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Technical Committee on Fundamental Rights
During the Transition
Att: Dr Tiaan Eloff
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Dear Sir,

WOMEN'S EQUALITY

The Women's Lobby wishes to reiterate our views on women's equality.

We are very disturbed by the possibility that the equality clause will not be fully entrenched for <u>ALL</u> South African women.

The new Constitution will be a mockery for millions of women -especially rural women - if the clause protecting traditional practices conflicts with the equality clause protecting race and gender.

There must be an end to minority status within the borders of South Africa for all women who reach the age of majority.

Yours cordially, Kabak

Babette Kabak -Chairman Doris Ravenhill -Vice Chairman