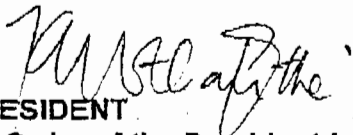


**PROCLAMATION***by the**President of the Republic of South Africa***No. 55, 2009****COMMENCEMENT OF THE SOCIAL HOUSING ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 16 OF 2008)**

In terms of section 20 of the Social Housing Act, 2008 (Act No. 16 of 2008), I hereby determine 1 September 2009 as the date on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this 28th day of August, Two Thousand and Nine.



**PRESIDENT**  
By Order of the President-in-Cabinet



**MINISTER OF THE CABINET**