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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DRAFT CODE OF BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

National Treasury is pleased to release the ***Draft Code of Good Practice for Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) in Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)*** for public comment. It represents proposed government BEE PPP policy, and gives a practical approach to achieving BEE in these important projects undertaken by national and provincial departments and schedule 3 public entities in terms of the Public Finance Management Act. The **Code** has been developed from experience of the past three years of PPP projects and from consultations with the private sector during the drafting of ***Standardised PPP Provisions***, currently being finalised.

Once comments on the **Code** have been incorporated, the National Treasury will request the Minister of Finance to submit the final Code to the Minister of Trade & Industry for consideration by the BEE Advisory Council as a Code of Good Practice in terms of the Broad-base Black Economic Empowerment Bill, once enacted.

The National Treasury is keen to hear the views and responses of all parties engaged in national and provincial government PPPs - both public and private sectors. Written comments can be submitted to [sue.lund@treasury.gov.za](mailto:sue.lund@treasury.gov.za) and [sheila.themba@treasury.gov.za](mailto:sheila.themba@treasury.gov.za) by **30 January 2004**.

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Interested parties are also advised to visit [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za) for the December 2003 issue of ***PPP Quarterly***.

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