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## GENERAL NOTICE

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

#### PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION BILL

The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism intends introducing the World Heritage Convention Bill in the National Assembly early in September 1999. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241 (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for:

The incorporation of the World Heritage Convention into South African law; the enforcement and implementation of the World Heritage Convention in South Africa; the recognition and establishment of World Heritage Sites; the establishment of Authorities and the granting of additional powers to existing organs of State; the powers, functions and duties of such Authorities, especially those safeguarding the integrity of the World Heritage Sites; the establishment of Advisory Boards and Executive Staff Components of the Authorities; integrated management plans over World Heritage Sites; land matters in relation to World Heritage Sites; and for financial, auditing and reporting controls over the Authorities. The Bill also provides for incidental matters.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

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