

ANC PROPOSAL ON ADHOC COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INTELLIGENCE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL

19 MARCH 2013

Having noted:

- 1) The urgency of finalizing the Bill
- 2) The explanation by the Minister and the Department (SSA) that some provisions that relates to policy changes may be incorporated in new SSA Bill which will be developed after the tabling of the new or revised White Paper process next year. The two areas relates to:
 - NICOC: mandate, location and appointment of the Coordinator.
 - National Communications Centre environment: definitions and mandate

Proposes that:

- a) We request the Law Advisers to draft the amendments to effect indicated in (2) above, as these can be dealt with later as part of comprehensive policy review suggested by the department.
- b) Amendments also include the licensing exemption for State Security Agency in relation to carrying functions previously done by COMSEC (Pty) Ltd.
- c) Present the amendments in the next sitting of the Committee on 19/3/13.