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HANDOUT 2

PROGRESS UPDATE ON THE 1997 & 1999 WHITE PAPERS REVIEW TOWARDS THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT

Stages of the law-making process for primary legislation

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1: Idea for legislation first mooted by Department	
2: Department to consult and do research on options	
3: Department takes decision to legislate An initial Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System (SEIAS) is done with DF	PME
4: Further research and consultation on options	
5: Line Minister signs off on draft bill with preferred option	
6: Cabinet process	
7 a: Cabinet approves draft bill with or without amendments 7 b: Cabinet rejects draft bill or without instruction to rework	
8: Certification of draft Bill by State Law Advisers	
9: Publication of draft Bill in Government Gazette for public comments	
10: Amendments in response to public comments A final SEIAS is done with DPME	
11: Line Minister signs off on draft Bill	
12: Cabinet process	
13 a: Cabinet approves draft Bill with or without amendments 13 b: Cabinet rejects draft Bill with or without instruction to rework the Bill	
14: Certification of draft Bill by State Law Advisers Publication of explanatory summary of Bill in Government Gazette	

15: Introduction of Bill in Parliament - Joint Tagging Mechanism - determine whether the Bill is a S75 or S76 of Constitution

Submissions 17: Amendments to Bill Public hearings 18: Second reading debate in National Assembly 19: Bill considered by NCOP I.t.o S75 or S76 of Constitution 20: Reconsideration of Bill by National Assembly (if required) 21: Presidential assent S 79 of 1996 Constitution