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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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**NOTICE TO EXTEND THE CLOSING DATE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS ON DRAFT WHITE PAPER ON AUDIO AND AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA SERVICES AND ONLINE CONTENT SAFETY: A NEW VISION OF SOUTH AFRICA 2023**

1. On 31 July 2023, the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies published the Draft White Paper on Audio and AudioVisual Media Services and Online Content Safety: A New Vision of South Africa in the Government Notice No. 49052 published in Government Gazette No. 1934 of 2023.
2. Interested persons were invited to submit their written representations not later than **Friday, 08 September 2023**.
3. The Department has received and considered requests from stakeholders to extend the deadline to submit representations or comments.
4. The Department hereby extends the closing date for receipt of written submissions regarding the Draft White Paper on Audio and AudioVisual Media Services and Online Content Safety: A New Vision of South Africa, to **Monday, 09 October 2023**.
5. A person that submits comment consents to the disclosure thereof to any requester concerned, except if indicated otherwise in writing.
6. Comments received after the closing date shall be disregarded.

All written comments and enquiries on this publication should be directed to:

<b>The Acting-Director-General, Department of Communications and Digital Technologies</b>
<b>Block A3, iParioli Office Park, 1166 Park Street, Hatfield, Pretoria</b>
<b>Private Bag X860, Pretoria, 0001</b>
<b>By email: <a href="mailto:WPaavcs2023@dcdt.gov.za">WPaavcs2023@dcdt.gov.za</a></b>

Kindly write Draft White Paper Audio and Audiovisual Content Services Policy Framework: A New Vision for South Africa 2023 in the subject field of your email.

A copy of the revised set of the draft White Paper is available at [www.gov.za](http://www.gov.za) or [www.dcdt.org.za](http://www.dcdt.org.za)



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**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**  
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