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#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE PROTECTION FROM HARASSMENT BILL, 2010

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development intends introducing the Protection from Harassment Bill, 2010, in the National Assembly shortly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill is intended to make provision for the issuing of protection orders against harassment; to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, 1955, so as to provide for an increase of the amount which may be fixed by a magistrate in respect of a recognisance as security to keep the peace; to effect consequential amendments to the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977; to amend the Domestic Violence Act, 1998, so as to provide a mechanism to subpoena witnesses to attend proceedings in terms of that Act; to effect consequential amendments to the Firearms Control Act, 2000; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.pmg.org.za> and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

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