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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION****NOTICE 186 OF 2021****DRAFT PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL: INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Notice is hereby given that the draft Public Service Amendment Bill and an explanatory memorandum are available for public comment on the website of the Department of Public Service and Administration at <http://www.dpsa.gov.za/legislation.php>.
2. The draft Bill seeks to amend the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation 103 of 1994) to provide for the devolution of administrative powers from executive authorities to heads of department; to augment the role of the Director-General in the Presidency to support the President; to provide for a mechanism to deal with the recovery of overpayments of remuneration and benefits; to clarify the role of the Public Service Commission in respect of grievances; to clarify the role of the President and the Premier in respect of the appointment and career incidents of heads of departments.
3. All interested parties and organisations are invited to submit written comments on the draft Bill by no later than 30 days from date of publication by:
  - (a) email to: [Amukelani.baloyi@dpsa.gov.za](mailto:Amukelani.baloyi@dpsa.gov.za) and [renishan@dpsa.gov.za](mailto:renishan@dpsa.gov.za)
  - (b) hand delivery to:  
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4. Kindly provide the name, address, telephone and fax number and email address of the person or organisation submitting the comments.
5. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Renisha Naidoo on 0822241096 alternatively Ms Amukelani Baloyi on 0768138958.