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#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

#### PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AMENDMENT BILL

The Minister of Social Development intends introducing the National Development Agency Amendment Bill in Parliament during October 2002. An explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly and Rule 186 (10)(b) of the Rules of the National Council of Provinces.

The Bill intends to amend the National Development Agency Act, 1998 (Act No. 108 of 1998) in order to give effect to the transfer of the National Development Agency (NDA) from the Ministry of Finance to the Ministry of Social Development.

The Bill envisages to-

- (a) amend the definition of "Minister". The Act currently provides for the NDA to be administered by the Minister of Finance. The Bill provides for the NDA to be administered by the Minister of Social Development.
- (b) change the composition of the Board of the NDA from 15 members to 11 members of which six members should represent civil society and five members should represent Government; and
- (c) provide that the Minister and not the Board appoints the chief executive officer of the NDA.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

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