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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	T Hercules H Sangoni C Booysse	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Department instructed us to hold Bill in abeyance.	No.
	2. Agricultural Debt Management: AB	09/02/07	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Awaiting instructions with regard to our comments.	No.
C. Arts & Culture						
D. Communications						
E. Correctional Services	1. Correctional Services: AB	15/5/06	B Lufundo A Johaar	20/04/07	<b>B32-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Correctional Services.	Yes.
F. Defence	1. Restriction or Prohibition of Certain Conventional Weapons: B	21/11/05	N Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booysse	06/02/07	<b>B07B-2007.</b> Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Affairs.	Yes.
	2. National Conventional Arms Control: AB	25/1/07	T Hercules C Booysse		Busy incorporating amendments received from Department on 10/07/07.	
G. Education	1. Education Laws: AB	29/05/07	X Mdludlu	14/08/07	<b>B33-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Education. Public hearings on 10/09/07.	
H. Environmental Affairs and Tourism	1. National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management: B	29/1/07	H Sangoni T Hercules		Meeting with Department on 07/09/07.	Not yet.
	2. National Environment Laws: AB	13/02/07	H Smuts M Mosiane	15/08/07	<b>B35-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs and Tourism.	Not yet.

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	3. National Environmental Management: Waste: B	28/03/07	M Mosiane H Smuts C Booyse		Busy scrutinising draft Bill. Met with Department on 05/07/07.	
	4. National Environmental Management: AB	06/07/07	G Hoon A Johaar	22/08/07	<b>B36-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs and Tourism.	Not yet.
I. Foreign Affairs						
J. Health	1. Tobacco Products Control: AB  Split into:  1.1 Tobacco Products Control: AB  1.2 Tobacco Products Control Second: AB	25/01/06	F Omar Xoliswa Mdludlu Carin Booyse	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. Films and Publications: AB	26/07/06	S Williams A Johaar	01/09/06	<b>B27B-2006.</b> Select Committee on Social Services.	Yes.
	2. Refugees: AB	08/05/07	B Lufundo A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Received new draft on 14/8/07. Busy drafting.	
L. Housing	1. Housing Consumers Protection Measures: AB	30/06/06 13/12/06	G Hoon A Johaar	14/3/07	<b>B6B-2007.</b> Select Committee on Public Services.	Not yet.
	2. Housing Development Agency Bill	26/4/07	P Ngema G Hoon A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Submitted Bill to Department on 16/08/07. Awaiting instructions.	Not yet.
	3. Social Housing: B	02/07/07	N Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse	13/07/07	<b>B29-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Housing.	
	4. Rental Housing: AB	02/07/07	B Lufundo A Johaar	13/07/07	<b>B30-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Housing.	
M. Intelligence Service	1. National Strategic Intelligence: AB	07/08/06	B Lufundo A Johaar		Bill forwarded to the Department on 16/08/07.	
	2. Intelligence Services: AB	07/08/06	B Lufundo A Johaar		Bill submitted to Department on 29/06/07. Awaiting further instructions.	
	3. Protection of Information	07/08/06	B Lufundo A Johaar		Draft Bill forwarded to Department on 24/06/07. Department to furnish us with a	Not yet.

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					revised version of Bill by mid September.	
N. Justice	1. Constitution Fourteenth: AB	30/11/05	O Kellner A Johaar		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 C Booyse	18/5/06	<b>B9B-2006.</b> Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Affairs.	Not yet.
	3. South African Judicial Education Institute: B	31/01/07	N Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse	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 H Smuts C Booyse		Draft sent to Justice College on 06/02/07.	
	6. Criminal Law (Sentencing) Amendment Bill	22/03/07	H Sangoni T Hercules C Booyse	24/05/07	<b>B15-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Justice.	Not yet.
	7. Constitution Thirteenth: AB	18/05/07	T Hercules C Booyse	22/06/07	<b>B24-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Justice.	Not yet.
	8. Repeal of the Black Administration Act and Amendment of certain Laws : AB	08/08/07	S Williams G Hoon A Johaar	13/08/07	<b>B34-2007.</b> Select Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development.	
O. Labour	1. Unemployment Insurance: AB	05/02/07	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Sent second draft to Department.	Not yet.
P. Land Affairs						
Q. Minerals and Energy	1. Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development: AB	30/8/05	N Mnyikiso A Johaar	20/03/07	<b>B10B-2007.</b> Select Committee on Labour and Public Enterprises.	Not yet.
R. National Treasury	1. Banks: AB	09/02/07	S Williams A Johaar (14/02/07)	20/04/07	<b>B12B-2007.</b> Select Committee on Finance.	No.
	2. Co-operative Banks: B	23/03/07	B Lufundo A Johaar	02/05/07	<b>B13-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Finance.	Yes.
	3. Diamond Export Levy: B	29/05/07	N Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse	Not certified	<b>B22-07.</b> Select Committee on Finance.	
	4. Diamond Export Levy (Administration): B	29/05/07	F Omar X Mdludlu C Booyse	Not certified	<b>B23-07.</b> Select Committee on Finance.	
	5. Special Adjustments Appropriation: B (2007/08 Financial Year)	05/09/07	M Kweta B Lufundo	05/09/07		

