

REQUEST FOR WRITTEN INPUTS
NATIONAL VELD AND FOREST FIRE AMENDMENT BILL [B24–2021]

The Chairperson for the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, MPL G van Staden, invites members of the public and interested stakeholders to provide inputs, in the form of a written submission, on the Bill. The Bill can be accessed on the **NCPL Official website: www.ncpleg.gov.za**

The National Veld and Forest Fire Amendment Bill seeks to amend the National Veld and Forest Fire Act, 1998, so as to amend and insert certain definitions; to provide for the facilitation of the formation of fire protection associations by a municipality or a traditional council; to compel a municipality, state-owned enterprise, public entity or other organ of state which owns land to join the fire protection associations; to extend the powers of entry, search, seizure and arrest to peace officers and traditional leaders; to amend the title of the Act to the National Veldfire Act; and to provide for matter connected therewith.

For additional information, please contact the Committee Co-ordinator for the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Mr. T Jantjies cell no: 082 893 8284 or e-mail: tjantjies@ncpleg.gov.za.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS CAN BE SENT TO THE COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATOR, ON OR BEFORE THE 14 SEPTEMBER 2023