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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
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ENTITIES AMENDMENT BILL**

[B 39—97]

(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Finance (National Assembly))

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**PORTEFEULJEKOMITEE-AMENDEMENTE
OP
WYSIGINGSWETSONTWERP
OP VERSLAGDOENING DEUR
OPENBARE ENTITEITE**

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(Soos goedgekeur deur die Portefeuljekomitee oor Finansies (Nasionale Vergadering))

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 2, from line 24, to omit the definition of “responsible Minister” and to substitute:

“ ‘responsible Minister’, in relation to a public entity, means the Minister or the member of the Executive Council of the province who administers the department of the [State] national or provincial government under which that public entity falls, or, in the absence of such Minister or member of the Executive Council of the province, the Minister or the member of the Executive Council of that province designated by the [State] President or the Premier of that province;”.

CLAUSE 7

1. On page 6, in line 31, to omit “approve of” and to substitute “accept”.
2. On page 6, from line 38, to omit subsection (5) and to substitute:

“(5) The Auditor-General shall include in [his] a report, **[contemplated in section 6 of the Auditor-General Act, 1989 (Act No. 52 of 1989)]** submitted at least annually to Parliament, all representations received in regard to the discharge of auditors under section 10 [of this Act].”.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause to follow Clause 8:

Amendment of section 16 of Act 93 of 1992

9. Section 16 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

“(2) A responsible Minister may in writing and with the concurrence of the Minister delegate to the Director-General of any national department **[of State]** or the relevant provincial administration, as the case may be, or an officer in such department or administration any of or all the powers conferred upon him or her under this Act.”.