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Dear Dr Schoeman

PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM CONSTITUTION THAT ARE STILL IN OPERATION

Our previous correspondence regarding the above matter, refers.

As previously indicated to you, the Department approached the relevant State Departments and other stakeholders for their comments on the desirability of either repealing those sections of the Interim Constitution that are still in operation and which have a bearing on their line functions, or repealing and re-enacting those sections in appropriate legislation. After receipt of the comments, the Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development—

- (a) informed the Cabinet of the provisions of the Interim Constitution that are still in operation and of the views expressed by the relevant State Departments and other stakeholders;
- (b) obtained the Cabinet's approval for the establishment of a task team, consisting of representatives of all the relevant State Departments and other stakeholders, to investigate and prepare legislation that is required to either repeal or repeal and re-enact the provisions of the Interim Constitution that are still in operation with a view to introducing such legislation in Parliament; and
- (c) obtained the Cabinet's approval for the Department to establish the task team and to facilitate the preparation of the amending legislation.

We are in the process of establishing the task team and will keep you informed of progress.

With kind regards



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