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GENERAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION SOC LTD BILL, 2023 INTO PARLIAMENT

The Minister for the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies intends to introduce the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) SOC Ltd Bill, 2023 (SABC Bill) in October 2023 in Parliament for consideration this year.

An explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The explanatory summary of the SABC Bill are to:

- repeal the Broadcasting Act, 1999 (Act No. 4 of 1999) as amended;
- regulate the continued existence of the South African Broadcasting Corporation SOC Ltd in order to provide public media services in the Republic in the public interest; to provide for its governance; and
- provide for matters connected therewith.

A Copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Department at <u>www.dcdt.gov.za</u> and of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <u>www.pmg.org.za</u> and after introduction it may also be obtained from Government Printers Cape Town (Telephone Number: (021) 748 6001/2).

Yours sincerely MR MONDLI GUNGUBELE, MP MINISTÉR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES DATE: