

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 702

21 JULY 2017

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**

**CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO REPEAL THE PROVISIO ON THE COMPULSORY OFFERING OF ACCOUNTING WITH MATHEMATICS**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 3(4)(l)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, give my intention to amend the following policy document:
  - (a) *National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R–12*, promulgated as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December*.
2. In view of this, I invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the relevant policy changes as set out in the attached **Schedule**, available on the Departmental website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za), under **Resources, Legislation, and Call for Comments**.

**SUBMISSIONS**

3. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the proposed policy.

**CLOSING DATE**

4. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as **15 days** after publication of this Notice.

## ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

5. Please send your submissions on **Schedule** to:

**MR SP Govender**

**Chief Director**

**For Attention: Ms Florence Modipa**

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Or

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6. The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the person or organisation responsible for submitting comments must be provided.

  
MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 28.06.2017

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### NEPA SCHEDULE

#### GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[ ] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.

#### DEFINITIONS

1. In this policy, "policy" means the policy published as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012 as amended as-*

*Government Notices 499 and 500 in Government Gazette, No. 36465 dated 17 May 2013;*

*Government Notice 564 in Government Gazette, No. 37840 dated 18 July 2014;*

*Government Notices 625 and 626 in Government Gazette, No. 37910 dated 13 August 2014;*

*Government Notices 236 and 237 in Government Gazette, No. 38590 dated 20 March 2015;*

*Government Notices No. 1160 and 1161 in Government Gazette, Vol.605, No. 39435 dated 20 November 2015.*

*Government Notices No.1496 and 1497 in Government Gazette, No. 40472 dated 2 December 2016.*

**Paragraph 28(4D): PROVISOS** is hereby amended by –

1. Learners offering Physical Sciences [and Accounting] as one [or more] of their optional subjects selected from Group B in the policy document, *National policy Pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12*; must offer Mathematics as a compulsory subject selected from Group A in the said policy document.