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S. Provincial and Local Government	1. Cross-Boundary Municipalities Laws Repeal and Related Matters: AB	09/05/07	H Smuts C Booyse	26/06/07	<b>B25-07.</b> Portfolio Committee on Provincial and Local Government.	Not yet.
	2. Local Government Laws: AB	05/07/07	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	13/07/07	<b>B28-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Provincial and Local Government.	Not yet.
T. Parliament	1. Fund for Victims of Violent Crimes Bill	28/06/07	B Lufundo X Mdludlu		Submitted comments on the Bill on 24/08/07 to the Standing Committee.	Not yet.
U. Public Enterprises	1. South African Express: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	23/05/07	<b>B14-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprise.	Not yet.
	2. Infrastructure Broadband Company: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	21/06/07	<b>B26-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises.	Not yet.
V. Public Service Commission	1. Public Service: AB		G Hoon H Smuts	29/09/06	<b>B31B-2006.</b> Select Committee on Local Government and Administration.	Not yet.
W. Public Works						
X. Safety and Security	1. National Key Point, Strategic Installations and Places of Importance: B	20/06/06	T Hercules C Booyse	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy incorporating amendments received from the Department on 31 July 2007. Await further instructions from Department pending outcome of meeting with stakeholders.	Not yet.
	2. Second Hand Goods: B	08/05/07	N Mnyikiso	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy drafting. Incorporating the suggestions from Department.	Not yet.
Y. Science and Technology	1. Astronomy Geographic Advantage: B	08/01/07	X Mdludlu (29/1/07) H Smuts	20/04/07	<b>B17-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Science and Technology. Briefing by Department on 21/08/07 - respond to public hearing.	Not yet.
	2. Human Sciences Research Council: B	08/01/07	H Sangoni T Hercules C Booyse	20/04/07	<b>B16-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Science and Technology. Adopted on 04/09/07.	Not yet.
	3. Science and Technology Laws: AB	14/03/07	X Mdludlu C Booyse		Received instructions from Department not to certify the Bill.	Not yet.
	4. National Space Agency Bill	29/05/07	G Hoon A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet Approval.</b>	Returned to Department on 6/7/07. Awaiting	Not yet.

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					instructions.	
	5. Intellectual Property Rights from Publicly Financed Research: B	19/06/07	T Hercules C Booyse	<b>No Cabinet Approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising draft.	Not yet.
	6. Technology Innovation Agency: B	18/06/07	B Lufundo A Johaar		Busy drafting.	
Z. Social Development	1. Children's: AB	13/07/06	S Williams A Johaar	07/08/06	<b>B19B-2006.</b> Portfolio Committee on Social Development.	Yes.
	2. Prevention of and Treatment for Substance Abuse: B	21/05/07	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar		Busy scrutinising draft Bill.	
ZA. Sport and Recreation	1. National Sport and Recreation: AB	13/07/05	B Lufundo A Johaar	18/07/06	<b>B17B-2006.</b> Select Committee on Education and Recreation. Bill adopted.	Yes.
	2. Safety at Sports and Recreational Events Bill	12/06/07	X Mdludlu C Booyse		New version of Bill received on 25/7/07. Busy scrutinising Bill.	
ZB. Trade and Industry	1. Consumer Protection: B	17/1/06	T Hercules C Booyse		Assisting Department in drafting the Bill.	Not yet.
	2. Companies: B	01/02/06	T Hercules C Booyse		Perusing inputs from stake holders submitted at Conference.	Not yet.
	3. National Gambling: AB	02/07/07	S Williams A Johaar	20/07/07	<b>B31-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry.	Not yet.
	4. Standards: B	20/08/07	M I Kweta B Lufundo A Johaar		Have arranged meeting with Department.	Not yet.
	5. National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications: B	20/08/07	S Makabeni X Mdludlu C Booyse	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill. Meeting with Department on 06/09/07.	Not yet.
ZC. Transport	1. Cross-Border Road Transport Amendment Bill	09/02/06 14/03/07	G Hoon A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Receive new draft on 14/3/07. Returned to Department on 04/05/07. Awaiting further instructions.	Not yet.
	2. Merchant Shipping: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	3. Merchant Shipping and Ship Registration Second: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill. Proposing 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting with Department.	Not yet.
	4. Merchant Shipping (Safe Containers): B	3/7/06	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	5. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability)	15/08/06	H Sangoni T Hercules C Booyse	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy scrutinising Bill. Await instructions from	Not yet.

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	Convention): B				Department.	
	6. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund): B	15/08/06	H Smuts C Booyse	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy drafting.	Not yet.
	7. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) (Levies): B	15/08/06	B Lufundo A Johaar	<b>No Cabinet approval.</b>	Busy drafting.	Not yet.
	8. Civil Aviation Offences: B	22/05/07	T Hercules C Booyse		Busy scrutinising Bill.	
	9. Transport Agencies General Laws: AB	28/05/07	B Lufundo A Johaar	11/07/07	<b>B27-2007.</b> Portfolio Committee on Transport. Adopted with amendments.	
	10. Air Services Licensing Amendment Bill	20/06/07	N. Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse		Busy scrutinising. Department to submit a memo on the objects.	
ZD. Water Affairs and Forestry						

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