#### REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## SELECT COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

# WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY BILL

[B 50B—2013]

(As agreed to by the Select Committee on Women, Children and People with Disabilities)

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#### CLAUSE 1

1. On page 4, in line 3, after "policies", to insert ", legislation".

#### **CLAUSE 3**

- 1. On page 4, in line 56, to omit "People's" and to substitute, "Peoples".
- 2. On page 4, in line 57, to omit "African", and to substitute "Africa".
- 3. On page 4, after line 59, to insert the following:
  - "(vii) The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2008."
- 4. On page 5, in line 8, to omit "a".
- 5. On page 5, in line 9, to omit "per cent", and to substitute "percent".
- 6. On page 5, in line 16, after "programmes", to insert "by designated public bodies and designated private bodies".
- 7. On page 5, after line 18, to insert the following paragraph:
  - "(h) address the pervasive discriminatory patriarchal attitudes and the lingering effects of apartheid faced by women in the education system, and to ensure that women's childbearing responsibilities are not the cause for drop out or exclusion.".

#### **CLAUSE 4**

- 1. On page 5, from line 25, to omit "address the pervasive discriminatory patriarchal attitudes and the lingering effects of apartheid faced by women in the education system, and to ensure that woman's childbearing responsibilities are not the cause for drop out or exclusion, in order to".
- 2. On page 5, from line 33, to omit "at least a minimum of 50 percent".

#### **CLAUSE 7**

1. On page 6, in line 26, to omit "per cent", and to substitute "percent".

#### **CLAUSE 8**

1. On page 6, in line 57, to omit "and the international agreements".

#### CLAUSE 9

- 1. On page 7, in line 17, after "women", to insert ", black women in particular,".
- 2. On page 7, in line 18, to omit "at least 50%" and to substitute "a minimum of 50 percent".

#### CLAUSE 10

1. On page 8, in line 9, to omit "at least 50%" and to substitute "a minimum of 50 percent".

#### CLAUSE 11

1. On page 3, in line 39, after the second "and", to insert "measures".

#### CLAUSE 17

- 1. On page 10, in line 42, to omit "16(b)", and to substitute "16(1)(b)".
- 2. On page 10, in line 49, to omit "16(b)", and to substitute "16(1)(b)".

#### SCHEDULE 2

1. On page 13, to insert the following legislation:

Act No. 32 of 2000: Local Government: Municipal Systems Act Act No. 56 of 2003: Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act Act No. 41 of 2003: Traditional Leadership and Governance

Framework Act