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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 3650 OF 2025

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATIONS ON THE PREVENTION AND COMBATING OF HATE CRIMES AND HATE SPEECH

1. INVITATION

- 1.1 The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (the Department) invites interested parties to submit written comments on the draft Regulations under the Prevention and Combating of hate Crimes and Hate Speech Act, 2023 (Act No. 16 of 2023) (the Act).
- 1.2 The draft Regulations are issued in terms of sections 8(1)(a) and (b) and 10(2)(c) of the Act, and are available on the website of the Department at:
<https://www.justice.gov.za/legislation/invitations/invites.htm>

2. COMMENTS

- 2.1 The comments must be submitted not later than **Monday, 28 January 2026**, marked for the attention of **Adv M Khosa / Adv LT Sebelemetja**, and—
- (a) if they are forwarded by post, be addressed to—
The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
Private Bag X81, Pretoria, 0001
- (b) if they are delivered by hand, be delivered at—
The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
Momentum Centre, 239 Pretorius Street, Pretoria
- (c) if they are delivered by email, be emailed to MaKhosa@justice.gov.za / LSebelemetja@justice.gov.za
- 2.2 For more information, please contact Mr M Mokulubete on **012 406 4753/4**