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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 288 OF 2018

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE STATE LIABILITY AMENDMENT BILL, 2018 AND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT BILL, 2018

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 276(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services intends to introduce the State Liability Amendment Bill, 2018, and the Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill, 2018, in the National Assembly shortly.

2.1 The explanatory summary of the Bills is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

2.2 The State Liability Amendment Bill, 2018, seeks to amend the State Liability Act, 1957 (Act No. 20 of 1957), so as to provide for structured settlements for the satisfaction of claims against the State as a result of wrongful medical treatment of persons by servants of the State; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

2.3 The Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill, 2018, seeks to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977), so as to extend the list of offences in respect of which a prosecution may be instituted after a period of 20 years has lapsed since the date of the alleged commission of an offence; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

3. Copies of the Bills can be found on the websites of the Department and Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.justice.gov.za> and <http://www.pmg.org.za> and, after introduction, may also be obtained from: Government Printers: Cape Town (Telephone number: (021) 465-7531).