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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**
**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL EDUCATION**

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**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1966 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**

**NATIONAL POLICY REGARDING SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION:  
APPROVAL OF EDUCATION WHITE PAPER 6, SPECIAL NEEDS  
EDUCATION: BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
SYSTEM**

The Minister of Education, Kader Asmal, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby determine national policy in terms of Section 3 (4) (l) and (o) of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, as is contained in Education White Paper 6 on Special Needs Education: Building an Inclusive Education and Training System.

Further, in terms of Section 7 of the said Act this policy is obtainable upon request from the Director-General, Department of Education, Private Bag X895, Pretoria, 0001. For attention Ms S. Mokoena at telephone (012) 312-5074 or fax (012) 312-5029.

Minister of Education

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