NOTICE 1128 OF 2008

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

NOTICE PUBLISHED BY THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE (the 'Committee')

IN TERMS OF SECTION 71, READ WITH SECTION 70(2)(A) OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS ACT 1995 (ACT No. 66 OF 1995 as amended

- A. Notice is hereby given in terms of section 71, read with section 70(2)(a) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No. 66 of 1995 as amended) that the committee is to conduct an investigation as to whether:
 - 1. the whole or part of the services provided by the following institutions should be declared as an essential service:
 - a) Social Care Centres,
 - b) Places of Safety,
 - c) Rehabilitation Centres and
 - d) Homes for persons with disabilities.

B. Any interested party making written representations to the committee in terms of section 71(2)(a) must –

- serve its representations on the committee at the head office of the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (the 'Commission') at 28 Harrison Street, Marshalltown, Johannesburg, 2001, Private Bag X94, Marshalltown, 2107, Telefax (011) 834 7386 on or before the; 10 October 2008
- 2. state the nature of its interest in the investigation;
- state whether it required an opportunity to make oral representations, and if those oral representations are to contain material or raise issues not dealt with in the written representation, to provide a brief summary of those oral representation;
- 4. state whether it relies or intend to rely on any expert evidence and if so, provide a brief summary of that expert evidence; and
- 5. specify its address, telephone number (if any) and telefax number (if any)

C. Any interested party requiring an opportunity to make oral representations must -

- 1. so indicate by writing to the commission on or before 10 October 2008;
- 2. state the nature of its interest in the investigation;
- state whether it relies or intends to rely on any expert evidence, and if so, provide a brief summary of that expert evidence; and
- 4. specify its address, telephone number (if any) and telefax number (if any).

D. Any interested person may inspect any written representations made in response to this notice at the head office of the commission.

E. A certified copy of, or extract from, any written representation will be provided by the commission on payment of a prescribed fee of R2,00 per page.

Chairperson: Adv A. Afzal ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE