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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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Line 7: After the word established add the words "as an organ of state within the public administration but outside the public service."

Line 9: add the word "and" at the end of the paragraph

Line 12: delete line 12

Line 13: insert before subsection (3) the following subsections:

"(3) The authority may enquire into, report on and make recommendations to the Minister on any matter relating to the implementation or application of this Act.

(4) The Authority shall perform functions assigned to it in terms of this Act without any interference from any person.

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Line 11: insert the following amendment:

"Substitution of section 4 of Act 101 of 1965 as amended...

Advisory Committees

4. (1) The Minister may establish advisory committees to advise or act as a consultative body for the Minister and the Authority on matters concerning the governance of the Authority.

(2) The advisory committee contemplated in subsection (1) shall consist of not more than eight persons who are not connected to the Authority in any manner.

(3) The Minister must appoint a chairperson and a deputy chairperson for the advisory committee from among the members after having consulted the members.

(4) members of the advisory committee shall-

- (a) be appointed for a term not exceeding five years, which is renewable;
- (b) be fit and proper persons; and
- (c) have appropriate expertise, skills, knowledge or experience and the ability to perform effectively as a member.

(5) The advisory committee shall determine procedures for its meetings.

(6) A committee member who has a personal or financial interest in any matter on which the Committee gives advice must disclose that interest and withdraw from the proceedings of the Committee when that matter is discussed.

(7) The Authority must remunerate a member mentioned above and compensate the member for expenses, as determined by the Minister.