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PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 1380 OF 2022****MR. M.G.E. HENDRICKS, MP****REGISTRATION OF MUSLIM MARRIAGES BILL****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE REGISTRATION OF MUSLIM MARRIAGES BILL, 2022, A PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL**

Mr. M.G.E. Hendricks, MP, acting in accordance with section 73(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, published a notice of his intention to introduce the Interim Registration of Muslim Marriages Bill, 2021 in Parliament in Government Gazette No. 45275 on 8 October 2021 and published an explanatory summary of the Bill together with that notice of his intention in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly (9th Edition).

Mr. M.G.E. Hendricks, MP hereby gives notice of his intention to change the name of the proposed Interim Registration of Muslim Marriages Bill, 2021, following the publication of that explanatory summary in Government Gazette No. 45275 on 8 October 2021 to the Registration of Muslim Marriages Bill, 2022. The Registration of Muslim Marriages Bill, 2022 will be introduced during the second half of 2022.

The draft Registration of Muslim Marriages Bill, 2022, seeks to provide for the following:

- (a) the recognition of a Muslim marriage as a valid and binding contract of marriage;
- (b) the requirements of a valid Muslim marriage, including solemnisation thereof;
- (c) the registration of Muslim marriages, as valid marriages for all purposes in the Republic of South Africa;
- (d) the proprietary consequences of a Muslim marriage;
- (e) equal status and legal capacity of spouses in a Muslim marriage;
- (f) acknowledging the application of other existing domestic legislation to Muslim marriages in specified circumstances;

- (g) interim processes and procedures to be determined by the relevant Minister by promulgating relevant regulations.

The Bill may, after introduction, be obtained from:

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