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DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

NO. 6817 **7 November 2025**

BUSINESS LICENSING BILL, 2025

1. I, Ms. Stella Thembisa Ndabeni, Minister of Small Business Development, hereby give notice to extend the period for written submissions on the Business Licensing Bill, 2025, originally published for public comments on 26 September 2025.

2. The new deadline for the submission of written comments is 28 November 2025; this decision follows heightened interest from stakeholders across the country and numerous requests for additional time to prepare and submit inputs. The Department of Small Business Development recognises the importance of inclusive participation and thus welcomes the active engagement from all sectors of society.

3. Submissions may be sent by:

   (a) Posting to the following address: Block G, The dtic Campus, Private Bag X84 Pretoria 0001.
   (b) Hand delivery to the following address: The dtic Campus, Department of Small Business Development, 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria, Block G Ground Floor.
   (c) Mailing such comments electronically to the following address: BLBSubmission@dsbd.gov.za.

4. Comments must be addressed to the Director-General: Department of Small Business Development and marked for the attention of Mr. Thembani Masinge.

5. All interested persons or stakeholders are kindly requested to provide the name, postal address, telephone, and email address of the person or Organisation when submitting the comments.

6. Electronic copies of the Business Licensing Bill, 2025 may be obtained from the DSBD website at www.dsbd.gov.za and in the Government Gazette for public comments.

Stella Tembisa Ndabeni-Abrahams

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Ms. Stella Thembisa Ndabeni (MP)
Minister of Small Business Development
Date: 31 October 2025

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