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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION BILL, 2013

The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development intends introducing the South African Human Rights Commission Bill, 2013, in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to repeal the existing Human Rights Commission Act, 1994 (Act No. 54 of 1994), and to replace it with a new South African Human Rights Commission Act. The Bill further seeks to provide for the composition, powers, functions and functioning of the South African Human Rights Commission and for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at "http://www.pmg.org.za" and the website of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development at "http://www.justice.gov.za" and may, after introduction into Parliament, also be obtained from:

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