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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 95 OF 2012

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

NOTICE PUBLISHED BY THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (the 'Committee')

IN TERMS OF SECTION 71, READ WITH SECTION 70(2)(a) OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995 (Act No. 66 of 1995 as amended)

- A. Notice is hereby given in terms of section 71, read with section 70(2)(a) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No. 66 of 1995 as amended) that the Committee is to conduct further investigation as to whether:

Social Care Centres; Places for Safety; Rehabilitation Centres and Homes for People with disabilities should be declared essential services.

- B. To date the Committee has received representations from the Department of Social Development and NEHAWU and has conducted in loco inspections at the following institutions:

1. *Walter Sisulu Child and Youth Care Centre*
2. *Erica Child and Youth Centre*
3. *Sally Aucamp Home for People with Disabilities*
4. *De Novo Treatment Centre*
5. *Magaliesoord Centre*
6. *Mary Moodley Centre.*
7. *St Francis Care Centre.*
8. *Zanele Mbeki Centre*

- D. Notice is hereby given that the Committee will hear oral representations at the:

National Office of the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (the 'Commission') at 28 Harrison Street, Johannesburg at 09h00 on 6 and 7 March 2012.

- E. Any interested party requiring an opportunity to make oral or written representation must

- i. *indicate its intentions by writing to the Committee by no later than 28 February 2012;*
- ii. *state the nature of its interest in the investigation;*
- iii. *state whether it relies or intends to rely on any expert evidence, and if so, provide a brief summary of that expert evidence; and*
- iv. *specify its address, telephone and telefax numbers and email contact address.*

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