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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL TASK TEAM ON RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

I, Thembelani Waltermade Nxesi, MP, Acting Minister of Higher Education and Training, hereby publish the *Report of the Ministerial Task Team on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)* for public comment.

The report was developed by the task team after extensive consultations with the Quality Councils (QCs), and other stakeholders. A Reference Group established by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) after the first National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Research Conference on the Recognition of Prior Learning gave valuable guidance to the task team. I express my appreciation to them all.

All interested persons and organizations are invited to comment on the summary report. A full report and the summary report may be downloaded from the website of the department: www.dhet.gov.za. Hard copies are available for collection in Room 716, Department of Higher Education and Training, 123 Francis Baard Street, Pretoria. Copies will be posted or emailed on request to any interested person.

The report will also be distributed to all stakeholders who participated in the various processes of the Task Team.

Written comments may be submitted to:

The Director-General, Private Bag X174, Pretoria, 0001, 123 Francis Baard Street, Pretoria.

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Mr/TW Nxesi, MP

Acting Minister of Higher Education and Training

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