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MEDIA ALERT: PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL AND THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL

The Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters will conduct public hearings on the Public Service Amendment Bill [B 13B - 2023] and the Public Administration Management Amendment Bill [B 10B - 2023] (S76) (NCOP) on 25 April 2025.

The purpose of the Public Service Amendment Bill [B 13B–2023] is to amend the Public Service Act, 1994, to provide for the devolution of administrative powers from executive authorities to heads of department; to augment the role of the Director-General in the Presidency to support the President; to provide for a mechanism to deal with the recovery of overpayments of remuneration and benefits; to clarify the role of the Public Service Commission in respect of grievances; to clarify the role of the President and the Premier in respect of the appointment and career incidents of heads of departments; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

The purpose of the Public Administration Management Amendment Bill [B 10B–2023] (S76) (NCOP) is to provide for the transfer and secondment of employees; to provide clarification regarding the prohibition against employees conducting business with organs of state; to provide for the National School of Government to be constituted as a national department; to provide for the removal of employment disparities across the public administration; to provide for the determination of conditions of service with financial implications; to amend the Schedule so as to effect certain consequential amendments; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Interested persons and organisations are invited to submit written or oral submissions to the committee. Submissions, including personal details, email address and contact number, should be submitted to the Procedural Officer, Ms Waseemah Kamish-Achmat, either by email, wachmat@wcpp.gov.za, or by WhatsApp voice note on 083 462 4803, by no later than 16:00 on Thursday 24 April 2025.

Interested persons and organisations can attend one of the public hearings on 25 April:

- A hybrid hearing in the Chamber, sixth floor, 7 Wale Street, as well as on MS Teams at 08:30;
- A virtual hearing on MS Teams at 11:00; or
- A virtual hearing on MS Teams at 14:00.

For more information, links to the livestreams, links to the hearings on MS Teams, and to download copies of the bills, [click here](#).

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