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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

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PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE DEFENCE AMENDMENT BILL, 2025

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans intends introducing the Defence Amendment Bill, 2025, ("the Bill") in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276 of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to —

- (a) provide for the exclusion of military judges and senior military judges from boards of inquiry;
- (b) provide for matters incidental thereto.

Once the Bill has been tabled in Parliament, a copy can be obtained from:

1. The Government Printers – Cape Town and Pretoria;
2. The Director Legal Advice: Defence Legal Services, Department of Defence, Armscor Building C/O Nossob and Delmas Ave, Erasmuskloof, Pretoria, Tel: 012 355 6236/7.