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### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION MINISTERIE VAN ONDERWYS

No. 638

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#### **CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SPECIAL NEEDS IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING (NCSNET) AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES (NCESS)**

In the *Government Gazettes*, Vol. 366, No. 16874 of 8 December 1995, and Vol. 376, No. 17526 of 23 October 1996, the Department of Education called for nominations for members to serve on the National Commission on Special Needs in Education and Training (NCSNET) and the National Committee for Education Support Services (NCESS) to assist in the undertaking of the above-mentioned task.

The National Commission on Special Needs in Education and Training (NCSNET) and the National Committee for Education Support Services (NCESS) were appointed by me to investigate and make recommendations on all aspects of special needs and support services in education and training in South Africa. The close relationship between special needs and support prompted the two bodies to undertake a joint investigation which focused on the challenge to the entire education system to address the diverse needs of the learner population. The investigation further focused on the challenge to minimise, remove and prevent barriers to learning and development in order to promote effective learning and development of all learners. All aspects of education, and all levels or bands (Early Childhood Development, General Education and Training, Further Education and Training, Higher Education, and Adult Education) were included in the scope the NCSNET/NCESS investigation.

The report of these two bodies is now available for public comments.

Now, therefore, I, Sibusiso Mandlenkosi Emmanuel Bengu, Minister of Education, hereby in terms of section 3 (4) (1) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996), request any person, society or organisation to submit to me, before **Monday, 11 May 1998**, comments on the aforementioned report.

Copies of this document may be obtained from Mr K. Lehoko at Tel. (012) 312-5313 or Fax (012) 328-6028.

Comments should be forwarded to:

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**S. M. E. BENGU**  
**Minister of Education**

**No. 638**

**28 April 1998**

**OPROEP OM KOMMENTAAR OP DIE VERSLAG VAN DIE NASIONALE KOMMISSIE VIR SPESIALE BEHOEFTE IN ONDERWYS EN OPLEIDING (NKSBOO) EN DIE NASIONALE TAAKSPAN VIR ONDERWYS ONDERSTEUNENDE DIENSTE (NTOOD)**

Die Departement van Onderwys het in die *Staatskoerante*, Vol. 366, No. 16874 van 8 Desember 1995, en Vol. 376, No. 17526 van 23 Oktober 1996, 'n oproep gemaak vir nominasies vir lede om op die Nasionale Kommissie vir Spesiale Behoeftes in Onderwys en Opleiding (NKSBOO) en die Nasionale Taakspan vir Onderwys Ondersteunende Dienste (NTOOD) onderskeidelik te dien om bystand te verleen in die uitvoering van bogenoemde taak.

Die Nasionale Kommissie van Spesiale Behoeftes in Onderwys en Opleiding (NKSBOO) en die Nasionale Taakspan vir Onderwys Ondersteunende Dienste (NTOOD) is deur my aangestel om ondersoek in te stel en aanbevelings oor alle aspekte van spesiale behoeftes en ondersteunende dienste in onderwys en opleiding in Suid-Afrika te maak. Die noue verwantskap tussen spesiale behoeftes en ondersteunende dienste het die twee liggame aangemoedig om 'n gesamentlike ondersoek te onderneem wat op die uitdaging aan die totale onderwysstelsel, om die uiteenlopende behoeftes van die leerderbevolking aan te spreek, gefokus het. Die ondersoek het ook verder gefokus op die uitdaging om beperkinge op leer en ontwikkeling te verwyder en te verhoed, om sodoende doeltreffende leer en ontwikkeling van alle leerders te bevorder. Alle aspekte van die onderwys, en alle vlakke (Vroeë Kindontwikkeling, Algemene Onderwys en Opleiding, Verdere Onderwys en Opleiding, Hoër Onderwys en Volwasse Onderwys) is in vooruitsigte van die NKSBOO/NTOOD-ondersoek ingesluit.

Die verslag van hierdie twee liggame is nou beskikbaar vir openbare kommentaar.

