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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

NOTICE 4008 OF 2026

26 June 2026

EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PREVENTION OF ILLEGAL EVICTION FROM AND UNLAWFUL OCCUPATION OF LAND AMENDMENT BILL, 2026

On 16 April 2026, the Department of Human Settlements (DHS) invited the public to submit comments on the Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Amendment Bill, 2026. The DHS published in the Government Gazette no: 54526, Vol 730, 2026 with the 16 June 2026 as the closing date for the submission of public comments.

The DHS has since received requests from various organisations and individuals for the extension of the closing date for the submission of public comments. While the DHS has received substantial public comments on the Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Amendment Bill, 2026, in the spirit of promoting maximum public participation, the submission of public comments is hereby extended with 30 days from publication of this Notice.

1. The comments on Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Amendment Bill, 2026 may be submitted via:
   a. **Email:** PIE.AmendmentBill@dhs.gov.za
   b. **Hand**: delivered at 240 Justice Mohammed, Sunnyside Pretoria,0001
   c. **Post**: The Director- Department of Human Settlements, Private Bag x 644, Pretoria

2. For further information contact:
   a. Mr. Paul Masemola: Chief Director Legal Services on 066 475 9260.
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3. The Department will publish a schedule of consultations to engage with stakeholders in public venues.

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