

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 7746

31 July 2026

**INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE ADMINISTERING OF AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

1. INVITATION

- 1.1 The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (the Department) invites interested parties to submit written comments on the draft Regulations made under the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963) (the Act). The draft Regulations will repeal and replace the current Regulations Governing the Administering of an Oath or Affirmation, 1972.
- 1.2 The draft Regulations are issued in terms of section 10 of the Act, and are available on the website of the Department at:
<https://www.justice.gov.za/legislation/invitations/invites.htm>

2. COMMENTS

- 2.1 The comments must be submitted not later than **Monday, 31 August 2026**, marked for the attention of **Mr M Mokulubete**, and—
- (a) if they are forwarded by post, be addressed to—
**The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
Private Bag X81, Pretoria, 0001**
 - (b) if they are delivered by hand, be delivered at—
**The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development
Momentum Building, 329 Pretorius Street, Pretoria**
 - (c) if they are delivered by email, be emailed to MMokulubete@justice.gov.za.
- 2.2 For more information, please contact Mr M Mokulubete on **012 406 4755 / 084 842 5780**