

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL

*(As introduced in the National Assembly (proposed section 76); explanatory summary of Bill
published in Government Gazette No. of) (The English text is the official text of the Bill)*

(MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION)

[B - 2015]

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- _____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.
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To amend the Public Service Commission Act, 1997 to provide for the renewal of the term of office of a commissioner and for a commissioner to act as the chairperson when both the chairperson and the deputy chairperson are absent.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 4 of Act 46 of 1997

1. Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsections:

The President may renew the term of office of a commissioner after consultation with the National Assembly and the provincial legislatures as contemplated in section 196(10) of the Constitution when the period for which the member was appointed expires; provided that it shall not be necessary to repeat the procedure contemplated in subsection 4 (4).

Amendment of section 5 of Act 46 of 1997

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:

If the chairperson and the deputy chairperson are both absent for any reason, the chairperson shall prior to his or her absence designate one of the commissioners to act as the chairperson during the absence of both the chairperson and the deputy chairperson.

Short title

3. This Act is called the Public Service Commission Amendment Act, 2015.