### GENERAL NOTICE

#### **NOTICE 1079 OF 2013**

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

## NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT BILL INTO PARLIAMENT

The Minister for the Public Service and Administration intends introducing the Public Administration Management Bill in November 2013 in Parliament for consideration this year. An explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

# EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT BILL

The Public Administration Management Bill proposes to—

- promote the basic values and principles governing the public administration referred to in section 195(1) of the Constitution;
- to provide for the transfer and secondment of employees in the public administration;
- regulate conducting business with the State;
- provide for capacity development and training;
- provide for the establishment of the National School of Government;
- provide for the use of information and communication technology in the public administration; to establish the Public Administration Ethics, Integrity and Disciplinary Technical Assistance Unit;
- provide for the Minister to set minimum norms and standards;
- establish the Office of Standards and Compliance to ensure compliance with minimum norms and standards;
- promote compliance with the minimum norms and standards in the public administration;
- empower the Minister to make regulations; and
- provide for related matters.