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QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY**

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Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister in The Presidency:

With reference to her reply to question 21 on 10 March 2025, wherein she indicated that the President of the Republic is still applying his mind on the General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill (GILAB), [B40-2023] and also that the State Security Agency is using the period since the passing of the GILAB by Parliament to prepare for the implementation of the law, what are the full details of the (a) implementation plan with the time schedules for full and final implementation and (b) progress that has been made in this regard?

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REPLY:

The General Intelligence Laws Amendment Bill (GILAB) was signed into law on the 28 March 2025 by the President.

(a) The process to disestablish the Agency as prescribed by the HLRP recommendations had already started even before the Bill was assented to. The transitional arrangements from

enactment to implementation are currently being carried out in phases and it is projected that the full implementation will be on the 01 March 2026.

(b) At the moment the Agency is busy with three important building blocks made up of

i. Regulatory processes

- Current SSA Regulations and Directives are busy being reviewed to align with GILAA provisions.
- The MPD will be adapted to accord powers to the new DG's (SAIA/SAIS) and heads of legislated entities.
- Work is underway for new regulations in line with GILAA according to a schedule of priority as guided by the Executive Authority.
- Existing MoUs & SLA will also be reviewed.
- At the moment draft regulations such as the Bulk Interception including Foreign signals, OIC Regulations, Oversight Regulations, Security Vetting Procedures and shared services Centre are already submitted to the executive authority for consideration.

ii. Public Finance Management Act

- Revision of SSA strategic plan to SAIS and SAIA.
- Development of two APP's
- Allocation of assets and liabilities to SAIA and SAIS.
- Submission of SSA tax information to SARS.
- SAIA and SAIS Budget Submission to NT.

iii. Change Management

- The organizational Change management strategy was approved and internal processes are taking place in order to communicate Change agenda & programme of action to the members.
- Job profiling and skills and qualification audits.

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