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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE MINISTERIAL STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RELIGION IN EDUCATION

In terms of sections 20.2 and 20.3 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999: Treasury Regulations, the Minister of Education hereby establishes the Standing Advisory Committee for Religion in Education.

Widespread consultation has shown support for such a committee and the Minister has received a number of officials nominations from religious and other organisations. He has used these as well as proposals of individuals' potential contributions to the process to arrive at a list of persons to be invited to serve on the committee

The overall purpose of the Committee is to advise the minister in consolidating policy for Religion in Education within the following terms of reference:

#### NAME

The name of the committee will be the Standing Committee for Religion in Education, hereinafter referred to as the Committee.

#### FUNCTION

The function of the Committee will be to advise the Minister of Education on:

1. Policy implementation for Religion in Education with reference to its implications for initial and ongoing teacher development programmes. This includes the quality of religion education in schools, assessment standards and practices.
2. The development, selection, procurement, supply and quality of learning and teaching support materials.

3. How religious observances conducted on public school premises outside the National Curriculum Statement and after school hours will be accommodated.
4. The organisation and conduct of school assemblies.
5. Monitoring the quality of religious education and religion education in schools.
6. Any matter referred to it by the Minister of Education.

### **PROCESSES, PROCEDURES, ORGANISATION, MEETINGS**

1. The Committee will meet at least three times a year.
2. The term of office for members of the Committee is three years with the possibility of re-appointment. In order to ensure continuity and stability not all members will be replaced simultaneously.
3. Members will participate on a non-remunerative voluntary basis, however transport, accommodation and subsistence costs will be borne by the Department of Education according to government rates and conditions.
4. Secretarial services will be provided by the Department of Education.

### **STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR RELIGION IN EDUCATION.**

The Minister of Education has appointed the following persons as members of the Standing Advisory Committee for Religion in Education.

Title and Name	DESIGNATED TASKS
Dr Daniel Maluleke	Chairperson and advisor on uniting churches.
Ms Nokuzola Mndende	Advisor on Indigenous African Religions
Professor Russell Botman	Advisor on Christianity and large scale organisational frameworks for Religion
Sister Margaret Kelly	Advisor on role of women in Religion Education
Bishop Busi Kumalo	Advisor on Leadership in Religion and on the

	role of women in Religion Education
Mr. Paul Farrell	Advisor on Pedagogy related to Religion in Education
Professor Rambhujan Sitaram	Advisor on Hinduism and its approach to Education
Shaikh Mohammed Faakiel Latief	Advisor on Islam and its approach to Education
Rabbi Warren Goldstein	Advisor on Judaism and its approach to Education
Prof Gerrie Lubbe	Advisor on role of Academics in Religion Education
Nominee from teacher organisations	Liaison with Teacher Organisations' and their views on Religion in Education
Ms. Tina Joemat	Liaison with the Council of Education Ministers
Professor Kobus Kruger	Technical Assistant
Bishop Peter Storey	Advisor on various persuasions of Christianity and implications for Education
Dr. Gustav Claasen	Advisor on Religion in Education from the viewpoint of the Afrikaans speaking churches.
Mr. Edcent Williams	Ex-officio member

The Minister will ratify the appointment of the nominee from Teacher Organisations as soon as this nomination has been received.

Professor Kader Asmal (MP)

Minister of Education