


NATIONAL WEBINAR 2021



EXTENDING MATERNITY AND PARENTAL PROTECTIONS TO SELF- EMPLOYED WORKERS IN THE INFORMAL ECONOMY

On 23 July 2021, the **South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC)** published **Discussion Paper 153: Maternity and Parental Benefits for Self-Employed Workers in the Informal Economy** for public comments. The aim of this investigation is to determine the feasibility of extending maternity and parental benefits offered by the State to women and men in self-employment, with a particular focus on those working in the informal economy.

As part of the SALRC's mandate to consult widely with all the stakeholders on the subject matter of its investigation, the Advisory Committee for Project 143 took a decision to host a national webinar on **Discussion Paper 153**. The purpose of the webinar is to workshop the preliminary law reform proposals contained in **Discussion Paper 153** with stakeholders with a view to obtain their input and comment in shaping these proposals.

Delegates from civil society and labour organizations representing informal economy workers, social security and labour law practitioners, government officials in all spheres of government, informal economy workers and members of the public are invited to attend the SALRC's National Webinar to be held as follows:

WEDNESDAY
10 NOVEMBER 2021

09H30 AM -
14H00 PM

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