

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SERVICES

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**NOTICE OF INTENDED INTRODUCTION IN PARLIAMENT OF THE
IKAMVA NATIONAL E-SKILLS INSTITUTE BILL, 2018 (“INESI BILL”)**

(Published in accordance with Rule 276 of the Rules of the National Assembly)

In accordance with Rule 276(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, notice is hereby given that the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services intends to introduce the iKamva National e-Skills Institute Bill, 2018 in the National Assembly.

In accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the said Rules, the main objectives of the Bill are-

- (a) to provide for the promotion of the use of information and communication technologies;
- (b) to provide for the establishment of iKamva National e-Skills Institute (iNeSI);
- (c) to provide for the objects and functions of the iNeSI;
- (d) to provide for the establishment of the ICT digital skills (including multimedia skills) knowledge production and coordination CoLabs;
- (e) to provide for the establishment and appointment of Board;
- (f) to provide for the term of office and dissolution of the Board of iNeSI;
- (g) to provide for the remuneration of members of the Board;
- (h) to provide for the appointment of the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer;
- (i) to provide for the disclosure of interest;
- (j) to provide for the employees of iNeSI;
- (k) to provide for the funding of iNeSI; and,
- (l) to provide for matters connected therewith.

The Bill consists of (22) twenty-two chapters:

- (a) Chapter 1 deals with matters relating to interpretation (definitions) and application.
- (b) Chapter 2 deals with the establishment of iNeSI.
- (c) Chapter 3 deals with the objects of iNeSI.

- (d) Chapter 4 deals with the function of iNeSI.
- (e) Chapter 5 deals with digital (including multimedia) skills knowledge production and coordination CoLabs.
- (e) Chapter 6 deals the establishment and appointment of the iNeSI Board.
- (f) Chapter 7 deals with the term of office of members of the iNeSI Board.
- (g) Chapter 8 deals with the disqualification of Board Members and removal from office.
- (h) Chapter 9 deals with the disclosure of interest.
- (i) Chapter 10 deals with remuneration of members of the iNeSI Board.
- (j) Chapter 11 deals with meetings of the iNeSI Board.
- (k) Chapter 12 deals with the dissolution of the iNeSI Board.
- (l) Chapter 13 deals with the appointment of the chief executive officer and chief financial officer.
- (m) Chapter 14 deals with the termination of employment of chief executive officer and chief financial officer
- (n) Chapter 15 deals with the acting chief executive officer and acting chief financial officer
- (o) Chapter 16 deals with the employees of iNeSI
- (p) Chapter 17 deals with the funding of iNeSI
- (q) Chapter 18 deals with annual report
- (r) Chapter 19 deals with compliance with Public Finance Management Act
- (s) Chapter 20 deals with regulations
- (t) Chapter 21 deals with transitional provisions
- (v) Chapter 22 deals short title and commencement

Electronic copies of the Bill and the Memorandum on the Objects of the Bill can be obtained from nmadlanga@dtps.gov.za, or mvaniekerk@dtps.gov.za