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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)****CALL FOR COMMENTS FROM STAKEHOLDER BODIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE DRAFT NEW HISTORY CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENTS (CAPS)**

1. I, Siviwe Gwarube, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *Section 3(4)(l)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, call for comments on the Draft New History Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statements for the following grades:
  - (a) Grade 4-6
  - (b) Grades 7-9
  - (c) Grades 10-12
2. The Draft Curriculum Policy Statements referred to in Paragraphs 1(a), (b) and (c) are available as set out in the Schedules.
3. The Schedules shall be made available on the Department website: [www.education.gov.za](http://www.education.gov.za) under **Curriculum, Curriculum Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS), CAPS Documents**.
4. The call for comments will open 30 days from the date of publication in the Government Gazette.
5. Interested persons are invited to submit their comments clearly marked for the specific CAPS document and the page number.
6. The marked comments should be received at the address given in paragraph 8 below.
7. The closing date for the receipt of comments is set at **30 days** from the date of publication of this Notice.
8. Please address all correspondence in connection with this Notice to:

The Director-General (Submission on Draft History Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement), for the attention of **Florence Modipa**  
**Chief Education Specialist: Curriculum Policy**  
**Department of Basic Education**  
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**Or**

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**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**