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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die President sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wa[hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 19 of 2000: National Youth Commission Amendment Act, 2000.

No. 19 van 2000: Wysigingswet op die Nasionale Jeugkommissie, 2000.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

(English text signed by the President.)
(Assented to 15 June 2000.)

ACT

To amend the National Youth Commission Act, 1996, so as to further regulate the constitution of the National Youth Commission; and to regulate the relationship between that Commission and provinces; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

B E IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 4 of Act 19 of 1996

1. Section 4 of the National Youth Commission Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) Subject to subsection (2), the membership of the Commission consists of[—

(a) one part-time member from each province, who shall be a fit, proper and experienced person, nominated by the Premier and appointed by the President;

(b) (i) five part-time members who are fit for such appointment on account of any qualification, knowledge or experience relating to the functions of the Commission; and

(ii) up to] five full-time members who, taking into account the objects enunciated in section 3, are—

(a) fit for such appointment on account of any qualification, knowledge or experience relating to the functions of the Commission: and

(b) appointed by the President on the advice of a committee of Parliament constituted in terms of the rules of Parliament, according to the following principles, namely—

[(aa)](i) participation by the public in the nomination process:

[(bb)](ii) transparency and openness; and

[(cc)](iii) the publication of a shortlist of candidates for appointment

[duly taking into account the objects enunciated in section 3 of this Act].”; and

(b) by the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

“(3) The President shall designate two of the persons referred to in subsection (1) **[(b)(ii)]** as chairperson and deputy chairperson of the Commission, respectively, and when the chairperson is not available the deputy chairperson shall perform the functions entrusted to the chairperson by or under this Act or any other law.”

Insertion of section 7A in Act 19 of 1996

2. The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Act after section 7:

“Relationship between Commission and provinces

7A. (1) In promoting the objects of the Commission and the effective co-ordination of services directed at promoting youth development—

- (a) **the Commission shall, in consultation with the chairpersons of the provincial youth commissions and every Member of the Executive Council responsible for youth matters in every province, determine procedures and programmed to promote and maintain a sound working relationship between the Commission and the various provinces;**
- (b) **the chairperson of the Commission shall submit a copy of the minutes of every meeting of the Commission to the chairpersons of the provincial youth commissions and to every Member of the Executive Council contemplated in paragraph (a).”**

Amendment of section 11 of Act 19 of 1996

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

“(1) The remuneration, allowance and other terms and conditions of office and service benefits of the **[full-time and part-time] members of the Commission shall be determined by the President in consultation with the Minister of Finance.”; and**

(b) **by the deletion of subsection (2).**

Short title

4. This Act is called the National Youth Commission Amendment Act, 2000, and commences on a date fixed by the President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.