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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 7868 **31 August 2026**

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' ETHICS AMENDMENT BILL

1. INVITATION

1.1 The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development invites interested parties to submit written comments on the Executive Members' Ethics Amendment Bill, 2026 (the Bill).

1.2 The Bill aims to amend the Executive Members' Ethics Act, 1998 (Act No. 82 of 1998) so as to insert certain definitions, provide for the powers and functions of the Secretary of the Cabinet and Secretaries of the provincial Executive Councils in respect of the code of ethics, provide for the reporting of breach of the code of ethics to the Public Protector, provide for reporting by the Public Protector on breach of the code of ethics, provide for the tabling of reports of the Public Protector in Parliament and provincial legislatures, provide for sanctions for breach of code of ethics and provide for matters connected therewith.

1.3 The Bill is available on the website of the Department at: https://www.justice.gov.za/legislation/invitations/invites.htm

2. COMMENTS

2.1 The comments must be submitted not later than **Friday, 2 October 2026**, marked for the attention of **Mr M Mokulubete**, and–

(a) if they are forwarded by post, be addressed to–
The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
Private Bag X81, Pretoria, 0001

(b) if they are delivered by hand, be delivered at–
The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
Momentum Building, 329 Pretorius Street, Pretoria

(c) if they are delivered by email, be emailed to MMokulubete@justice.gov.za.

2.2 For more information, please contact Mr M Mokulubete on **(012) 406 4755 / 084 842 5780**

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