



## Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

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**To: Electronic Communications Service Providers**

Dear Sir/ Madam

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### **Regulations under Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (Act No.116 of 1998)**

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1. The Domestic Violence Amendment Act, 2021 ("the Amendment Act"), was signed into law by the President on 25 January 2022. Preparations are being made to ensure that the necessary mechanisms are in place before the Amendment Act is put into operation.
2. To this end, the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"), hereby requests you to consider and make written comments, as appropriate on the **Draft tariff of compensation payable to electronic communications service providers** proposed by the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, under section 5B(9) of the Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (Act No. 116 of 1998).
3. Written comments on the Draft tariff of compensation payable to electronic communications service providers can be submitted by not later than **16h00 on Friday, 8 July 2022**, marked for the attention of the **Chief Executive Officer, Mr Willington Ngwepe, ICASA**,

and must be submitted by email to [domesticviolencetariffs@icasa.org.za](mailto:domesticviolencetariffs@icasa.org.za)

4. A copy of the Draft tariff of compensation payable to electronic communications service providers is attached herewith and marked **Annexure A**.
5. The Authority also request you to consider and submit written comments on the **Draft Regulations and Forms**, issued by the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, as contemplated in section 19 of the Domestic Violence Act, 1998.
6. Written comments on the Draft Regulations and Forms must be submitted not later than **Friday, 8 July 2022**, marked for the attention of **Mr M Mokulubete**, and –
  - (a) if they are forwarded by post, be addressed to–

**The Director-General: Justice and Constitutional  
Development**

**Private Bag X81, Pretoria, 0001**
  - (b) if they are delivered by hand, be delivered at–

**SALU Building, Room 23.22, 316 Thabo Sehume Street,  
Pretoria**
  - (c) if they are delivered by email, be emailed to  
[MMokulubete@justice.gov.za](mailto:MMokulubete@justice.gov.za)
  - (d) if they are faxed, be faxed to **086 519 8972**.
7. A copy of the Draft Regulations and Forms is attached herewith and marked **Annexure B**.

8. The Draft Regulations and Forms are also available on the website of the Department Justice and Constitutional Development at: <https://www.justice.gov.za/legislation/invitations/invites.htm>

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of vertical strokes followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

**Nkhetheleni Gidi**  
**Executive: Policy Research and Analysis**

**Date: 22 June 2022**