

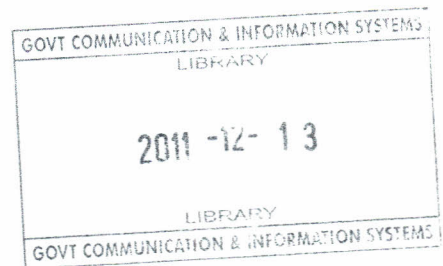
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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO**

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(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans)



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NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new clause:

Applicable law

3. In addition to the Constitution and the law, any court in the Republic hearing any matter arising from the application of this Act must also consider and, where, appropriate, may apply—

- (a) conventional international law;
- (b) customary international law; and
- (c) comparable foreign law.

CLAUSE 5

1. On page 6, in line 9, to omit “subsection (1)” and to substitute “this section”.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 6, after line 27, to add the following subsection:

(4) Nothing in this Act must be construed as precluding the prosecution of any person accused of having committed a breach under customary international law before this Act took effect.