

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 3671 OF 2025

MS NAZLEY SHARIF, MP

NOTICE OF A CHANGE RELATED TO THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF A PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL, NAMELY THE CHILDREN'S AMENDMENT BILL, 2025, AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THAT BILL

Ms Alexandra Abrahams, MP, acting in accordance with section 73(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 ("the Constitution"), gave notice to introduce the Children's Amendment Bill, 2025, in Parliament in *Government Gazette No. 53515* dated 17 October 2025.

On 14 November 2025, the Speaker of Parliament, Ms Angela Thokozile Didiza, MP, was informed that Ms Abrahams had decided not to proceed with the proposed legislation given that she was soon to be sworn in as the Deputy Minister of Trade. Accordingly, as per National Assembly Rule 277, the Speaker published a notice in *Government Gazette No. 53732* dated 28 November 2025 stating that the proposed legislation had been withdrawn.

On 14 November 2025, the Speaker of Parliament was also informed that Ms Nazley Sharif intends to introduce the abovementioned proposed legislation. Accordingly, Ms Nazley Sharif, MP, acting in accordance with section 73(2) of the Constitution, hereby gives notice of her intention to introduce the Children's Amendment Bill, 2025, a summary of which was published in *Government Gazette No. 53515* dated 17 October 2025, in Parliament.

The information provided in *Government Gazette No. 53515* dated 17 October 2025, as well as the call for comments therein, stands and any comments submitted in terms thereof will be considered by Ms Sharif, MP.

Copies of the Children's Amendment Bill, 2025, may, after introduction, be obtained from:
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