

Legislation: Child Justice Bill (B49-2002)

After being off Parliament's agenda since 2003 the Child Justice Bill has recently been reintroduced. The Bill aims to ensure consistent, fair and appropriate treatment of children in conflict with the law. Written submissions on the Bill must be sent to the Portfolio Committee by 30 January 2008. Public hearings will be held in Cape Town on 5 February 2008. For more information please contact the Secretary of the Portfolio Committee Ms P Sibisi at psibisi@parliament.gov.za. For discussions and concerns from civil society organisations regarding the Bill visit the Child Justice Alliance website at www.childjustice.org.za