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**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**

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**PUBLICATION OF THE DRAFT MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL,  
2025 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT****CORRECTION OF DRAFT MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT BILL, 2025**

I, Samson Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, hereby issue an erratum to Notice No. 6210 of 2025, published in Government Gazette No. 52704 of 20 May 2025.

The erratum notice is hereby attached hereto.

  
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**S G MANTASHE, MP****MINISTER OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES****DATE:** 09/06/2025

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**ERRATUM NOTICE**

<b>ERRORS</b>	<b>CORRECTIONS</b>
<p>Section 11 of the Principal Act is hereby amended—</p> <p>(a) by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:</p> <p>“(1) A prospecting right <b>[or]</b> mining right, or an interest in any such right, or any interest in <b>[a close corporation or]</b> an unlisted company or any controlling interest in a listed company (<b>which corporations</b> or companies, which holds a prospecting right, <b>[or]</b> mining right, <u>small-scale mining permit or artisanal mining permit</u> or an interest in any such right), may not be ceded, transferred, <u>encumbered</u>, let, sublet, assigned or alienated <b>[or otherwise disposed of]</b> without <u>the</u> prior written <u>consent</u> of the Minister, <u>as prescribed</u>.”</p>	<p>Section 11 of the Principal Act is hereby amended—</p> <p>(a) by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:</p> <p>“(1) A prospecting right <b>[or]</b> mining right, or an interest in any such right, in <b>[a close corporation or]</b> <u>an</u> unlisted company <b>[or any controlling interest in a listed company (which corporations or companies hold)]</b>, may not be ceded, transferred, <u>encumbered</u>, let, sublet, assigned <u>or</u> alienated <b>[or otherwise disposed of]</b> without <u>the</u> prior written <u>consent</u> of the Minister.”;</p>
<p>17. Section 17 of the Principal Act is hereby amended—</p> <p>(d) by the substitution in subsection (1) for paragraph (f) of the following paragraph:</p> <p>“(f) <b>[in respect of prescribed minerals the applicant has given</b></p>	<p>17. Section 17 of the Principal Act is hereby amended—</p> <p>(d) by the deletion in subsection (1) for paragraph (f):</p> <p>“(f) <b>[in respect of prescribed minerals the applicant has given</b></p>

<b>effect to the objects referred to in section 2(d)] <u>the granting of such right will further the objects referred to in section 2(d) and comply with the broad-based socio-economic empowerment prescribed elements as contemplated in section 100(3)(b); and</u>;</b> And	<b>effect to the objects referred to in section 2(d)]</b>
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The Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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