

EMBARGO: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION CONCERNING ITS RELEASE OF DISCUSSION PAPER 120 ON STATUTORY LAW REVISION IN RESPECT OF LEGISLATION ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

The South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) hereby releases its Discussion Paper 120 on Project 25: Statutory law revision in respect of legislation administered by the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA), for general information and comment.

The discussion paper sets out the SALRC's preliminary recommendations for law reform regarding statutes administered by CoGTA.

The SALRC has identified 57 Acts as being statutes that are administered by CoGTA. After careful and thorough analysis of the Acts administered by CoGTA, the SALRC proposes that-

- the provisions of Acts set out in Schedule 1 of the proposed Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs Laws Amendment and Repeal Bill (the "proposed Bill"), contained in Annexure A of the discussion paper, be amended for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 of the discussion paper;
- the Acts set out in Schedule 2 of the proposed Bill be repealed for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 of the discussion paper; and
- the provisions of Acts set out in Schedule 3 of the proposed Bill be amended to the extent set out in that Schedule, for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 of the discussion paper.

On 17 November 2010 the SALRC considered and approved the publication of Discussion Paper 120. The SALRC invites comments and suggestions on Discussion Paper 120. Comments or suggestions should reach the SALRC by 31 March 2011 at the following address:

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Discussion Paper 120 will be made available on the Internet at the following site: <http://salawreform.justice.gov.za/dpapers.htm> The discussion paper is also obtainable free of charge from the SALRC upon request (the contact person is Mr Jacob Kabini at (012) 392 9580).

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