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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 Booyse	No Cabinet approval.	Department instructed us to hold Bill in abeyance.	No.
	2. Agricultural Debt Management: AB	09/02/07	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Sent draft to Department. Awaiting further instructions.	No.
	3. Liquor Products: AB	31/10/07	M Kweta B Lufundo A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Scrutinising Bill.	No.
C. Arts & Culture						
D. Communications	1. Electronic Communications: AB	30/08/7	S Williams G Hoon A Johaar	14/09/07	B38-2007. Select Committee on Labour and Public Enterprises.	Yes.
E. Correctional Services	1. Correctional Services: AB	15/5/06	B Lufundo A Johaar	20/04/07	B32B-2007. Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Affairs.	Yes.
F. Defence	1. Restriction or Prohibition of Certain Conventional Weapons: B	21/11/05	N Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse	06/02/07	B07B-2007. Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Affairs.	Yes.
	2. National Conventional Arms Control: AB	25/1/07	T Hercules C Booyse		Busy to incorporate further instructions received from Department on 23/10/2007.	
G. Education	1. Education Laws: AB	29/05/07	X Mdludlu	14/08/07	B33B-2007. Select Committee on Education and Recreation. 10/10/2007 Briefing by Department. Bill was adopted on 14/11/07.	
H. Environmental Affairs and Tourism	1. National Environmental Management:	29/1/07	H Sangoni T Hercules	11/10/07	B40-2007. Portfolio Committee on	Not yet.

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	Integrated Coastal Management: B				Environmental Affairs and Tourism.	
	2. National Environment Laws: AB	13/02/07	H Smuts	15/08/07	B35-2007. Select Committee on Land and Environmental Affairs	Not yet.
	3. National Environmental Management: Waste: B	28/03/07	H Smuts C Booyse	21/09/07	Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs and Tourism.	Not yet.
	4. National Environmental Management: AB	06/07/07	G Hoon A Johaar	22/08/07	B36-2007. Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs and Tourism.	Not yet.
I. Foreign Affairs						
J. Health						
K. Home Affairs	1. Films and Publications: AB	26/07/06	M Kweta B Lufundo A Johaar	01/09/06	B27B-2006. Select Committee on Social Services. Committee to workshop Bill next year.	Yes.
	2. Refugees: AB	08/05/07	B Lufundo A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Busy drafting.	
L. Housing	1. Housing Development Agency Bill	26/4/07	P Ngema G Hoon A Johaar	12/11/07		Not yet.
	2. Social Housing: B	02/07/07	N Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse	13/07/07	B29-2007. Select Committee on Public Services.	
	3. Rental Housing: AB	02/07/07	B Lufundo A Johaar	13/07/07	B30B-2007. Select Committee on Public Services. Bill adopted without amendments on 14/11/07.	
	4. Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land: AB	12/09/07	N Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse		Busy scrutinising.	
M. Intelligence	1. Protection of Information	07/08/06 08/11/07	B Lufundo A Johaar		Received final version of Bill on 08/11/07. Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	2. Comsec: AB	01/08/07	B Lufundo A Johaar		Received instructions from the Department on 01/08/07 to assist it in the drafting of amendments to the COMSEC Act.	Not yet.
N. Justice	1. Constitution Fourteenth: AB	30/11/05	G Hoon A Johaar		Draft sent to Department with queries. Awaiting further instructions.	Not yet.
	2. Regulation of Interception of Communications	31/03/06	H Smuts C Booyse	18/5/06	B9B-2006. Select Committee on Security and	Not yet.

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	and Provision of Communication-related Information: AB				Constitutional Affairs.	
	3. South African Judicial Education Institute: B	31/01/07	N Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse	30/01/07	B4B-2007- Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Affairs.	Not yet.
	4. Insolvency: B		T Hercules D Swartz		Busy perusing latest draft received from the Department.	Not yet.
	5. Criminal Law (Sentencing) Amendment Bill	22/03/07	H Sangoni T Hercules C Booyse	24/05/07	B15B-2007. Select Committee on Security and Constitutional Affairs. Adopted with amendments on 14/11/07.	Not yet.
	6. Constitution Thirteenth: AB	18/05/07	T Hercules C Booyse	22/06/07	B24-2007. Select Committee on Security Constitutional Affairs. Adopted Bill on 16/11/07.	Not yet.
	7. Jurisdiction of Regional Courts: AB		M Ncolo S Williams	19/10/07	B48-2007. Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development.	
O. Labour	1. Unemployment Insurance: AB	05/02/07	M Ncolo G Hoon A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	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	B10B-2007. Portfolio Committee on Minerals and Energy.	Not yet.
R. National Treasury	1. Securities Transfer Tax Bill	10/10/07	G Hoon A Johaar	25/10/07	B44-2007. Select Committee on Finance.	No.
	2. Securities Administration Bill	10/10/07	G Hoon A Johaar	25/10/07	B45-2007. Select Committee on Finance.	No.
	3. Revenue Laws: AB		G Hoon A Johaar	25/10/07	B42-2007. Select Committee on Finance.	No.
	4. Revenue Laws Second: AB		G Hoon B Lufundo S Williams A Johaar	24/10/07	B34-2007. Select Committee on Finance.	No.
	5. Adjustments Appropriation: B	22/10/07	G Hoon A Johaar	25/10/07	B41-2007. Select Committee on Finance.	No.
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	B25-07. Select Committee on Provincial and Local Government. Adopted on 16/11/07.	Not yet.
	2. Local Government Laws: AB	05/07/07	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	13/07/07	B28-2007. Select Committee on Local Government and Administration.	Not yet.
T. Parliament	1. Fund for Victims	28/06/07	B Lufundo		Awaiting further	Not yet.

