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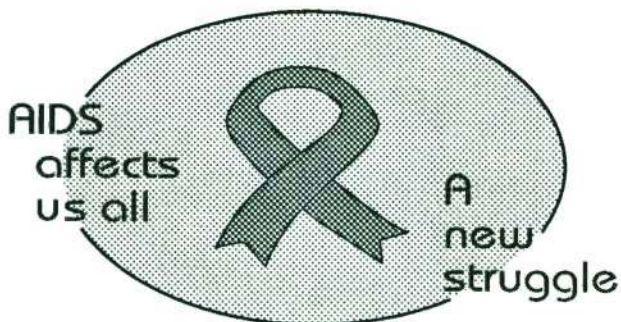
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GENERAL NOTICE

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PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE FIREARMS CONTROL BILL

The Minister for Safety and Security intends introducing the Firearms Control Bill in the National Assembly during May 2000. 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 prevention of crime involving the illegal possession and use of firearms; to prevent the proliferation of illegally possessed firearms by providing for the removal of such firearms from society and by improving controls over the possession of legal firearms; to provide for the control of the supply, possession, transfer and use of legal firearms; to replace the Arms and Ammunition Act 1969 (Act No. 75 of 1969), in order to establish a comprehensive and effective system of firearm control and management; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

Copies of the bill can be obtained from:

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