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TO
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AMENDMENT BILL**

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CLAUSE 4

1. On page 4, from line 36, to omit subsection (2) and to substitute:

“(2) A person appointed as the Head of the National Centre reports to the Minister and holds office [in the Department] on terms and conditions set out in a written employment contract which must include terms and conditions setting performance standards.”.

CLAUSE 10

1. On page 5, after line 50, to insert the following paragraphs:

(c) an analysis of the impact of the disaster in accordance with gender, age, disability and cultural perspectives;

(d) a list of the measures implemented in order to restore communities and the reconstruction and rehabilitation of infrastructure in a manner that makes those communities less vulnerable to disasters and strengthens their resilience;
2. On page 5, in line 51, to omit “(c)” and to substitute “(e)”.
3. On page 5, in line 53, to omit “(d)” and to substitute “(f)”.
4. On page 5, in line 54, to omit “(e)” and to substitute “(g)”.
5. On page 6, in line 1, to omit “(f)” and to substitute “(h)”.

CLAUSE 11

1. On page 6, in line 40, to omit “and”.
2. On page 6, in line 42, after “strategies;” to insert “and”.
3. On page 6, after line 42, to insert the following subparagraph:

(vii) specific measures taken to address the needs of women, children, the elderly and persons with disabilities during the disaster management process;
4. On page 6, from line 51, to omit paragraph (b) and to substitute:

(b) by the insertion in subsection (3) after paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:
“(aA) A major public entity, listed in Schedule 2 to the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999), must submit its disaster management plan prepared in terms of subsection (1) to the National Centre at the same time the major public entity submits its disaster management plan to the relevant national organ of state.”;

- (c) by the substitution in subsection (3) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

“(b) If a national organ of state or major public entity fails to submit a copy of its disaster management plan or of any amendment to the plan in terms of paragraph (a) or (aA), as the case may be, the National Centre must report the failure to the Minister, who must take such steps as may be necessary to secure compliance with **[that]** the relevant paragraph, including reporting the failure to Parliament.”; and

5. On page 7, in line 1, to omit “(c)” and to substitute “(d)”.

CLAUSE 13

1. On page 7, in line 27, to omit “and”.
2. On page 7, in line 29, after “strategies;” to insert “and”.
3. On page 7, after line 29, to insert the following subparagraph:

(vii) specific measures taken to address the needs of women, children, the elderly and persons with disabilities during the disaster management process;

CLAUSE 17

1. On page 8, in line 28, to omit “and”.
2. On page 8, in line 30, after “strategies;” to insert “and”.
3. On page 8, after line 30, to insert the following subparagraph:

(vii) specific measures taken to address the needs of women, children, the elderly and persons with disabilities during the disaster management process;

CLAUSE 18

1. On page 9, in line 10, to omit “and”.
2. On page 9, in line 12, after “strategies;” to insert “and”.
3. On page 9, after line 12, to insert the following subparagraph:

(vii) specific measures taken to address the needs of women, children, the elderly and persons with disabilities during the disaster management process;