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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
NOTICE 621 OF 2018****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE THE CIVIL AVIATION AMENDMENT BILL,  
2018 INTO PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF RULE 241(1) (b) OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY**

The Minister of Transport hereby in terms of National Assembly Rule No.241(1) (b) intends introducing the Civil Aviation Amendment Bill, 2018 ("the Bill") in Parliament during 2018.

The Bill and its Explanatory Memorandum were published for comments in the Government Gazette No. 40326 dated 04 October 2016 and is called the Civil Aviation Amendment Bill, 2018.

The object of the Bill is as follows:-

**To amend the Civil Aviation Act, 2009, so as to amend existing, and insert new, definitions; to rectify references to certain Ministries and Government Departments; to amend Chapter 4 of the Act so as to make provision for the operational independence of aircraft accident and incident investigation; to rectify the provision regarding the establishment of the South African Civil Aviation Authority; to give the South African Civil Aviation Authority environmental protection oversight function; to do away with the requirement for the development of a corporate governance plan; to make provision for an employee of the Department to be a member of the Civil Aviation Authority Board; to amend the provisions relating to the appointment and removal of the Commissioner for Civil Aviation and matters related to his or her functions and responsibilities; to amend the provisions relating to the performance agreement between the Minister and the Aviation Safety Investigation Board; to clarify the provisions dealing with conflict of interest; to provide for the designation of the Chairperson of the National Aviation Security Committee and matters connected with the operations of the Committee; to delete the provisions dealing with compliance notices; to amend the provisions dealing with appeals; to authorise the Minister to issue exemptions and to prescribe additional**

**offences and additional enforcement mechanisms; to extend the powers of the Minister to make regulations; to move the procedures for the establishment of consultative structures to the regulations; and to provide for matters connected therewith.**

Copies of the Bill and the Memo on the Objects can be obtained from the office of the Government Printers on (012) 334 4500/ 334 4741 or alternatively from the Department of Transport.