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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE NATIONAL GAMBLING
AMENDMENT BILL 2018 INTO PARLIAMENT**

I, Dr Rob Davies, the Minister of Trade and Industry, in terms of National Assembly Rule No.241 (1)(b) intends introducing the National Gambling Amendment Bill, 2018 into Parliament during the Parliamentary second term of 2018.

The National Gambling Amendment Bill was published for comment in Government Gazette No. 40320 dated 30 September 2016. The main objective of the National Gambling Amendment Bill is to:

- Amend the National Gambling Act, No. 7 of 2004, so as to amend certain definitions.
- Reposition the National Gambling Board to be a National Gambling Regulator.
- Transfer the regulation of bets on the national lottery, foreign lottery, lottery results and sports pools to the National Lotteries Commission.
- Prohibit dog racing and bets on dog racing.
- Strengthen the regulation of casinos, limited pay-out machines and bingo.
- Provide for the procedure for the forfeiture of unlawful winnings to the National Gambling Regulator.
- Provide for broad-based black economic empowerment in the gambling industry.
- Recognise self-regulation in the horseracing industry.
- Impose gambling advertising restrictions.
- Regulate the electronic form of bingo.
- Enhance the powers and duties of the gambling inspector.
- Provide for matters connected therewith.

Subsequent to the introduction of the Bill into Parliament, copies of the Bill can be obtained from the departmental website (www.thedti.gov.za).



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