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## PRESS STATEMENT

### THE REGULATION OF INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PROVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS-RELATED INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL, 2006

**Press statement issued by Ms. Fatima Chohan, MP, Chairperson of the  
Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development**

The Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-related Information Act 2002 has been introduced in Parliament.

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-related Information Act, 2002 so as to regulate and amend the registration of cellular phones and SIM-cards; to provide for matters connected therewith.

Should any person or organisation like to make written submissions on the Bill to the Committee, he or she or it should do so by no later than 29 May 2006. Any person or organisation who would like to give further oral evidence before the Committee with regard to his or her or its written submission should notify the Committee of such intention by no later than 29 May 2006.

The Committee requests all persons and organisations wishing to make written submissions to it to make 20 copies available to the Committee, if possible.

The Committee reserves the right to decide:

- Whether or not to hold oral hearings on the Bill;

- Whether or not to give individuals or representatives of organisations the opportunity to appear before it; and
- The date, time, venue, duration and form of the hearings.

All correspondence should be marked for the attention of Ms P Sibisi and be addressed to:

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Copies of the Bill may be obtained from Ms. P. Sibisi.

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