

3A. LEGISLATION PASSED/CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEES (FINALISED & NOT FINALISED)

Title of the Bill	Referral Date	Briefing by Dept.	Public Hearings	Date considered & finalised	Date report ATCed	Date adopted by the house
National Environmental Laws Amendment Bill [B35 – 2007] (National Assembly—sec 76)	28/02/08	18/03/08	None	24/06/08	09/07/08	23/09/08
National Environmental Management: Waste Bill: [B39B-2007] (National Assembly—sec 76)	08/05/08	13/05/08	None	24/06/08	09/07/08	23/09/08

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National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Bill [B40B – 2007] (National Assembly—sec 76)	08/05/08	13/05/08	None	02/09/08	04/09/08	25/09/08
Agricultural Debt Management Repeal Bill [B 24—2008] (National Assembly—sec 75)	17/06/08	07/08/08	None	07/08/08	13/08/08	19/08/08
Liquor Products Amendment Bill [B 22B—2008] (National Assembly—sec 75).	26/06/08	07/08/08	None	07/08/08	12/08/08	20/08/08
Provision of Land and Assistance Amendment Bill [B40B-2008] (National Assembly—sec 75)	22/09/08	14/10/08	None	21/10/08	22/10/08	14/11/08
National Environmental Management Amendment Bill [B36B – 2007] (National Assembly—sec 76)	29/05/08	31/07/08	None	21/10/08	22/10/08	14/11/08

National Environment Laws Amendment Bill [B 66B—2008] (National Assembly—sec 76(1))	22/09/08	14/10/08	None	11/11/08 and 18/11/08 To be Finalised in 2009	To be Confirmed	To be Confirmed
National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Amendment Bill [B 67B—2008] (National Assembly—sec 75).	22/09/08	11/11/08	None	11/11/08 and 18/11/08 To be Finalised in 2009	To be Confirmed	To be Confirmed

3B. FOLLOW-UP ON LEGISLATION

No meetings were scheduled to look at the implementation of legislation passed.

4A. PAPERS (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, PROTOCOLS, REPORTS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE) - INFORMATION ONLY

Title of Paper	Date of Referral	Action Required	Date considered by committee	Date of ATC Publication	Date of Debate in the House
First Term					
(a) Government Notice No 1147 published in Government Gazette No 30537 dated 7 December 2007: Assignment of the Management of Mokala National park to south African National Parks (SANParks), in terms of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No 57 of 2003).	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----

<p>(b) General Notice No 1717 published in Government Gazette No 30534 dated 7 December 2007: Publication of Policy on the Management of Seals, Seabirds and Shorebirds, in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No 18 of 1998).</p>	<p>14/02/08</p>	<p>For Information</p>	<p>To be Prioritised by the Committee</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>
<p>(c) General Notice No 1718 published in Government Gazette No 30535 dated 7 December 2007: Invitation to comment on the draft policy and application forms concerning the allocation and management of long term fishing rights in the Large Pelagic (Tuna and Swordfish) Sector—2007, in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No 18 of 1998).</p>	<p>14/02/08</p>	<p>For Information</p>	<p>To be Prioritised by the Committee</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>
<p>(d) Government Notice No R.1187 published in Government Gazette No 30568 dated 14 December 2007: Amendment Of critically endangered, endangered, vulnerable and Protected species list, in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No 10 of 2004).</p>	<p>14/02/08</p>	<p>For Information</p>	<p>To be Prioritised by the Committee</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>
<p>(e) Government Notice No R.1188 published in Government Gazette No 30568 dated 14 December 2007: Threatened Or Protected Species Amendment Regulations, in terms Of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No 10 of 2004).</p>	<p>14/02/08</p>	<p>For Information</p>	<p>To be Prioritised by the Committee</p>	<p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p>

