

FISH HOEK VALLEY RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

(Incorporating Fish Hoek, Clovelly and Sun Valley)

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TO: PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
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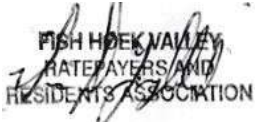
SUBJECT: PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL

DUE DATE: 31 AUGUST 2019 AT 16:30

We support that information on the private funding of political parties and independent candidates should be recorded, preserved and made available to the public by appropriately amending the Promotion of Access to Information Act #2 of 2000.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To section 52B (1) (a) (iv) we would like to see to "the provision of assets, services or facilities" the following is added, are independently market-related quantified, to avoid any under recording.
2. To section 52B (1) (b) we would like to see that this information is available free-of-charge to avoid a payment pay-gate being established and that the social media platform is open to the public to avoid the parties hiding the information within a restricted access group requiring registration, payment, etc.
3. The penalties should be identified for non-compliance by the party's accounting officer either in timeously providing the information or in not providing adequate depth of information.²

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1 <https://altadvisory.africa/2019/08/05/call-for-comment-amendment-to-the-promotion-of-access-to-information-act/>

2 <http://pmg-assets.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/1/190731promotion-of-access-to-information-act-draft.pdf>