

VENDA GOVERNMENT
DRAFT BILL ON INDEPENDENT MEDIA COMMISSION

1. Venda would like to indicate its support the principles of the proposed Bill which makes provision for the establishment of the Independent Media Commission to provide for equitable treatment of political parties by the Broadcasting Services.
2. The Commission should also include the TBVC Countries for the reasons that they will also be covering election propagation by political parties. They must be subjected to the universal code of conduct.
3. It is our conviction that if we are serious with negotiations ultimate results and the fixing of the date for the election these Commission which will be instrumental to the facilitation of the election process should be put in place timeously. We cannot delay this any more.