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MINISTER STELLA TEMBISA NDABENI TO OFFICIATE BUSINESS LICENSING BILL CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS IN EASTERN CAPE AND KWAZULU-NATAL.

Minister of Small Business Development, Honourable Ms. Stella Tembisa Ndabeni (MP), will lead a crucial consultation workshop on the Business Licensing Bill in the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal provinces on 25 and 27 November 2025.

The workshop aims to engage stakeholders, including small business owners, entrepreneurs, and industry experts, in a comprehensive discussion on the Business Licensing Bill. This consultation process seeks to gather valuable insights and feedback to shape an inclusive and enabling business environment for small enterprises.

The Business Licensing Bill, published for public comment on 26 September 2025, seeks to establish a uniform legislative framework for business licensing across all spheres of government, reducing administrative burdens, promoting economic inclusion, and enhancing regulatory efficiency for businesses operating in South Africa.

Members of the media are cordially invited to attend and cover the Minister's engagements.

Furthermore, the Minister wishes to encourage all stakeholders to participate in the consultation process that will benefit and contribute to the development of an inclusive and enabling business environment for small enterprises. Please find the details below:

Date: Tuesday, 25 November 2025
Time: 09:00 – 16:00
Venue: Asante Estate, Thornpark, East London.

And

Date: Tuesday, 27 November 2025
Time: 09:00 – 16:00
Venue: Durban, KwaZulu-Natal province

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