

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 4082 OF 2026****MR ALAN DAVID BEESLEY****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL, 2026 AND INVITATION FOR COMMENT**

Hon Alan David Beesley, MP, acting in accordance with section 73(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, intends to introduce the Public Procurement Amendment Bill (“the Bill”). 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).

The Bill seeks to amend the Public Procurement Act, 2024 (Act No. 28 of 2024) (“principal Act”), so as to strengthen procurement integrity by enhancing the debarment framework in the principal Act, including empowering the Public Procurement Office to intervene where procuring institutions fail or unreasonably delay initiating debarment proceedings, prescribing time periods for the initiation and completion of debarment proceedings, requiring the Public Procurement Office to update the public debarment register within a specified period, and requiring procuring institutions to report annually to the Public Procurement Office on supplier misconduct, debarment decisions and decisions not to initiate debarment proceedings.

The Bill also seeks to integrate debarment recommendations and orders arising from investigations conducted under the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996, into the debarment framework of the Public Procurement Act, 2024, including by empowering the Special Investigating Unit and the Special Tribunal to give effect to such recommendations and orders.

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

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