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**MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION**

**PROJECT 148: DOMESTICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

The South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) has approved, for public consultation, the publication of Project 148 Discussion Paper on the Domestication of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (UNCRPD).

The discussion paper is the second document published by the SALRC regarding this investigation and contains preliminary recommendations for law reform. The discussion paper aims to consult further on the mechanisms for the domestication of the UNCRPD into South African law.

The SALRC would appreciate receiving comments and input from stakeholders on the discussion paper. Comments may also be made on related issues of concern which have not been raised in the discussion paper. Comments can be forwarded to [reform@justice.gov.za](mailto:reform@justice.gov.za). The closing date for comments is 4 December 2024.

The discussion paper may be accessed for free on the SALRC website <http://salawreform.justice.gov.za> or interested parties may contact Mr J Kabini at (012) 622 6346 for a copy.

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**DATE:**

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