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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL
SPACE AGENCY BILL**

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 3, in line 2, to omit “15” and to substitute “14”.
2. On page 3, after line 9, to insert the following definition:

“satellite imagery” means photographs of the earth or other planets in visible colours and other spectra by means of artificial satellites;
3. On page 3, in line 12, to omit the definition of “space mission applications” and to substitute:

“space mission applications” means the usage and dissemination of data retrieved from spacecraft sensors;
4. On page 3, after line 12, to insert the following definitions:

“space mission operations” means the day-to-day management of spacecraft;
“space science” means any of several scientific disciplines that study phenomena occurring in the upper atmosphere, in space or on celestial bodies other than Earth;
5. On page 3, in line 13, to omit “21” and to substitute “19”.

CLAUSE 4

1. On page 3, in line 27, to omit “astronomy, earth observation” and to substitute “space science”.
2. On page 3, in line 30, to omit “and outreach programmes” and to substitute “, outreach programmes and infrastructure development”.

CLAUSE 5

1. On page 3, in line 39, to omit “data” and to insert “imagery”.
2. On page 4, from line 3, to omit “and astronomy” and to substitute “science”.

CLAUSE 7

Clause rejected.