

**Mandy Balie**

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**To:** Mandy Balie  
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Dear Ms Balie,

As requested, my comments on the bill are as follows:

1. The definition of "hydrographic surveyor" should be amended to refer to a person who studied and practices the science of hydrography, and who is registered in terms of the ***Geomatics Profession Act, 2013 (Act No. 19 of 2013)***.
2. Section 14 should include the provision for an implementation protocol to exist between the Departments of Defence and Military Veterans, and Rural Development and Land Reform? This would greatly assist both the Hydrographer and the Chief Director: National Geospatial Information with respect to spatial data overlaps at the sea-shore and in the maritime zones, as well as facilitate the inclusion of the Hydrographer's spatial data in the South African Spatial Data Infrastructure as provided for by the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act, 2003 (Act No. 54 of 2003)? I can only see this being of benefit to the public.

I trust these comments will aid the development of this bill into law and welcome any queries or responses the committee may have.

Sincerely

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"Now the LORD is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the LORD is, there is freedom" – 2 Corinthians 3:17

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