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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	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Department responded to some our enquiries will revert in respect of others.	No.
	2. Agricultural Debt Management: AB	09/02/07	M Ncolo	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising.	No.
C. Arts & Culture						
D. Communications						
E. Correctional Services	1. Correctional Services: AB	15/5/06	B Lufundo	20/04/07	Discussed proofs on 22/05/07.	Not yet.
F. Defence	1. Restriction or Prohibition of Certain Conventional Weapons: B	21/11/05	Ntombi Mnyikiso	06/02/07	<b>B06-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Defence.	Yes.
	2. National Conventional Arms Control: AB	25/1/07	H Smuts & T Hercules	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising draft Bill.	
G. Education						
H. Environmental Affairs and Tourism	1. National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management: B	29/1/07	H Sangoni	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising draft Bill. Met with Department on 9/5/07.	Not yet.
	2. National Environmental Management: AB	13/02/07	M Mosiane	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Received draft from Department. Busy perusing draft Bill.	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	<b>B10-2006.</b> 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	<b>B25B-2006.</b> Select Committee on Social Services.  Draft to Department on 28/8/06. Cannot be certified before <b>B25-2006</b> becomes an Act.	Yes.
K. Home Affairs	1. Immigration: AB	26/07/06	X Mdludlu	01/09/06	<b>B28-2006.</b> Bill adopted by Select Committee on 06/03/07.	Yes.
	2. Films and Publications: AB	26/07/06	A Johaar	01/09/06	<b>B27-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs. On parliamentary programme for 2007.	Yes.
	3. Refugees: AB	08/05/07	B Lufundo		The Department to finalise the draft Refugees Amendment Bill upon receipt of legal opinion. Busy scrutinising Bill. Opinion submitted to the Principal State Law Adviser on 21/05/07.	
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.
	2. Housing: AB	29/03/05 21/04/05 30/06/06	A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	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	<b>B6-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Housing.	Not yet.
	4. Review of Legislation impacting	11/12/06 26/01/07	F Omar		Scrutinising documents.	
	5. Housing Development	26/4/07	F Omar		Busy redrafting.	

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	Agency Ltd Bill					
M. Intelligence Service	1. National Strategic Intelligence: AB	07/08/06	B Lufundo		Busy drafting.	
	2. Intelligence Services: AB	07/08/06	B Lufundo		Department forwarded further 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	<b>B9-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development.	Not yet.
	3. South African Judicial Education Institute: B	31/01/07	N Mnyikiso	30/01/07	<b>B4-2007-</b> 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		First draft sent to Department for further instructions on 04/05/07.	Not yet.
	7. Constitution Thirteenth: AB	18/05/07	T Hercules		Scrutinising draft Bill.	
O. Labour	1. Unemployment Insurance: AB	05/12/07	M Ncolo	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	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	<b>B20B-2006.</b> 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	<b>B10-2007.</b> 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	Not yet.

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					on 15/03/07 to Department re amendments to Special Pensions Act; no further developments.	
	2. Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions: B	12/03/07	X Mdludlu	20/04/07	<b>B9-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Finance.	Not yet.
	3. Banks: AB	09/02/07	A Johaar (14/02/07)	20/04/07	<b>B12-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Finance.	No.
	4. Pension Funds: AB	09/02/07	A Johaar (27/02/07)	20/04/07	<b>B11-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Finance.	No.
	5. Appropriation: B	12/02/07	G Hoon & F Omar	14/02/07	<b>B2-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Finance.	Not yet.
	6. Taxation Laws: AB	01/03/07	X Mdludlu	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Scrutinising draft Bill: received new draft 22/05/07.	Not yet.
	7. Taxation Laws Second: AB	01/03/07	F Omar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Scrutinising draft Bill: received new draft 22/05/07. Draft being checked by Principal.	Not yet.
	8. Co-operative Banks: B	23/03/07	B Lufundo	02/05/07	Checking proofs.	Yes.
S. Provincial and Local Government	1. Cross-Boundary Municipalities Laws Repeal and Related Matters: AB	09/05/07	M Mosiane		Scrutinising draft Bill.	
T. Public Enterprises	1. South African Express: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	C Booyse G Hoon	23/05/07		Not yet.
	2. Infrastructure Broadband Company: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	C Booyse G Hoon		Scrutinising draft Bill. Received new version of Bill - 19/04/07. Returned draft to Department on 23/05/07.	Not yet.
U. Public Service Commission	1. Public Service: AB		G Hoon H Smuts	29/09/06	<b>B31-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration.	Not yet.
V. Public Works	1. Expropriation: B	30/06/05	G Hoon	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	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		<b>B1-2006.</b> Select Committee on Public Works. Bill adopted on 09/05/07.	Not yet.
	3. Repeal of Parliamentary Villages Management Board: B	09/10/06	H Smuts	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Submit opinion to Department on implications of Repeal/ Amendment of the Act on 5 March 2007.	Not yet.

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W. Safety and Security	1. National Key Point, Strategic Installations and Places of Importance: B	20/06/06	T Hercules	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Submit draft Bill to Department on 14/02/07.	Not yet.
	2. Second Hand Goods: B	08/05/07	N Mnyikiso	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising.	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. Waiting for Department's input.	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	<b>B16-2006.</b> Select Committee on Social Services. Consulting with Department with regard to amendments Department will propose.	Yes.
	2. Prevention of and Treatment for Substance Abuse: B	21/05/07	M Ncolo		Busy scrutinising draft Bill.	
Z. Sport and Recreation	1. National Sport and Recreation: AB	13/07/05	B Lufundo	18/07/06	<b>B17-2006.</b> 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. Cross-Border Road Transport Amendment Bill	09/02/06 14/03/07	G Hoon	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Pre-Cabinet approval draft finalised and returned to Department. Receive new draft on 14/3/07. Returned to Department on	Not yet.

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					04/05/07.	
	5. Merchant Shipping: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	6. Merchant Shipping and Ship Registration Second: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill. Proposing 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting with Department.	Not yet.
	7. Merchant Shipping (Safe Containers): B	3/7/06	M Ncolo	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	8. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability Convention): B	15/08/06	H Sangoni	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	9. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund): B	15/08/06	T Chitsiku S Maposa	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	10. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) (Levies): B	15/08/06	T Chitsiku	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
ZC. Water Affairs and Forestry						

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