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## GENERAL NOTICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS  
AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA AMENDMENT BILL**

The Minister of Communications intends to introduce the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Amendment Bill in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill provides for the amendment of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000 so as to amend certain definitions and insert certain new definitions; to determine in greater detail the functions of the Authority; to consolidate certain powers and duties of the Authority; to provide for inquiries by the Authority; to amend the procedure for the appointment of councillors; to further regulate the financing of the Authority; to provide for the establishment of a Complaints and Compliance Committee; to provide for the appointment of inspectors; to provide for the creation of new offences and penalties; and to amend the short title; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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