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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES****NOTICE TO EXTEND THE CLOSING DATE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS ON  
THE DRAFT WHITE PAPER POLICY FRAMEWORK ON AUDIO AND  
AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA SERVICES AND ONLINE SAFETY**

1. On 11 July 2025, the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies published the Draft White Paper on Audio and AudioVisual Media Services and Online Safety in the Government Notice No. 52972 published in Government Gazette No. 3369 of 2025.
2. Interested persons were invited to submit their written representations within thirty (30) calendar days after the publication of the Notice in the Gazette **Friday, 10 August 2025**.
3. The Department has received and considered requests from stakeholders to extend the deadline to submit representations or comments.
4. The Department hereby extends the closing date for receipt of written submissions regarding the Draft White Paper on Audio and AudioVisual Media Services and Online Safety to **Friday, 26 September 2025**.
5. A person that submits comment consents to the disclosure thereof to any requester concerned, except if indicated otherwise in writing.
6. Comments received after the closing date shall be disregarded.

All written comments and enquiries on this publication should be directed to:

<b>The Director-General, Department of Communications and Digital Technologies</b>
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<b>Block A3, iParioli Office Park, 1166 Park Street, Hatfield, Pretoria</b>
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<b>Private Bag X860, Pretoria, 0001</b>
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<b>By email: <a href="mailto:fwpsa2025@dcdt.gov.za">fwpsa2025@dcdt.gov.za</a></b>
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Kindly write the **Draft White Paper on Audio and AudioVisual Media Services and Online Safety** in the subject field of your email.

A copy of the revised set of the **Draft White Paper on Audio and AudioVisual Media Services and Online Safety** is available at [www.gov.za](http://www.gov.za) or [www.dcdt.gov.za](http://www.dcdt.gov.za).



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**MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**  
**DATE:** 01 August 2025