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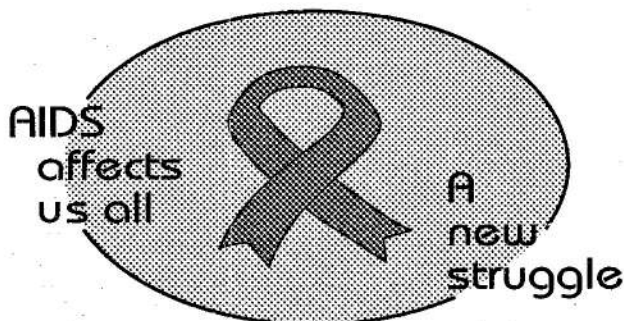
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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 2837 OF 2000

#### **PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARIES OF THE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL, 2000, EDUCATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL, 2000 AND HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL, 2000**

The Minister of Education intends introducing the Adult Basic Education and Training Bill, Education Laws Amendment Bill and Higher Education Amendment Bill in the National Assembly in August 2000. The explanatory summaries of the Bills are hereby published in accordance with Rule 241 (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

Adult Basic Education and Training Bill, 2000 provides for:

The regulation of adult basic education and training; the establishment, governance and funding of public adult learning centres; the registration of private adult learning centres; quality assurance and quality promotion in adult basic education and training; transitional arrangements; and for matters connected therewith.

Education Laws Amendment Bill, 2000 provides for:

The amendment of the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995 so as to increase the representation of organised labour on the Authority; the amendment of the South African Schools Act, 1996, so as to make further provision for public schools on private property; the governance of a new public school until a governing body is constituted; the representivity of governing bodies; safety measures at public schools; the amendment of Educators Act, 1998, so as to substitute certain definitions; the appointment of educators to new public schools, public further education and training institutions and public adult learning centres; the amendment of the provisions dealing with incapacity, misconduct and appeals; making provision for an incapacity code and procedure and a disciplinary code and procedure' the amendment of Further Education

and Training Act, 1998, so as to provide for additional functions for the council of a public further education and training institution and to amend provisions relating to exemptions of existing private institutions; and for matters connected therewith.

Higher Education Amendment bill, 2000 provides for:

The amendment of Higher Education Act, 1997, so as to provide that vacancies in the CHE are filled for the unexpired term of office of the predecessor; nominations to fill vacancies in the CHE; a public higher education institution may not without the approval of its full council and under certain circumstances without the concurrence of the Minister enter into a loan or overdraft agreement or develop infrastructure; empower the Minister to differentiate against foreign higher education institutions and local private higher education institutions if it deemed to be in the best interest of public higher education institutions; the Minister must make regulations to give effect to the registration of private higher education institutions; and for matters connected therewith.

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