**PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NOTICE 4212 OF 2026**

## MS DERELEEN JAMES, MP

# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL AND INVITATION FOR COMMENT THEREON, NAMELY THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL, 2026

Ms Dereleen James, MP, acting in accordance with section 73(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, intends to introduce the South African Police Service Amendment Bill, 2026, ("the Bill") in Parliament. An explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276(1)*(c)* of the Rules of the National Assembly (9th Edition).

## BACKGROUND

Chapter 6A of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995), establishes the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation within the South African Police Service.

The National Prosecuting Authority Act, 1998 (Act No. 32 of 1998), provides for the Investigating Directorate Against Corruption within the National Prosecuting Authority.

The principal object of the Bill is to consolidate the State's capacity to investigate serious corruption and other priority offences by transferring the functions presently performed by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation to the Investigating Directorate Against Corruption.

To achieve that object, the Bill seeks to repeal Chapter 6A of the South African Police Service Act, 1995; dissolve the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation; transfer its functions, affected personnel, assets, liabilities, records and information systems to the National Prosecuting Authority; preserve the validity of prior acts; and ensure that pending investigations and related proceedings continue without interruption.

The Bill further provides for regulations governing transitional arrangements and for consequential legislative amendments.

Interested parties and institutions are invited to submit written representations on the proposed content of the draft Bill to the Speaker of the National Assembly within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Representations can be delivered to the Speaker, New Assembly Building, Parliament Street, Cape Town; mailed to the Speaker, PO Box 15, Cape Town, 8000; or emailed to SAPSAB@parliament.gov.za and copied to actionsa@parliament.org.za

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