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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE BILL, 1999, AND THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND PREVENTION OF UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION BILL, 1999

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development intends introducing the Administrative Justice Bill, 1999, and the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Bill, 1999, in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summaries of the Bills are hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Administrative Justice Bill, 1999, gives effect to the right to administrative action that is lawful, reasonable and procedurally fair and to the right to written reasons for administrative action as contemplated in section 33 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996; imposes a duty on administrators to give effect to those rights; establishes fair administrative procedures; provides for the review of administrative action; and provides for matters incidental thereto.

The Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Bill, 1999, gives effect to section 9(4) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read with Item 23(1) of Schedule 6 thereto, so as to prevent or prohibit unfair discrimination as contemplated in the Constitution; eliminates unfair discrimination; promotes equality; and provides for matters connected therewith.

Copies of the Bills can be found on the website of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at "<http://www.pmg.org.za>" and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

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