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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL

The Minister of Home Affairs intends introducing the Electoral Amendment Bill in the National Assembly in September 2003. 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 amendment of the Electoral Act 1998, so as to limit the application of the Act with regard to municipal councils; to make new provision regarding applications for registration as a voter; to repeal obsolete provisions, to make new provision regarding voters rolls, prisoner voting, special votes, voting hours, assistance to handicapped voters, objections, review of voting districts, voting stations and conciliation in disputes, to insert a schedule prescribing the system of representation in the National Assembly and provincial legislatures, and to amend the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, so as to make new provision regarding the registration of parties; and to provide for incidental matters.

As soon as the Bill has been introduced, copies thereof will be obtainable from:

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