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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 Booyse	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising. Enquiries to Department re certain provisions.	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	20/04/07		Not yet.
F. Defence	1. Restriction or Prohibition of Certain Conventional Weapons: B	21/11/05	Ntombi Mnyikiso	06/02/07	B06-2007. Portfolio Committee on Defence.	Yes.
	2. 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	M Mosiane		Busy scrutinising draft Bill. Met with Department on 24/04/07.	
I. Foreign Affairs						
J. Health	1. Health Professions: AB	11/11/05	H Sangoni	21/04/06	B10-2006. Select Committee on	Yes.

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					Health.	
	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	B25B-2006. Select Committee on Social Services. 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	B6-2007. Portfolio Committee on Housing.	Not yet.
	4. Review of Legislation impacting	11/12/06 26/01/07	F Omar		Scrutinising documents.	
	5. Housing Development Agency Ltd Bill	26/4/07	F Omar		Reading in order to identify possible problems.	
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 Services: AB	07/08/06	B Lufundo		Department forwarded further	

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					instructions pertaining to Bill on 02/05/07. Busy drafting.	
	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		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		Perusing Bill. Sent to Department for further instructions on 04/05/07.	Not yet.
O. Labour	1. Unemployment Insurance: AB	05/12/07	M Ncolo	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	B10-2007. Portfolio Committee on Minerals and Energy.	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	20/04/07	Busy with proofs.	Not yet.
	3. Banks: AB	09/02/07	A Johaar	20/04/07		No.

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			(14/02/07)			
	4. Pension Funds: AB	09/02/07	A Johaar (27/02/07)	20/04/07		No.
	5. Appropriation: B	12/02/07	G Hoon & F Omar	14/02/07	B2-2007. Portfolio Committee on Finance.	Not yet.
	6. Taxation Laws: AB	01/03/07	X Mdludlu	No Cabinet approval.	Scrutinising draft Bill.	Not yet.
	7. Taxation Laws Second: AB	01/03/07	F Omar	No Cabinet approval.	Scrutinising draft Bill.	Not yet.
	8. Co-operative Banks: B	23/03/07	B Lufundo	02/05/07		Yes.
S. Provincial and Local Government						
T. Public Enterprises	1. South African Express: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	C Booyse		Made further enquiries to Department on 14/03/07 re Cabinet approval. Received new version of Bill - 19/04/07	Not yet.
	2. Infrastructure Broadband Company: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	C Booyse		Scrutinising draft Bill. Received new version of Bill - 19/04/07.	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 on 11/10/2006. Awaiting final draft. Scrutinising draft in the meantime.	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	H Smuts	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 Importance: B	20/06/06	T Hercules	No Cabinet approval.	Submit draft Bill to Department on 14/02/07.	Not yet.
X. Science and Technology	1. Astronomy Geographic Advantage: B	08/01/07	X Mdludlu (29/1/07) H Smuts	20/04/07	Busy with proofs.	Not yet.
	2. Human Sciences Research Council: B	08/01/07	H Sangoni	20/04/07		Not yet.
	3. Science and Technology Laws: AB	14/03/07	T Mavhuthugu P Setati T Chitsiku		Busy scrutinising draft Bill.	Not yet.
Y. Social Development	1. Children's: AB	13/07/06	A Johaar	07/08/06	B16-2006. Select Committee	Yes.

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					on Social Services. Consulting with Department with regard to amendments Department will propose.	
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		Enquire from the Department when we get further instructions. Again enquired, 05/02/07. Further enquiries to Department - 20/04/07.	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. Further enquiries to Department - 20/04/07.	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. Returned to Department on 04/05/07.	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.
	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	T Chitsiku S Maposa	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.

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	10. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) (Levies): B	15/08/06	T Chitsiku	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
ZC. Water Affairs and Forestry						

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