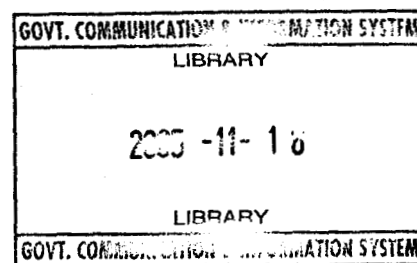


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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
DIAMONDS AMENDMENT BILL**

[B27—2005 (Reintroduced)]

*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Minerals and Energy
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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 3, after line 21, to insert:
 - (f) by the insertion after the definition of “diamond powder” of the following definition:

“**enhanced diamond**” means a natural diamond that has been altered, treated or improved by any artificial means, except by polishing;

CLAUSE 3

1. On page 5, in line 21, to omit “12” and to substitute “14”.
2. On page 5, in line 21, to omit “15” and to substitute “17”.
3. On page 5, from line 25, to omit paragraph (h) and to substitute:

(b) two persons from the diamond industry;
4. On page 5, after line 26, to insert:

(c) two persons from the precious metals industries;
(d) two persons from organised labour;
5. On page 5, in line 40, to omit “and (g)” and to substitute “(c),(d) and (i),”.
6. On page 5, in line 42, after “industry” to insert “and the precious metals industries”.
7. On page 6, in line 46, after “time” to insert:

or shall at the request of a two thirds majority of the members in office at the time
8. On page 8, in line 32, to omit “manufactures” and to substitute “manufacturers”,
9. On page 8, in line 40, to omit “two” and to substitute “three”.
10. On page 9, in line 52, after “time” to insert:

or shall at the request of a two thirds majority of the members in office at the time

CLAUSE 4

- I. On page 11, after line 15, to add:

(b) by the substitution for paragraph (e) of the following paragraph:
“(e) he or she is in possession of that diamond in implementing [an] a written agreement entered into by him or her with a person referred to in paragraph (a), (h), (c) or (d); or”.

CLAUSE 12

1. On page 12, in line **13**, after “diamond” to insert “or enhanced diamond”.
2. On page 12, in line 15, after “diamond” to insert “or **an** enhanced diamond”.
3. On page 12, in line 17, after “diamond” to insert “or **an** enhanced diamond, as the case may be”.
4. On page **12**, in line **20**, after the first “diamond” to insert “or **an** enhanced diamond”.
5. On page 12, in line 20, after the second “diamond” to insert “or an enhanced diamond, as the case may be”.

CLAUSE 25

1. On page 15, in line **21**, after “diamond” to insert “or enhanced diamond”.
2. On page 15, in line **22**, after “diamond” to insert “or an enhanced diamond, as the case may be”.
3. On page 15, in line **23**, after the first “diamond” to insert “or **an** enhanced diamond”.
4. On page 15, in line **23**, after the second “diamond” to insert “or an enhanced diamond, as the case may be”.

LONG TITLE

1. On page 2, in the twenty-sixth line, after “synthetic” to insert “or enhanced”.
2. On page 2, in the twenty-seventh line, after “synthetic” to insert “or enhanced”.