

EMBARGO: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION
CONCERNING ITS RELEASE OF DISCUSSION PAPER 121 ON STATUTORY
LAW REVISION IN RESPECT OF LEGISLATION ADMINISTERED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

The South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) hereby releases its Discussion Paper 121 on Project 25: Statutory law revision in respect of legislation administered by the Department of Public Works (DPW), for general information and comment.

The discussion paper sets out the SALRC's preliminary recommendations for law reform regarding statutes administered by the DPW.

The SALRC has identified 57 statutes that are administered by DPW. After careful and thorough analysis of the Acts administered by DPW, the SALRC proposes that-

- the thirteen statutes listed in Schedule 1 of the proposed Public Works General Laws Amendment and Repeal Bill (the "proposed Bill"), contained in Annexure A of the discussion paper, be repealed for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 of the discussion paper; and
- the provisions of the nine statutes set out in Schedule 2 of the proposed Bill, be amended to the extent set out in the forth column of that Schedule, for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 of the discussion paper.

On 14 August 2010 the SALRC considered and approved the publication of Discussion Paper 121, subject to comments received from the DPW. The SALRC invites comments and suggestions on Discussion Paper 121. Comments or suggestions should reach the SALRC by 31 May 2011 at the following address:

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Discussion Paper 121 will be made available on the Internet at the following site: <http://www.justice.gov.za/salrc/dpapers.htm>. The discussion paper is also obtainable free of charge from the SALRC upon request (the contact person is Mr Jacob Kabini at (012) 392 9580).

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