## **STATUS OF PRE-ELECTION LAW**

- S230 : Laws repealed
- S229: All others remain until:
  - repealed; or
  - amended
- **S230:** Apartheid constitutional framework

S229: All others remain in force in transition period even if unconstitutional

## PHASES OF TRANSITION

## S235

#### 1) FIRST TEN DAYS AFTER ELECTION

Existing authorities continue until new President assumes office, provided:

- a) TEC may disapprove of any power;
- b) State President must act in consultation with leader of biggest party after results announced

#### 2) PRESIDENT ASSUMES OFFICE

- Apartheid constitutional farmework falls away;
- New executive authorities in place:
  - President + Cabinet
  - Premiers + provincial executives

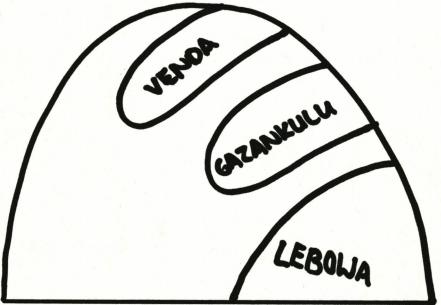
What happens to public administration, government departments, etc.?

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

## S236

- functions in terms of pre-election law until rationalised/integrated;
- terms and conditions of employment remain same until amended by law;
- pensionable salary may not be reduced;
- new laws may establish uniformity of terms and conditions of employment;
- 27 April 1993 30 September 1994 changes reviewable;
- functions under new executive authority.

How to determine new executive authority?



#### NORTHERN TRANSVAAL

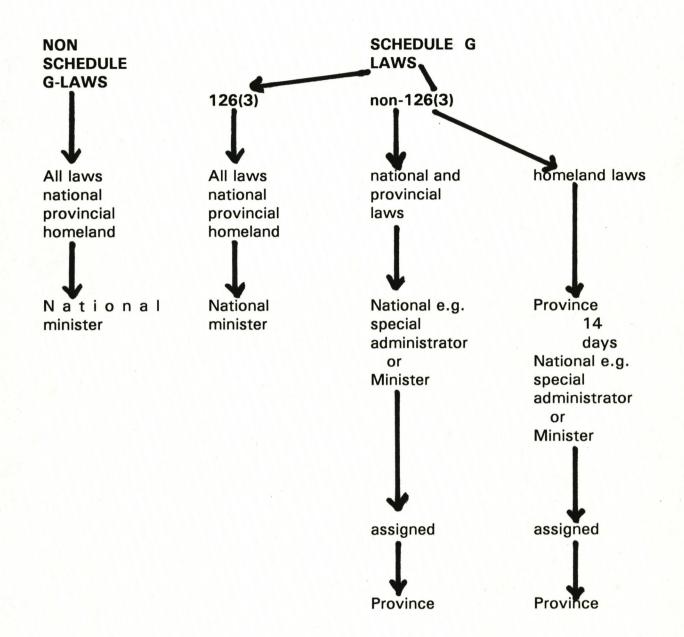
S229 - laws remain in force, but:

National law - National law National law - Provincial law

Provincial law - National law Provincial law - Provincial law

Homeland law - National law Homeland law - Provincial law

How to allocate?



#### EXAMPLE

#### NATIONAL MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Responsible for:** 

All national, provincial and homeland training laws and departments (Training is non-schedule G)

**Parts of** national, provincial and homeland laws, plus departments of education (Education is schedule G)

## **S237: RATIONALISE**

AIM: Effective admin @

- national level
- provincial level

# DEVICE TO ACHIEVE RATIONALISATION S237(3)

President may take such steps as considers necessary to achieve aim of effective administrations including by proclamation:

- amend, repeal or replace any law;

- transger and second personnel;
- allocate property, funds, rights and obligations

Submit proclamations to Parliament within 14 days - may dissaprove.

LAC sits as special tribunal to determine disputes.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY FOR RATIONALISATION**

Primarily - national government Also - provincial government Advice -Commission on Provincial Government - Public Service Commission

- Fublic Service Commission
- Provincial Service Commissions

# **ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

## S239

## ASSETS

- National government, unless non-126(3) schedule G function

- Provincial government

**Disputes - commission on Provincial Government** 

## **DEBTS AND LIABILITIES**

Directly linked to provincincial assets - provincial government

All other - national

Parliament to pass Act to facilitate application

# **PRIORITIES ARISING**

- 1) Categorise schedule G laws into national and provincial functions
- 2) Categorise government departments or parts of geovernment departments, for national and provincial functions
- 3) Assess assets and liabilities for national and provincial distribution
- 4) Establish policy on uniformity of terms and conditions of employment
- 5) Identify laws in need of repeal / amendment / replacement
- 6) Prepare proclamation to establish efficient, rationalised, administrations at national and provincial levels

"4.1 A democratically elected interim/transitional parliament made up of a National Assembly (constituted as set out hereunder) and a Senate (the structure of which to be decided upon) with the power to act as an interim/transitional legislature for governing the country during the interim period in terms of such special majorities and general constitutional principles agreed upon.

4.2 The new constitution for South Africa shall be drawn up and adopted by the National Assembly in terms of the procedure set out below. Such constitution shall enshrine and not be in conflict with the general constitutional principles and which will replace the interim/transitional constitution".