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Department:
National Treasury
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

Draft Public Finance Management and Related Laws Amendment Bill, 2026

Please complete the relevant sections of this template. Where possible, provide proposed wording and supporting reasons for every amendment suggested.

SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE: 29 January 2027

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Instructions for completing the template

1. Complete the respondent details in Section A.
2. Use Section B for comments on specific clauses. Insert additional rows if necessary.
3. Explain the concern clearly and, where possible, provide precise alternative wording.
4. Use Section C for broader policy comments that are not limited to one clause.
5. Use Section D for overall assessment of the Bill.
6. List all supporting material in Section E and submit it with this template.

A. Respondent details

Name of respondent / organisation	
Type of respondent	Individual / Government department / Public entity / Provincial treasury / Municipality / Professional body / Business / Civil society / Academic institution / Other
Email address	
Date of submission	
Submitted on behalf of an organisation?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, name of organisation	
May National Treasury contact you for clarification?	☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Comments on specific sections

Complete one row for each substantive comment. Quote only the wording necessary to identify the issue. Attach additional pages if required.

No.	Bill section	PFMA / related Act section	Comment or concern	Proposed amendment / alternative wording	Reasons / evidence
1					
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C. General policy comments (if any)

Use this section for comments on the overall policy approach or reform area, rather than the wording of a single clause.

No.	Policy / reform area	Comment or concern	Proposed solution	Reasons / supporting evidence
1	Definitions and scope			
2	Governance and accountability			
3	Treasury oversight and enforcement			
4	Financial misconduct and consequence management			
5	Expenditure classification and reporting			
6	Institutional capability and CFO arrangements			
7	Digital public finance management			
8	Fiscal sustainability / Other			

D. Overall assessment

Overall position on the Bill

- ☐ Support the Bill as drafted
- ☐ Support the Bill subject to amendments
- ☐ Do not support certain provisions
- ☐ Do not support the Bill
- ☐ No overall position; comments are limited to specific provisions

Three priority matters for consideration

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Additional comments (If any)

E. Supporting documents (if any)

No.	Document / authority / reference	Brief description and relevance
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Declaration

I confirm that the information contained in this submission is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorised to make this submission where it is made on behalf of an organisation.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____