



**INVITATION TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP ON ISSUE PAPER 32
THE RIGHT TO KNOW ONE'S OWN BIOLOGICAL ORIGINS**

Dear Madam/Sir

The South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) has published Issue Paper 32 on the Right to Know One's Own Biological Origins. The object of this investigation is to ascertain whether a child should have a legal right to know his or her biological origins. This investigation deals with medically assisted reproduction, surrogacy, adoption, registration of birth, disputed paternity, child abandonment and medical tourism. Issue Paper 32 is available on the internet at <http://salawreform.justice.gov.za/ipapers/ip32-prj140-BioOrigins-2017.pdf>.

The SALRC hereby invites you to attend a workshop on Issue Paper 32. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the content of Issue Paper 32 and to seek to answer the questions raised in the issue paper. The SALRC will consider feedback and suggestions received during the workshop and wider consultation process in order to draft a discussion paper.

Workshops will be held in different provinces. The SALRC will provide light refreshments. Workshop attendees will be responsible for their own transport and accommodation.

If you will be attending a workshop, please complete the attached RSVP Registration Form. Completed RSVP Registration Forms must be sent to the researcher, Miss Veruksha Bhana by email to VBhana@justice.gov.za or by fax to 086 216 7313. For telephonic enquiries, please contact Miss Bhana on 012 622 6332.

We look forward to engaging with you at the workshop.

Yours sincerely

Veruksha Bhana

For the Secretary: South African Law Reform Commission



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DIETARY REQUIREMENTS	
SPECIAL NEEDS	

I WILL ATTEND THE WORKSHOP AT (please select one venue by placing an X):

WORKSHOP DATE	VENUE	RSVP BY	I WILL ATTEND
10 Aug 2017 Thursday	Training Room, 4 th floor, Dept of Justice Regional Office, 2 Devonshire Place (Off Anton Lembede Street), Durban	17 July	
16 Aug 2017 Wednesday	New Conference Room, 1 st Floor, Magistrate's Court, 584 Goven Mbeki Avenue, North End, Port Elizabeth	21 July	
23 Aug 2017 Wednesday	Main Hall, Ground Floor, National Department of Public Works, 18 President Brandt Street, Bloemfontein	31 July	
30 Aug 2017 Wednesday	Workshop Facility, 1 st Floor, SALRC, Spooral Park, 2007 Lenchen Avenue South, Centurion, Pretoria	7 Aug	
6 Sept 2017 Wednesday	Decision Making Room, Ground Floor, (Emergency/Disaster Management Centre), EMS College, Fransie van Zijl Drive, Tygerberg, Cape Town GPS Coordinates: 33.9109° S, 18.6129° E	14 Aug	

Arrival and Registration: 9am Close by: 4.30pm

NAME: _____ SIGN: _____ DATE: _____ 2017