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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	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						
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 Booysse	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 Booysse		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	

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					14/11/07.	
H. Environmental Affairs and Tourism	1. National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management: B	29/1/07	H Sangoni T Hercules	11/10/07	B40-2007. Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs and Tourism.	Not yet.
	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.	Bill submitted to Department on 14/12/07. Awaiting instructions.	
L. Housing	1. Housing Development Agency Bill	26/4/07	P Ngema G Hoon A Johaar	12/11/07	Certified but not introduced yet.	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. Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land: AB	12/09/07	N Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse		Letter sent to Department with comments on 06/12/07.	
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	31/03/06	H Smuts	18/5/06	B9B-2006. Select Committee	Not yet.

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	Communications and Provision of Communication-related Information: AB		C Booyse		on Security and Constitutional Affairs has reported to the NCOP on 21/11/07.	
	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 commenting on the 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.	
	8. Renaming of the High Courts Bill.	03/12/07.	T Hercules D Swartz		Busy perusing the Bill.	Not yet.
	9. Reform of Customary Succession	30/11/07	A Small H Smuts C Booyse		Busy scrutinising Bill.	
O. Labour	1. Unemployment Insurance: AB	05/02/07	M Ncolo G Hoon A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Sent second draft to Department. Awaiting instructions.	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						
S. Provincial and Local Government	1. 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 of Violent Crimes Bill	28/06/07	B Lufundo S Williams		Bill rejected by Committee. Awaiting confirmation.	Not yet.
U. Public Enterprises						
V. Public Service Commission	1. Public Service: AB		G Hoon H Smuts	29/09/06	B31B-2006. Select Committee on Local Government and Administration.	Not yet.

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					Adopted on 15/11/07. Assisting Parliament with finalisation of Act format.	
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	30/11/07	Bill certified but not introduced yet.	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. Portfolio Committee on Social Technology considered amendments from Select Committee on Education and Recreation and adopted the Bill on 20/11/07.	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.	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	B49-2007. Portfolio Committee on Science and Technology.	
Z. Social Development	1. 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. First draft with checker.	

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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	M I Kweta 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	B51-2007. Portfolio Committee on Transport.	Not yet.
	2. Merchant Shipping: AB	26/04/06	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill. Awaiting instructions.	Not yet.
	3. Merchant Shipping (Safe Containers): B	3/7/06	M Ncolo S Williams A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Busy scrutinising Bill. Awaiting instructions.	Not yet.
	4. 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. Awaiting instructions.	Not yet.
	4. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund): B	15/08/06	H Smuts C Booyse	No Cabinet approval.	Letter with queries sent to Department on 04/12/07. Awaiting instructions.	Not yet.
	5. Merchant Shipping (International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund) (Levies): B	15/08/06	G Hoon A Johaar	No Cabinet approval.	Returned to Department on 07/12/07	Not yet.
	6. Civil Aviation Offences: B	22/05/07	T Hercules C Booyse		Busy scrutinising Bill.	
	7. Air Services Licensing Amendment Bill	20/06/07	N. Mnyikiso H Smuts C Booyse		Redraft being checked by H Smuts.	
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 scrutinising.	

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