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 **MEMORANDUM**

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**Adv. MJ Maluleke**

Director-General

Date

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**Prof H Mkhize, MP**

Deputy Minister

Date:

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**Reply**

1. The draft Bill that the Department is developing will guide *inter alia*, the establishment of the NCGBVF, which will outline the details of the model in line with the Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) NSP and the declaration.
2. The process to establish the National Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Council requires enactment of a founding legislation first. The department is in the process of developing the draft Bill.

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**Approved by:**

**Ms M Nkoana-Mashabane, MP**

**Minister**

**Date:**