<p>(f) General Notice No 1767 published in Government Gazette No 30574 dated 21 December 2007: Invitation to comment on the Draft Policy for the Transfer of Commercial Fishing Rights— 2007, in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No 18 of 1998).</p>	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
<p>(g) General Notice No 1197 published in Government Gazette No 30590 dated 18 December 2007: Proclamation of the Fossil Hominid Sites of South Africa (Consisting of Fossil Hominid Site of Sterkfontein, Swartkrans, Kromdraai and the Environs, Taung Skull Fossil Site and Makapan Valley) in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).</p>	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
<p>(h) General Notice No 1198 published in Government Gazette No 30590 dated 18 December 2007: Proclamation of Robben Island as a World Heritage Site in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).</p>	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
<p>(i) General Notice No 1199 published in Government Gazette No 30590 dated 18 December 2007: Notice in connection with the Proclamation of uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park as a World Heritage Site in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).</p>	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----

(j) General Notice No 1200 published in Government Gazette No 30590 dated 18 December 2007: Proclamation of Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape as a World Heritage Site in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(k) General Notice No 1201 published in Government Gazette No 30590 dated 18 December 2007: Proclamation of Vredefort Dome as a World Heritage Site in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(l) General Notice No 1202 published in Government Gazette No 30590 dated 18 December 2007: Declaration of the Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Limpopo Province as the Authority for Makapan Valley Serial World Heritage Site in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(m) General Notice No 1203 published in Government Gazette No 30590 dated 18 December 2007: Declaration of the North West Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture, Conservation and Environment as the Authority for the Taung Skull Fossil Site in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----

<p>(n) General Notice No 1204 published in Government Gazette No 30590 dated 18 December 2007: Declaration of the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts and Culture, Northern Cape Province as the Authority for the Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape World Heritage Site in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).</p>	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
<p>(o) General Notice No 1205 published in Government Gazette No 30590 dated 18 December 2007: Declaration of the Kwazulu- Natal Nature Conservation Board as the Authority for the uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site in terms of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No 49 of 1999).</p>	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
<p>(p) General Notice No 1768 published in Government Gazette No 30575 dated 21 December 2007: Publication of Policy on the Management of Seals, Seabirds and Shorebirds, in terms of the Sea Birds and Seals Protection Act, 1973 (Act No 46 of 1973).</p>	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
<p>(q) Government Notice No 1141 published in Government Gazette No 30542 dated 3 December 2007: Draft Regulations for the protection of Abalone (<i>Haliotis</i>) (<i>wild</i>), in terms of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No 18 of 1998).</p>	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----

(r) Government Notice No 1123 published in Government Gazette No 30518 dated 23 November 2007: Declaration of the Highveld as priority area in terms of section 18(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No 39 of 2004).	14/02/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(a) Strategic Plan of the Department of Land Affairs for 2008 to 2011.	04/03/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(b) Strategic Plan of the Department of Agriculture for 2008-09 to 2010-11.	04/03/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(c) Government Notice No R.137 published in Government Gazette No 30739 dated 8 February 2008: Commencement of Bio- Prospecting, Access and Benefit-Sharing Regulations, 2008 in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No 10 of 2004).	04/03/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(d) Government Notice No R.138 published in Government Gazette No 30739 dated 8 February 2008: Regulations on Bio-Prospecting, Access and Benefit-Sharing in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No 10 of 2004).	04/03/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----

(e) Government Notice No R.149 published in Government Gazette No 30739 dated 8 February 2008: Notice of exemption in terms of section 86, in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No 10 of 2004).	04/03/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(f) General Notice No 246 published in Government Gazette No 30767 dated 11 February 2008: Regulations: Fees for The provision of aviation meteorological services in terms of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No 8 of 2001).	04/03/08	For Information	To be Prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(g) General Notice No 253 published in Government Gazette No 30773 dated 13 February 2008: Regulating Committee For Meteorological Services: Nominations for the appointment of suitable persons as members, in terms of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No 8 of 2001).	04/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(a) Business Plan of the Agricultural Research Council for 2008- 2008 [RP 29-2008].	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----

(b) Rand Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(c) Sedibeng Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(d) Magalies Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(e) Pelladriфт Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(f) Bushbuckridge Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----

(g) Amatola Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(h) Umgeni Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(i) Mhlathuze Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(j) Namakwa Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(k) Overberg Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----

(l) Botshelo Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(m) Lepelle Northern Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(n) Bloem Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----
(o) Albany Coast Water Board's Proposed increase in Water Tariffs for 2008-09, tabled in terms of section 42 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No 56 of 2003).	20/03/08	For Information	To be prioritised by the Committee	-----	-----

Second Term

No papers were referred to the Committee for consideration