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DEPARTMENT OF LAND AFFAIRS

**PUBLICATION OF SURVEYING PROFESSION BILL FOR GENERAL
COMMENT**

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister for Agriculture and Land Affairs, hereby
publish the Surveying Profession Bill for general comment.

Comment must be submitted in writing within 60 days from the date of
publication of this notice to :

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(For discussion purposes)

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SURVEYING PROFESSION BILL

*(As introduced in the National Assembly as a section 75 Bill;
Bill published in Government Gazette No. of)
(The English text is the official text of the Bill)*

**(MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND
LAND AFFAIRS)**

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BILL

To provide for the establishment of the South African Council for Surveyors as a juristic person; to broaden access to the profession of Surveyors; to provide for different categories of surveyors and the registration of surveyors; to authorise the identification of areas of work for surveyors; to recognise certain voluntary associations; to protect the public from unethical surveying practices; to maintain a high standard of professional conduct and integrity; to establish disciplinary mechanisms and an Appeal Board; and to provide for incidental matters.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows :-

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