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LEGISLATION REPORT

DEPARTMENT	BILL	RECEIVED	SLA	CERTIFIED	PROGRESS	QUESTIONNAIRE YES/NO
A. Office of the Presidency						
B. Agriculture	1. Groot Constantia Estate Control: B	31/1/07	Carin Booysse	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising.	No.
	2. Agricultural Debt Management: AB	09/02/07	M Ncolo	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising.	No.
C. Arts & Culture						
D. Communications						
E. Correctional Services	1. Correctional Services: AB	15/5/06	B Lufundo		The Department advise us on 20/03/07 that they will forward documents pertaining to Bill, still awaiting documentation.	Not yet.
F. Defence	1. Restriction or Prohibition of Certain Conventional Weapons: B	21/11/05	Ntombi Mnyikiso	06/02/07		Yes.
	2. Military Disciplinary: B	01/01/05	K Myburgh	No Cabinet approval.	Assisting Department in the drafting of the Bill.	Not yet.
	3. National Conventional Arms Control: AB	25/1/07	H Smuts & T Hercules	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising draft Bill.	
G. Education						
H. Environmental Affairs and Tourism	1. National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management: B	29/1/07	H Sangoni	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising draft Bill.	Not yet.
	2. National Environmental Management: AB	13/02/07	M Mosiane	No Cabinet approval.	Submitted draft Bill to Department on 16/03/07. Awaiting response.	Not yet.
	3. National Environmental Management: Waste Management Bill	28/03/07				

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I. Foreign Affairs						
J. Health	1. Health Professions: AB	11/11/05	H Sangoni	21/04/06	B10-2006. Select Committee on Health.	Yes.
	2. Tobacco Products Control: AB Split into: 2.1 Tobacco Products Control: AB 2.2 Tobacco Products Control Second: AB	25/01/06	F Omar	01/09/06	B25-2006. Portfolio Committee on Health agreed to Bill with amendments on 14/03/07. Draft to Department on 28/8/06. Cannot be certified before B25-2006 becomes an Act.	Yes.
K. Home Affairs	1. Immigration: AB	26/07/06	X Mdludlu	01/09/06	B28-2006. Bill adopted by Select Committee on 06/03/07.	Yes.
	2. Films and Publications: AB	26/07/06	A Johaar	01/09/06	B27-2006. Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs. On parliamentary programme for 2007.	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 into consideration before approaching Cabinet for approval. Awaiting Final draft.	Not yet.
	3. Housing Consumers Protection Measures: AB	30/06/06 13/12/06	G Hoon	14/3/07		Not yet.
	4. Review of Legislation impacting	11/12/06 26/01/07	A Johaar		Scrutinising documents.	
M. Intelligence Service	1. National Strategic Intelligence: AB	07/08/06	R Mosiane		Met with Department on 01/02/07. Forwarded draft Bill to Department on 14/03/07.	
	2. Intelligence	07/08/06	B Lufundo		Met with	

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	Services: AB				Department on 02/02/07. Forwarded draft Bill to Department on 14/03/07.	
	3. Protection of Information	07/08/06	C Booyse		01/03/07 - Received final draft. Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
N. Justice	1. Constitution Fourteenth: AB	30/11/05	O Kellner		Draft sent to Department with queries.	Not yet.
	2. 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.
	3. South African Judicial Education Institute: B	31/01/07	N Mnyikiso	30/01/07	B4-2007- Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development.	Not yet.
	4. Insolvency: B		T Hercules R Mosiane		Busy perusing inputs received from the Department.	Not yet.
	5. South African Justice Education and Training Institute: B	31/01/07	N Mnyikiso		Draft sent to Justice College on 06/02/07.	
	6. Criminal Law (Sentencing) Amendment Bill	22/03/07	H Sangoni	No Cabinet approval.	Perusing Bill.	Not yet.
O. Labour	1. Unemployment Insurance: AB	05/12/07	G Hoon	No Cabinet approval.	Assisting Department in drafting Bill. New instructions on 22/3/07.	Not yet.
P. Land Affairs						
Q. Minerals and Energy	1. Electricity Regulation: AB	8/6/06 13/7/06	C Booyse	10/08/06	B20B-2006. Select Committee on Economic and Foreign Affairs. Adopted with amendments 29/03/07.	Yes.
	2. Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development: AB	30/8/05	N Mnyikiso B Lufundo	20/03/07		Not yet.
R. National Treasury	1. Financial Laws: AB	17/5/06	X Mdludlu H Smuts		Enquiries were made to National Treasury on 14/02/07; legal advice was given on 15/03/07 to Department re amendments to Special Pensions Act; no further developments.	Not yet.
	2. Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions: B	12/03/07	X Mdludlu		According to Mr N Marais Cabinet approved the new draft on 07/03/07. First draft to be sent to the	Not yet.

