreation. Bill was adopted 23/08/06.	
ZA. 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 Mdludu	21/04/06	B6B-2006. Select Committee on Economic and Foreign Affairs proposed amendments. To be considered by Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry.	Yes.
	4. Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice: B	10/07/06	X Mdludu	01/09/06	B29-2006. Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry.	Yes.
	5. Measurement Units and Measurement Standards: B	10/07/06	T Mosiane	30/08/06	B21-2006. Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry.	Yes.
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		Enquires to Department on 04/09/06; re: further instructions.	Not yet.
	3. National Land Transport Transitional: AB	19/4/04 31/08/05	G Hoon	27/10/05	B24D-2005. Select Committee on Public Service.	Yes.
	4. Convention on the International Interests in Mobile Equipment: B	7/6/05 23/3/06	M Ncolo	No Cabinet approval.	Enquires to Department on 20/09/06. Await final draft and further instructions.	Not yet.
	5. Carriage by Air: AB	25/01/06	T Mosiane	20/07/06	B18-2006. Portfolio Committee on Transport.	Yes.
	6. Cross-Border Road Transport	09/02/06	G Hoon	No Cabinet approval.	Pre-Cabinet approval draft	Not yet.


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	Amendment Bill				finalised. Department to submit to Cabinet.	
	7. Merchant Shipping: AB	26/04/06	J Thomas M Ncolo	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	8. Merchant Shipping Second: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo J Thomas	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	9. Merchant Shipping (Safe Containers): B	3/7/06	J Thomas	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill. Sent letter to department outlining constitutional difficulty with draft: will seek a meeting with Department.	Not yet.
	10. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability Convention): B	15/08/06	S Thembe & H Sangoni	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	11. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund): B	15/08/06	S Thembe N Mnyikiso S Maposa	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	12. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) (Levies): B	15/08/06	S Thembe N Mnyikiso S Maposa	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
ZC. Water Affairs and Forestry	1. National Water Services: B	10/11/05	B Lufundo	No Cabinet approval.	Advised by the Department on 30/08/06 to put Bill on hold until further notice. Department busy drafting Bill and will forward amended version/ new draft when finished.	Not yet.

* Attended to at our Pretoria Office.

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OPINIONS (Cape Town)

DEPARTMENT	RECEIVED	SUBJECT	SLA	PROGRESS
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	First draft ready.

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