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Presentation to NIPC on Constitutional Court judgements that require an action

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# Progress on matters where there would be a gap in the law

## Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998)

- Regarding: *New Nation Movement NPC ao v President of the RSA ao* [2020] ZACC 11
- Suspension of the order lapses 10 June 2022 – no read in or remedy provided.
- Cabinet agreed to a mechanism that could speed up the policy consideration process.
- An integrated road-map for the development (Department), processing (Parliament) and implementation (IEC) of an amendment Bill within the time frame given by the Court was presented to the Committees.

# Progress on matters where there will be no gap in the law

## Drugs and Drug Trafficking Act, 1992 (Act No. 140 of 1992)

- Regarding: *Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development ao Others v Prince; NDPP ao v Rubin; NDPP ao v Acton ao* [2018] ZACC 30
- Suspension of the order lapses 17 September 2020 - A read in provision is provided that will continue to apply after 17 September 2020 – no gap in the law.
- A JR159 notice iro the “Cannabis for Private Purposes Bill” was published in the ATC of 2020.08.13.