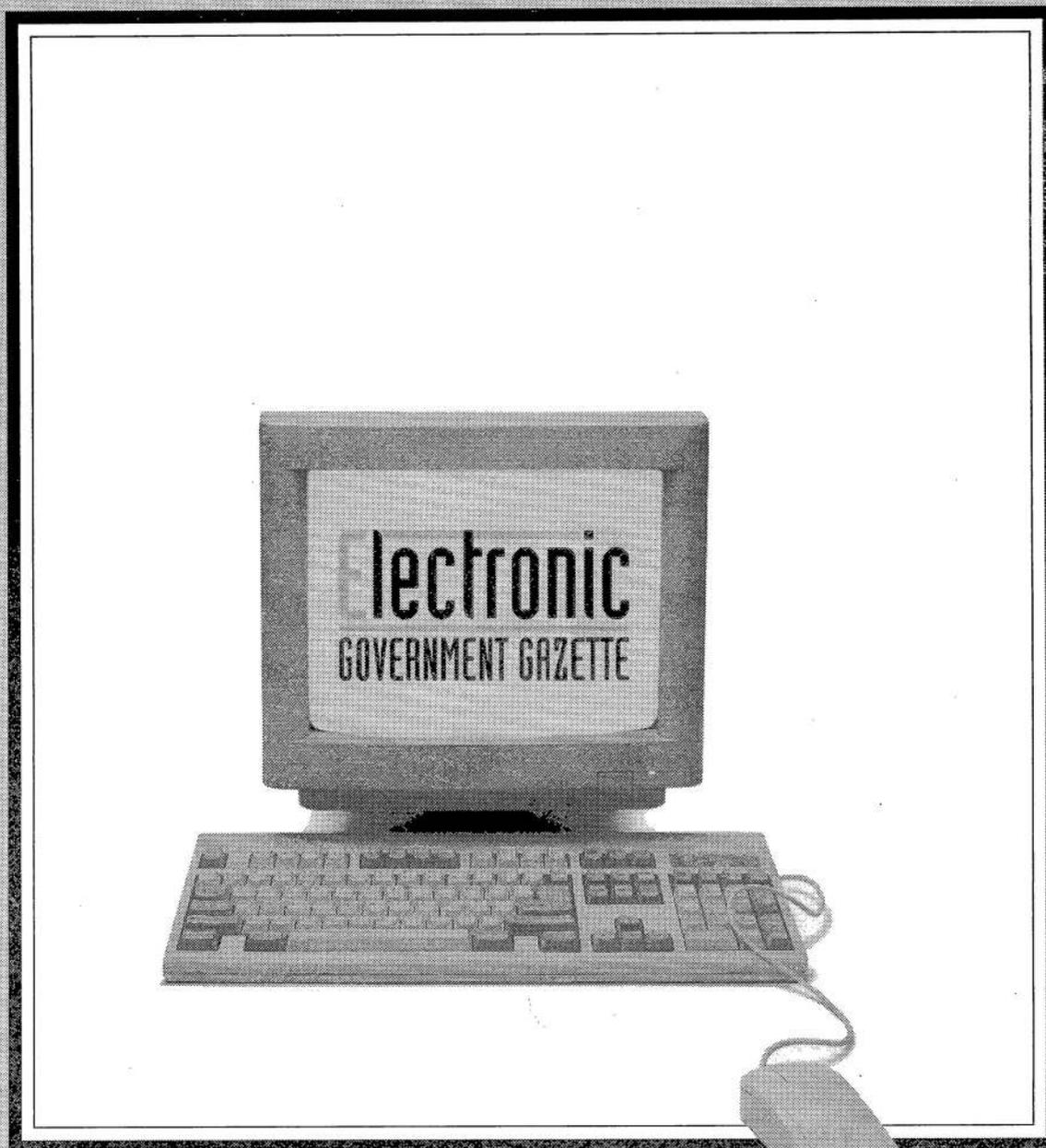
Daarom versoek ek, Sibusiso Mandlenkosi Emmanuel Bengu, Minister van Onderwys, hiermee in terme van artikel 3 (4) (1) van die Wet op Nasionale Onderwysbeleid, 1996 (No. 27 van 1996), enige persoon, vereniging of organisasie om aan my voor **Maandag, 11 Mei 1998**, kommentaar op die voorgenoemde dokument voor te lê.

Kopieë van hierdie dokumente is verkrygbaar by mnr. K. Lehoko by Tel. (012) 312-5313 of Faks (012) 328-6028.

Kommentaar moet gestuur word aan:

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**S. M. E. BENGU**  
**Minister van Onderwys**



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