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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 1025

29 October 2007

MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A GREEN PAPER ON A REVAMPED ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEM FOR SOUTH AFRICA

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, in terms of section 20.2 and 20.3 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999: hereby establishes a Ministerial Committee to draft a Green Paper on a revamped Adult Education and Training System for South Africa.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:-

- a) To draft the Adult Education and Training Green Paper for the Minister's consideration.

- b) To investigate the nature, structure, content and relevance of the new Adult Education and Training qualifications and make recommendations after examining the following:
 - (i) the current Institutional landscape;
 - (ii) the existing qualification and its relevance;
 - (iii) the need to consider articulation between programmes that relate to Basic Literacy, Formal Basic Education for Adults, Post basic education as well as Skills Based Programmes;
 - (iv) Adult Educator qualifications, provision and conditions of service; and
 - (v) Financing of the current basic education for adults.

- c) To consider the legal implications for a new Adult Education and Training system, with particular regard to the current ABET Act (Act No. 52 of 2000).
- d) To make recommendations on relevant programmes to be offered by the Department of Education. This will include appropriate providers for such programmes considering the current and a possibly expanded institutional landscape.
- e) To review relevant international reports on adult education and lifelong learning in making recommendations about a revamped AET system.

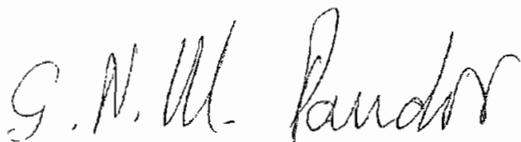
COMPOSITION

1. The following persons have been appointed to this Ministerial Committee:

NAME	ORGANISATION	SPECIALISATION	GENDER
Mr Khulekani Mathe : Chairperson	The Presidency	Policy Development	Male
Ms Matseleng Allais	Umalusi	FET and Quality Assurance	Female
Mr Ivor Baatjes	University of KZN	Adult Education	Male
Dr Pundy Pillay	Research Triangle Institute	Research Economist	Male
Ms Shirley Walters	UWC	Adult Education	Female
Mr Farrell Hunter	Adult Learning Network	Advocacy and Policy Development	Male
Mr M C Matthews (Ex Officio)	DoE	Policy Development	Male
Mr D. Diale as Secretariat (Ex Officio)	DoE	Adult Education and Training	Male

TIME FRAME

2. The Ministerial Committee would begin its work on 01 August 2007 and submit the draft Green Paper to the Minister by 30 November 2007



GRACE NALEDI MANDISA PANDOR, MP
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

DATE: 25-07-2007