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TO
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FRAMEWORK BILL**

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 3, in line 27, after “Act”, to omit “, 1998”.
2. On page 3, in line 30, after “Act”, to omit “2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001)”.

CLAUSE 4

1. On page 3, in line 45, after “system”, to omit “of guidelines”.

CLAUSE 5

1. On page 3, in line 50, after “create”, to omit “an” and to insert “a single”.

CLAUSE 7

1. On page 4, in line 24, after “NQF”, to insert “is a single integrated system which”.

CLAUSE 8

Clause rejected.

CLAUSE 9

1. On page 4, in line 40, after “the”, to insert “overall”.
2. On page 4, in line 41, after “(a)”, to omit “the”.
3. On page 4, in line 43, after “(c)”, to omit “the”.
4. On page 4, in line 43, after “General”, to insert “and Further”.
5. On page 5, from line 7, to omit subclause (3) and substitute:

“(3) The Minister, after consultation with the Minister of Labour, must—
(a) advance the achievement of the objectives of the NQF contemplated in chapter 2;
(b) uphold the coherence and public credibility of the NQF;
(c) cooperate in discharging their respective responsibilities under this Act; and
(d) encourage collaboration among the QCs and between the QCs and SAQA.”.

CLAUSE 12

1. On page 5, in line 30, to omit “facilitate the coordination of”, and to substitute “coordinate”.

CLAUSE 14

1. On page 5, in line 35, after *(a)*, to insert “(i)”.
2. On page 5, in line 35, after “Act”, to insert “and”.
3. On page 5, after line 35, to insert a new subparagraph:

“(ii) oversee the implementation of the NQF and ensure the achievement of its objectives;”.
4. On page 5, in line 42, after “*(f)*”, to insert “(i)”.
5. On page 5, in line 45, after “section 34”, to insert “and”.
6. On page 5, after line 45, to insert a new subparagraph:

“(ii) resolve disputes regarding the QCs;”.

CLAUSE 29

1. On page 10, in line 32 after “29”, to omit “(1)”.
2. On page 10, from line 35, to omit subclause (2).

CLAUSE 33

1. On page 11, in line 9, after “and”, to omit “duration” and to substitute “conditions”.

CLAUSE 36

1. On page 11, in line 34, after “this Act”, to insert “unless amended in terms of section 9 of this Act and section 3 of the Higher Education Act.”