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**MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION**

**EXTENSION OF THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON  
PROJECT 151 DISCUSSION PAPERS ON THE REVIEW OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
SYSTEM**

On 20 February 2025, the South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) published the following discussion papers for general information and public comment:

- Discussion Paper 164: Appropriate (Alternative) Dispute Resolution in Criminal Matters
- Discussion Paper 165: Non-Trial Resolutions
- Discussion Paper 166: The Arrest Dispensation
- Discussion Paper 167: South Africa's Bail Dispensation

The initial closing date of 31 March 2025 is being extended to allow for further public comments. The SALRC will accept comments until 14 May 2025.

Comments must be submitted via email to [CPAreform@justice.gov.za](mailto:CPAreform@justice.gov.za) or [reform@justice.gov.za](mailto:reform@justice.gov.za).

The discussion papers for Project 151 are available for download on the SALRC website on <https://justice.gov.za/salrc/>.

**ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY, SA LAW REFORM COMMISSION, CENTURION**  
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