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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 617 **15 August 2013**

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

APPROVAL FOR THE CALL FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO GRADE R

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *Sections 3(4)(g)* and *3(4)(l)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996),* after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the draft Policy Framework for Universal Access to Grade R.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

2.1 The above-listed draft Policy Framework for Universal Access to Grade R is obtainable on the following Departmental websites:
http://www.education.gov.za
http://www.thutong.doe.gov.za

2.2 Hard copies of the draft Policy Framework for Universal Access to Grade R is also obtainable from the address supplied in paragraph 5 of this Notice.

SUBMISSIONS

3. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be prepared under the headings listed in the draft Policy Framework for Universal Access to Grade R. If you do not wish to comment under a particular heading, please indicate "No comment".

CLOSING DATE

4. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set as 21 days after publication of this Notice.

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

5. Please send or deliver your submission to:

The Acting Deputy Director-General: Curriculum Policy, Support and Monitoring, Department of Basic Education for attention: Ms M-L Samuels at fax 012 323 0069 or e-mail: samuels.m@dbe.gov.za

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