

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE 872 OF 2016**

**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE TRADITIONAL COURTS
BILL, 2016**

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 introducing the Traditional Courts Bill, 2016, in the National Assembly shortly.

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

The Bill provides a uniform legislative framework for the structure and functioning of traditional courts, in line with constitutional imperatives and values.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Department and Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://doj.gov.za> and <http://www.pmg.org.za> and may, after introduction, also be obtained from the Government Printers, Cape Town (telephone number: 021 – 465 7531).