



## **SOUTH AFRICA**

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### **PRESENTATION OF DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 1A OF THE ELECTORAL ACT**

The request relayed by the Committee Secretary pertaining to the above subject bears reference.

1. The Commission has acquiesced to assisting with the preparation and presentation of draft amendments to Schedule 1A of the Electoral Act. As requested, the process of preparing the draft is currently under way but this is unlikely to be completed by 11h00 today and the Commission will also need an opportunity to consider the draft before submitting to the Portfolio Committee.
2. We therefore herein ask that we present draft amendments to Schedule 1A later in the week on a day that can be accommodated within the programme of the Portfolio Committee.

The Commission is mindful of the need to urgently complete the processing of the bill in order to meet the extended deadline set by the Constitutional Court. Yet, at the same time, Schedule 1A is complex and requires careful consideration.

## **Electoral Commission**

*Ensuring Free and Fair Elections*

It is therefore our hope that the Committee will be able to accommodate this request.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Love", with a stylized flourish underneath.

**Ms. JY Love**  
**Vice-Chairperson**