

**REPORT FROM THE SUB-COMMITTEE TO PLANNING
COMMITTEE
PROCESS:THE FOUR BILLS**

1. The four Bills under consideration are related to the Independent Media Commission, the Independent Broadcasting Authority, the Independent Electoral Commission and the Transitional Executive Council.
2. Ideally the contents of the IMC, IBA, IEC Bills are to be agreed upon in the Negotiating Council by not later than Tuesday the 31st August 1993, and the TEC Bill by not later than Monday 6th September 1993.
3. Ideally also the Bills should be certified by the State Law Advisors and introduced in Parliament by not later than 8th September 1993 in the case of the IMC, the IBA, and the IEC and the 13th September 1993 in the case of the TEC.
4. Under these circumstances all four Bills could be enacted before the end of September 1993.
5. To ensure that in their passage through Parliament the Bills as agreed upon in the Negotiating Council, are not substantially changed in conflict with Council agreements -
 - ◆ The State Law Advisors have been working with the Technical Committees preparation of the drafts;
 - ◆ The Planning Committee should be authorized to ensure that changes affected do not violate the substance of Council agreements;
 - ◆ A task group should be appointed to be present in Cape Town during the session of Parliament to monitor the proceedings, interact with Parliamentarians and be in continued contact with the Planning Committee.
 - ◆ The Task Group should interact with participants of the Council represented in Parliament. Such parties should promote the Bill in Parliament. Should any such participants wish to introduce an amendment it should be first cleared through the Task Group and the Planning Committee and getting guidance from the Planning Committee.

6. After being enacted the Statutes can come into operation as soon as they are promulgated or, if so provided, on a date to be proclaimed by the State President. It is recommended that they come into operation on a date to be proclaimed and that provision to this effect be inserted in the Bills.

7. According to the explanatory memorandum, Council will expressly determine when each agreement arrived at, will be implemented -
 - ◆ It is recommended that as Council agrees on each of the Bills, it should determine that each can be introduced in Parliament for enactment.
 - ◆ After the Bills have been enacted, Council will determine when each of them is to be put into operation.
 - ◆ In the meantime Council should authorise the Planning Committee to informally plan for the creation of the structures envisaged in the four Bills in order to facilitate implementation.

8. The Sub-Committee will make recommendations on planning for implementation after the Bills have been agreed upon.