DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 7841 **21 August 2026**

GENERAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE CONSPIRACY, INSTIGATION AND INCITEMENT TO COMMIT OFFENCE BILL, 2026

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 Constitutional Development intends to introduce the Conspiracy, Instigation and Incitement to Commit Offence Bill, 2026 ("the Bill"), in the National Assembly shortly.

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

3. The Bill seeks to define "serious offence", to provide for the offence of conspiring with another person to commit an offence, to provide for the offence of instigating and inciting another person to commit a serious offence and to repeal the Riotous Assemblies Act, 1956 (Act No. 17 of 1956).

4. After introduction, a copy of the Bill can be found on the websites of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at http://www.pmg.org.za and the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development at www.justice.gov.za and may also be obtained from the Government Printers: Cape Town (Telephone number: (021) 465-7531).