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NOTICE 156 OF 2005 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

AMENDMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE AS PROMULGATED BY GENERAL NOTICE NO. 1201 GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 26890 OF 11 OCTOBER 2004

- 1. Paragraph 1 of the notice is substituted by the following paragraph:
- "I. In terms of sections 20.2 and 20.3 of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) of 1999: Treasury Regulations, the Minister of Education hereby amends the terms of reference of the Ministerial Committee appointed to review and assess the extent to which gender equity has been implemented throughout the education system and to make recommendations on fast tracking the implementation of gender equity throughout the system".
- 2. Paragraph 3 of the notice is substituted by the following paragraph:
 - "3. The terms of reference for the Ministerial Committee are as follows:

The Committee will be required to provide the Minister of Education with:

- i) a critical review of what has been done in the education system post the Gender in Education Task Team (GETT) Report;
- ii) a synopsis of current initiatives in the system;
- iii) a snapshot of the experiences of the girl- and the boy-child;
- iv) an overview of the experiences of female educators at the various levels of the system;
- v) an overview of the experiences of rural women, particularly as they relate to access to learning;

- vi) an examination of the opportunities and challenges presented by the current legal and policy framework in government broadly as well as in education; and
- vii) draft a report.
- All work shall be completed within six months of appointment of the Committee.

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