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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO
HUMAN SCIENCES RESEARCH
COUNCIL BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Science and Technology
(National Assembly))*

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 3, after line 17, to insert the following definition: **“Promotion of Access to Justice Act”**, means the Promotion of Access to Justice Act, 2000,

CLAUSE 5

1. On page 4, from line 42, to omit subsection (3) and to substitute:

“(3) The Minister, in consultation with the National Assembly, appoints members of the Board after publishing a notice in the *Government Gazette* and two national newspapers circulating in the Republic calling upon members of the public to nominate persons contemplated in subsection(2)(a) and (b).”
2. On page 4, in line 53, to omit “gender composition”, and to substitute “demographics”.
3. On page 5, after line 23, after “may” to insert “subject to subsection (3)”.
4. On page 5, from line 18, to omit subsection (7) and to substitute

“(7) (a) The Minister may after consultation with the Board remove a member of the Board from office on reasonable grounds.
(b) The Minister must inform the National Assembly of his or her decision and the reasons thereof”.
5. On page 5, in line 27, after “terms” to insert “except that if all the members’ terms lapse at the same time the Minister may extend the terms of two members’ for one more term to ensure continuity”.

CLAUSE 7

1. On page 5, in line 43, to omit all words after “is” and to substitute “the majority of its members”.

CLAUSE 8

1. On page 6, in line 4, to omit subsection (4).

CLAUSE 12

1. On page 7, after line 9, to insert the following subsections:

(3) A person who is in the employ of another institution may, with his or her consent and the approval of the chief executive officer of that institution be transferred or seconded to the employ of the Council.

(4) A person who is in the employ of the Council may, with his or her consent and with the approval of the chief executive officer, be transferred or seconded to the employ of another institution.

CLAUSE 14

1. On page 7, from line 19, after “design” to insert “or any works eligible for copyright protection”.
2. On page 7, after line 38, to add the following subsection:

“(6) The Council must, with regard to research conducted by employees of the Council in the area under the jurisdiction of a traditional leader, notify the National House of Traditional Leaders, in writing, of its intention to conduct such research.”

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