DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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NOTIFICATION TO INTRODUCE THE NATIONAL WATER AMENDMENT BILL, 2025 INTO PARLIAMENT AND PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Minister, Miss Pemmy. C. Majodina, MP intends to introduce the National Water Amendment Bill, 2025, into Parliament. The following Explanatory Summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rules 271 and 276 (1)(b) and (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The National Water Amendment Bill, 2025 (the "Bill") amends the South National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) (the "Act"). The Bill seeks to:

(a) enhance and strengthen regulatory aspect intended to ensure that country's water resources are managed, protected used, developed, and conserved, while promoting equity and redressing the past imbalances; and The Bill has been certified by the Chief State Law Advisor as being consistent with the Constitution and properly drafted in the style and form consistent with the legislative practice and is therefore in compliance with Rule 279(2) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely



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