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MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION

EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENT ON DISCUSSION PAPER 163 ON DOMESTICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

On 1 October 2024, the South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) published Discussion Paper 163 on the Domestication of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Project 148 for general information and public comment.

After requests by several affected stakeholders to extend the closing date for submission of comments, the SALRC has decided to extend the initial closing date of 04 December 2024 to 31 January 2025 to afford stakeholders especially in the disability sector, additional time to prepare their submissions.

Comments can be forwarded on email to reform@justice.gov.za and delivered to the address below:

The Secretary
South African Law Reform Commission
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Discussion Paper 163 is available on the SALRC website for download on <https://justice.gov.za/salrc/dpapers.htm>.

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