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GENERAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND
CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARIES:

- (i) Child Justice Bill, 2002
- (ii) Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Amendment Bill, 2002

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development intends introducing the above Bills in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summaries of the Bills are hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The **Child Justice Bill, 2002**, aims to establish a criminal justice process for children accused of committing offences. The rights of children entrenched in the Constitution and included in international instruments will, as a result hereof, be protected. The Bill applies to any person under the age of 18 years who is alleged to have committed an offence.

The **Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Amendment Bill, 2002**, aims to further regulate the training and designation of presiding officers of equality courts and to provide for the incremental implementation of equality courts at magistrate's court level.

Copies of the above Bills can be found on the website of the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development at "<http://www.doj.gov.za>" or on the website of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at "<http://www.pmg.org.za>" and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

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DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN
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PUBLIKASIE VAN VERDUIDELIKENDE OPSOMMINGS:

- (i) "Child Justice Bill, 2002"
- (ii) "Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Amendment Bill, 2002"

Die Minister vir Justisie en Staatkundige Ontwikkeling bedoog om die bovermelde Wetsontwerpe eersdaags in die nasionale Vergadering in te dien. Die verduidelikende opsommings van die Wetsontwerpe word hierby ooreenkomsdig Reël 241(c) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering gepubliseer.

Die "Child Justice Bill, 2002", het ten doel om 'n strafregtelike proses daar te stel vir kinders wat daarvan beskuldig word dat hulle misdrywe gepleeg het. Die regte van kinders wat in die Grondwet verskans word en wat in internasionale instrumente ingesluit is, sal hierdeur beskerm word. Die Wetsontwerp is van toepassing op enige persoon onder die ouderdom van 18 jaar wat daarvan beskuldig word dat hy of sy 'n misdryf gepleeg het.

Die "Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Amendment Bill, 2002", het ten doel om die opleiding en aanwysing van voorsittende beampies van gelykheidshowe verder te reël en om vir die stelselmatige implementering van gelykheidshowe op landdroshof vlak voorsiening te maak.

Afskrifte van die Engelse tekste van die Wetsontwerpe kan op die webtuiste van die Departement van Justisie en Staatkundige Ontwikkeling by "<http://www.doj.gov.za>" of op die webtuiste van die Parlementêre Moniterings Groep by "<http://www.pmg.org.za>" gevind word en kan, na indiening, ook verkry word vanaf:

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