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	3. Banks: AB	09/02/07	A Johaar (14/02/07)		Busy scrutinising.	No.
	4. Pension Funds: AB	09/02/07	A Johaar (27/02/07)		Busy scrutinising.	No.
	5. Division of Revenue: B	12/02/07	G Hoon	15/02/07	B3-2007. Select Committee on Finance.	Not yet.
	6. Appropriation: B	12/02/07	G Hoon & F Omar	14/02/07	B2-2007. Portfolio Committee on Finance.	Not yet.
	7. Finance: B	23/02/07	G Hoon	26/02/07	B5-2007. Select Committee on Finance.	
	8. Taxation Laws: AB	01/03/07	F Omar & X Mdludlu	No Cabinet approval.	Scrutinising draft Bill.	Not yet.
	9. Taxation Laws Second: AB	01/03/07	F Omar & X Mdludlu	No Cabinet approval.	Scrutinising draft Bill.	
	10. Co-operative Banks: B	23/03/07	B Lufundo		Scrutinising draft Bill.	
S. Provincial and Local Government						
T. Public Enterprises	1. South African Airways: B	27/10/06	G Hoon	05/11/06	B35B-2006. Select Committee on Labour and Public Enterprises agreed to Bill.	Yes.
	2. South African Express: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	C Booyse	No Cabinet approval	Send draft Bill to Department for their instructions. Returned further draft from Department. Made further enquiries to Department on 14/03/07 re Cabinet approval.	Not yet.
	4. Infrastructure Broadband Company: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	C Booyse	No Cabinet approval.	Scrutinising draft Bill.	Not yet.
U. Public Service Commission	1. Public Service: AB		G Hoon H Smuts	29/09/06	B31-2006. Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration.	Not yet.
V. Public Works	1. Expropriation: B	30/06/05	G Hoon	No Cabinet approval.	Received draft Bill on 11/10/2006. Scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	2. Government Immovable Asset Management: B	26/08/05	H Sangoni		B1-2006. Portfolio Committee on Public Works. Bill adopted on 20/03/07.	Not yet.
	3. Repeal of Parliamentary Villages Management Board: B	09/10/06	T Hercules	No Cabinet approval.	Submit opinion to Department on implications of Repeal/ Amendment of the Act on 5 March 2007.	Not yet.
W. Safety and Security	1. National Key Point, Strategic Installations and Places of	20/06/06	T Hercules	No Cabinet approval.	Submit draft Bill to Department on 14/02/07.	Not yet.

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	Importance: B					
X. Science and Technology	1. Astronomy Geographic Advantage: B	08/01/07	X Mdludlu (29/1/07) H Smuts		Received new amendments on 27/03/07.	Not yet.
	2. Human Sciences Research Council: B	08/01/07	H Sangoni		Draft sent to Department.	Not yet.
	3. Science and Technology Laws: AB	14/03/07	T Mavhuthugu P Setati T Chitsiku			
Y. Social Development	1. Children's: AB	13/07/06	A Johaar	07/08/06	B16-2006. Select Committee on Social Services. Consulting with Department with regard to amendments Department will propose.	Yes.
Z. Sport and Recreation	1. National Sport and Recreation: AB	13/07/05	B Lufundo	18/07/06	B17-2006. Bill adopted by the Portfolio Committee on 28/03/07.	Yes.
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		Perusing inputs from stake holders submitted at Conference.	Not yet.
ZB. Transport	1. Road Traffic: AB	3/3/03	C Booyse		Further draft Bill send to Department for their inputs. Enquire from the Department when we get further instructions. Again enquired, 05/02/07.	Not yet.
	2. National Road Traffic: AB	3/3/03 12/09/05	C Booyse		Further draft Bill send to Department for their inputs. Enquired: 05/02/07.	Not yet.
	3. Convention on the International Interests in Mobile Equipment: B	7/6/05 23/3/06	M Ncolo	05/02/07	B1-2007. Select Committee on Public Service.	Not yet.
	4. Cross-Border Road Transport Amendment Bill	09/02/06 14/03/07	G Hoon	No Cabinet approval.	Pre-Cabinet approval draft finalised and returned to Department. Receive new draft on 14/3/07. Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	5. Merchant Shipping: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	6. Merchant Shipping and Ship Registration Second: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill. Proposing 2 nd meeting with Department.	Not yet.
	7. Merchant Shipping (Safe Containers): B	3/7/06	M Ncolo	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.

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	8. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability Convention): B	15/08/06	H Sangoni	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	9. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund): B	15/08/06	N Mnyikiso S Maposa	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	10. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) (Levies): B	15/08/06	N Mnyikiso	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	11. Legal Succession to the South African Transport Services: AB	07/02/07	G Hoon	No Cabinet approval.	Assisting Department in the drafting of Bill. Draft Bill returned to Department on 15/02/07.	Not yet.
ZC. Water Affairs and Forestry						

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