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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

## DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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**EXTENSION OF THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS  
ON THE WHITE PAPER ON CITIZENSHIP, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE PROTECTION:  
TOWARDS A COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF THE MIGRATION SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA**

On 10 November 2023, the Department of Home Affairs ("DHA") invited the public to submit comments on the White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection: Towards A Complete Overhaul of the Migration System in South Africa. The DHA published in the Government Gazette no 49690, Vol 701, 2023 the 19 January 2024 as the closing date for the submission of public comments.

The DHA has since received requests from various organisations and individuals for the extension of the closing date for the submission of public comments, due to December holidays. While the DHA has received substantial public comments on the White Paper, in the spirit of promoting maximum public participation, the closing date for the submission of public comments is hereby extended to 31 January 2024.

The White Paper, together with the explanatory memorandum, can also be downloaded from the DHA website ([www.dha.gov.za](http://www.dha.gov.za)) and is also available at the DHA offices. Written submissions should be addressed to the Chief Director: Strategy & Institutional Performance and may be forwarded to the DHA in any of the following manners:

(a) delivered by hand to the Department of Home Affairs, 230 Johannes Ramokhoase Street, Hallmark Building, Pretoria, 0001, for attention of Mr Sihle Mthiyane; (b) mailed to the DHA at Private Bag XI 14, Pretoria, 0001; or (c) e-mailed to [whitepaper@dha.gov.za](mailto:whitepaper@dha.gov.za).

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