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	of Violent Crimes Bill		X Mdludlu		instructions.	
U. Public Enterprises	1. South African Express: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	M Ncolo G Hoon A Johaar	23/05/07	B14D-2007. On NA order paper for 2 nd reading.	Not yet.
	2. Infrastructure Broadband Company: B	23/11/06 14/02/07	M Ncolo G Hoon A Johaar	21/06/07	B26D-2007. On NA order paper for 2 nd reading.	Not yet.
V. Public Service Commission	1. Public Service: AB		G Hoon H Smuts	29/09/06	B31B-2006. Select Committee on Local Government and Administration. Adopted on 15/11/07.	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	No Cabinet approval.	Busy incorporating amendments received from the Department on 10 October 2007. Await further instructions from Department on submissions received from stakeholders.	Not yet.
	2. Second Hand Goods: B	08/05/07	N Mnyikiso G Hoon A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Returned to Department on 12/11/07.	Not yet.
Y. Science and Technology	1. Astronomy Geographic Advantage: B	08/01/07	X Mdludlu (29/1/07) H Smuts	20/04/07	B17B-2007. Select Committee on Education and Recreation. Adopted with proposed amendments on 07/11/07.	Not yet.
	2. Human Sciences Research Council: B	08/01/07	H Sangoni T Hercules C Booyse	20/04/07	B16B-2007. Select Committee on Education and Recreation. Adopted with proposed amendments on 07/11/07.	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	P Ngema G Hoon A Johaar	No Cabinet Approval.	Returned to Department on 6/7/07. Awaiting instructions. Bill to be discussed at Cabinet meeting on 14/11/07. No response yet about what transpired at Cabinet.	Not yet.
	5. Intellectual Property Rights from Publicly Financed Research: B	19/06/07	T Hercules C Booyse	No Cabinet Approval.	Received instructions from Department to keep Bill in abeyance.	Not yet.
	6. Technology Innovation Agency: B	18/06/07	B Lufundo A Johaar	17/10/07		

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Z. Social Development	1. Children's: AB	13/07/06	S Williams A Johaar	07/08/06	B19D-2006. Select Committee on Social Development.	Yes.
	2. Prevention of and Treatment for Substance Abuse: B	21/05/07	M Ncolo G Hoon A Johaar		Busy scrutinising draft Bill.	
ZA. Sport and Recreation	1. Safety at Sports and Recreational Events Bill	12/06/07	F Omar X Mdludlu C Booyse		New version of Bill received on 25/7/07. Busy drafting.	
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	B31B-2007. Select Committee Economic and Foreign Affairs.	Not yet.
	4. Standards: B	20/08/07	M I Kweta B Lufundo A Johaar	15/10/07	B46-2007. Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry.	Not yet.
	5. National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications: B	20/08/07	S Makabeni X Mdludlu C Booyse	15/10/07	B47-2007. Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry.	Not yet.
ZC. Transport	1. Cross-Border Road Transport Amendment Bill	09/02/06 14/03/07	G Hoon A Johaar	07/11/07		Not yet.
	2. Merchant Shipping: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	3. Merchant Shipping and Ship Registration Second: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill. Proposing 2 nd meeting with Department.	Not yet.
	4. Merchant Shipping (Safe Containers): B	3/7/06	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill.	Not yet.
	5. Merchant Shipping (Civil Liability Convention): B	15/08/06	H Sangoni T Hercules C Booyse	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill. First draft in checking system.	Not yet.
	6. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund): B	15/08/06	H Smuts C Booyse	No Cabinet approval.	Busy drafting.	Not yet.
	7. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) (Levies): B	15/08/06	G Hoon A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Busy drafting.	Not yet.
	8. Civil Aviation Offences: B	22/05/07	T Hercules C Booyse		Busy scrutinising Bill.	
	9. Transport Agencies General	28/05/07	B Lufundo A Johaar	11/07/07	B27B-2007. Select Committee	

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	Laws: AB				on Public Services. Bill referred back to the Portfolio Committee for reconsideration (consideration of the Select Committee proposed 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	1. The South African National Water Resources Infrastructure Agency Limited: B		P Ngema G Hoon A Johaar		Meeting with Department on 01/11/07. Busy drafting.	

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