



Health and Welfare Sector  
Education and Training Authority

**HWSETA**

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Dear Mr. Anele Kabingesi

Comments re: Skills Development Amendment Bill [ B16 -2011 ]

The Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority (HWSETA) is one of twenty-one statutory bodies established within the legislative framework of the Skills Development Act, 1998.

The Portfolio Committee on Higher Education invited stakeholder to submit written comments on the Skills Development Amendment Bill, whose purpose is mainly to amend the Skills Development Act, 1998.

HWSETA hereby submits as follows with respect to the standard Constitution:

- (i) Ad Section 8 (5)(b) (cc) (C) and (D) – The category of role-players should be replaced by the " disability sector". Alternatively provision for the disability sector should be made for as the current category is too expansive. The disability sector plays a fundamental role in the SETA environment.  
  
Secondly, the inclusion of the Bargaining Council as members of the Accounting Authority should be reviewed. The Bargaining Councils are sufficiently represented through organised labour and to further include them as role players deprives of other interested parties of representation.
- (ii) Reinforcement of levies payable to the SETAs - review of legislation to compel the government departments to contribute their levies.

Please further note that HWSETA would like an opportunity to make oral submissions to the Committee on the scheduled dates.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairperson: HWSETA  
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