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*“Family Policy Institute exists to defend the family and advance Biblical values in Parliament, the media and general society. Please support this vital cause by donating today.”*

### ***South Africa Needs Godly Governance. Its Starts With You. Please Make Your Voice Heard!***

There are several proposed Bills and amendments to legislation working its way through Parliament that Christian citizens must be aware of to ensure your voice is heard.

The controversial “Combating of Hate Speech and Hate Crimes” Bill appears to be delayed despite the Justice Department's initial efforts to fast track the legislation through Parliament.

If enacted, the “Hate Crimes” Bill will seriously erode freedom of speech and religious freedoms in South Africa. One of its objectives is to criminalise the Bible’s condemnation of sexual sin.

State intrusion in the family unit must be resisted. The proposed Bill to outlaw the physical discipline of children by parents is an attack on parental authority and religious freedoms.

ACDP MP, Cheryllyn Dudley said in a statement, “the ACDP urges the public to make written submissions and participate in provincial consultations on the “Children’s Third Amendment” Bill which outlaws physical discipline of children by parents.”

Provincial consultations on the Bill will be held during August and September, and written submissions are invited by 7 September 2018.

Mrs Dudley said, “Existing laws already provide adequate protection against child abuse and violence if they are diligently implemented. The amendment undermines parental rights and religious freedoms. It removes the option for parents to decide – in accordance with their own moral or Scriptural convictions – what is in the best interest of their own children.”

Section 8 of the bill proposes that “positive discipline” - not defined in the bill - be the only legally acceptable form of child correction and proposes that corporal punishment in the home be prohibited and the common law defence of reasonable chastisement be abolished.

The provincial consultations dates are: Gauteng (Johannesburg / Pretoria), Free State (Bloemfontein) August 15 – 17. Western Cape (Cape Town), Limpopo (Polokwane) August 22 – 24. Northern Cape (Kimberley), North West (Rustenburg), KZN (Durban) August 29 – 31. Eastern Cape (Port St Johns), Mpumalanga (Nelspruit) September 5 – 7. Venues are still to be confirmed.

You can contact: Ms Sarah Mabasa (DSD Chief Directorate: Children's Legislation, Monitoring and Reporting) directly at SarahMaf@dsd.gov.za or 012 – 312 7725 for further info.

In addition, Parliament's Select Committee on Communications and Public Enterprises has requested comments from the public on the *Films and Publications Amendment Bill*. The current deadline for written submissions is 17 August 2018.

The legislation intends making vile and dehumanising types of pornography legally distributable in SA and legalise the *online* distribution of hard-core pornography to adult internet users.

Research overwhelmingly indicates pornography consumption is linked to the social degradation of women and children. Porn fuels the sexual exploitation and rape of women in SA.

"Cause for Justice" prepared an easy-to-use facility for the public to make submissions. Click [here](#).

Please make your voice heard on these Bills. Your input is critical for faith, family & freedom.

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**Errol Naidoo**



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On Tues 14 Aug I speak to former gangster, John Lawson about his remarkable transformation to Evangelist for Christ.

On Sun 19 August I speak to ACDP MP, Steve Swart about his travels with the Constitutional Review Committee regarding the oral hearings on Land Expropriation Without Compensation. I also speak to former gangster, John Lawson about his remarkable transformation to Evangelist for Christ.

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