## PROPOSED PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

## REFUGEES AMENDMENT BILL

[BILL 11B-2008]

(In addition to the proposed amendments made by the Select Committee on Social Services, already agreed upon by the Portfolio Committee)

On page 9, after clause 15, to insert the following clause:

Substitution of section 23 of Act 130 of 1998

16. Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby substituted of the following section:

"If the [Minister] <u>Director-General</u> has withdrawn an asylum seeker permit in terms of section 22(6), he or she may, subject to section 29, cause the holder to be arrested and detained pending the finalisation of the application for asylum, in the manner and place determined by him or her with due regard to human dignity.".