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	2020-11-30 12:03:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	That which the constitution provides is the foundation for all laws and the litmus test for all laws legality. It is a peculiar thing that a constitutional court finding requiring parliament to implement this correction within 2(two) years in 1998 is only implemented 22(twenty two) years afterwards in 2020.	Rean
	2020-11-29 07:26:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		David
	2020-11-23 15:57:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Most un married fathers do not know their rights to access to their children	Rose
	2020-11-23 15:44:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I Support the children right , the protection of their privacy in any court hearing, media non disclosure of child particulars , except in a case of lost children	Rose
	2020-11-21 09:22:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Our kids are suffering non-stop as I'm talking from experience. I have a 3 year old daughter whose mother is a complete nightmare. The maintaince money I send she drinks it. When I ask to see my daughter she ignores me even blocked me to a point where I can see my daughter at all. I fear that my daughter is suffering.	Frederick
	2020-11-18 06:26:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Agree to the rights of both parents	Kogilan
	2020-11-04 05:15:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Khulekani
	2020-11-03 18:19:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Disabled Father's Rights	Marco
	2020-11-03 11:34:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers want to be present in their children's lives and that is a right that they should be awarded easily. It will also help alleviate the anger, frustrations and mistrust that is prevalent in the Country at the moment.	Arnold
	2020-11-03 08:49:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Concerning the national register for child protection, it won't make any difference whatsoever- whether it is implemented or not.	Patrick
	2020-11-03 06:55:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I believe that fathers should have the same rights as mothers and should be treated equally. The legal system is very biased towards mothers, giving fathers very little say in their child's life.	Mikayla
	2020-11-02 17:36:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Having a child is a joint responsibility and the same rules should apply irrespective if you married or not. The child is often used as an emotional bargaining tool and the child's needs should always be put first. If the mother is emotionally unstable and the unmarried farther can offer a stable loving home for the child then the fact that he is the father and not the mother shouldn't matter. Social grants for kids should only apply for the first 2 kids. Many have kids from multiple fathers to benefit from the social grants and the children are merely a means to an end. This will only change once the government enforcers stricter social grant laws.	Janine
	2020-11-02 12:06:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	There are fathers who like to play a role in their child's life but as things stand, they can't.	Vusimuzi
	2020-11-02 07:50:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Geoffrey
	2020-11-02 06:01:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Father's should get equal rights and have full unrestricted access to their children. Mothers who break the law and break bonds between fathers and children should immediately be imprisoned for a minimum of 6 months.	Aadil
	2020-11-01 10:25:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Nicolette
	2020-11-01 06:01:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Rudolf
	2020-11-01 04:30:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Father's that financially support their children have the right to see them	Charmaine
	2020-10-31 20:50:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers have a right to protect their children. It would be good to see a law increasing the rights of fathers.	Steven
	2020-10-31 14:37:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Khotso
	2020-10-31 10:52:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Shameela
	2020-10-31 09:24:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Father's should have access to their children only if they are paying child support. The financial commitment should be shared equally by both parents. Adoption process should be made easier for potential parents. After the child is placed in an adoption home. The department should make follow up visits to ensure all is well with the child.	Juliana
	2020-10-31 09:19:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Marc

	2020-10-31 08:21:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I feel that unmarried fathers have rights. If they are paying child support they should have equal rights just like the mother. Obviously if they have had a paternity test. Paternity tests should be free of charge. And there should be a set amount per month, especially for children not of school going age yet. Mothers can be greedy to benefit themselves and not the child. Fathers are often taken advantage of because they earn more. If a mother is working, both parents should contribute half half of a set amount.	Karen
	2020-10-31 08:12:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Sanja
	2020-10-31 08:01:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The Act should fully reflect "gender equality" in all aspects and the rights on unmarried fathers have been misrepresented/ ignored for way to long. Furthermore the failure of parents (gender neutral) to pay maintenance should enjoy more attention - much stronger penalties should be considered BUT without creating "criminals".	Annette
	2020-10-31 07:58:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Anesta
	2020-10-31 06:46:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Andrew
	2020-10-31 05:48:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Children need both parents because child care is very demanding on one parent.	Magauta
	2020-10-30 23:10:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	There are so many fathers who take better care if their children then the mothers do but there are also so many mothers who do the same giving the parents even rights on their children are better	Tercia
	2020-10-30 22:03:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Garryn
	2020-10-30 20:59:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Nzima
	2020-10-30 18:24:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Shane
	2020-10-30 13:06:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Phineas
	2020-10-30 09:18:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Makwale
	2020-10-30 07:52:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Mpho
	2020-10-30 07:47:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried Fathers need to have equal say in the lives of their children.	Shirley
	2020-10-30 07:30:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		phumlani
	2020-10-30 04:49:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Mbuso
	2020-10-29 23:20:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Children have the full right to spend enough time with both parents, separated or together.	Magalaweng
	2020-10-29 22:50:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Children will have an opportunity of living a better life, not just choosing one side as it had happened in the past.	Banele
	2020-10-29 22:15:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers should get equal rights to Mothers. The old mindset that only the mother can provide the best care for their child needs to change. Unfit mothers are being allowed to keep children just to exploit the father instead of the father winning custody with the best interest of the child.	Mandy
	2020-10-29 20:35:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Too many fathers who want to be fathers aren't able to do so due to vengeful ex-wives/partners. We need to do more to protect children from abduction. Any involved people need to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We as a society need to take care of orphans and vulnerable children who have nowhere else to turn. We do not want to see these children on the streets or in abusive situations. They have suffered enough.	Lee-Ann
	2020-10-29 19:27:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers, in general not just unmarried fathers, need more rights. There are too many vengeful ex-wives/partners that withhold children from their fathers out of sheer spite without anyone doing anything about it. There are too many cases where the courts give mothers custody by default, even if the father is a better parent, because we have this idea in our heads that mothers are naturally better caregivers (it's not always the case). A bad husband does not make a bad father (excluding domestic abuse from this category, of course). I would like to see courts protect fathers from exes that behave that way. The partner might feel satisfaction, but it causes untold amounts of damage to the child. Boys without their fathers in their lives are more likely to drop out of school, end up in prison, become violent criminals, or end up on the streets. Girls without their fathers are more likely to be sexually abused, become sexually active at a very young age, drop out of school, become pregnant at a very young age, or marry young. Fathers are important, and they should be in their kids' lives. I do not want to see this become another matter where fathers have the responsibility (pay child support), but no rights to their child. And mothers that willfully withhold children (without a good and proven reason) from their fathers, should be held accountable for their actions.	Lehlohonolo

	2020-10-29 19:19:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers, in general not just unmarried fathers, need more rights. There are too many vengeful ex-wives/partners that withhold children from their fathers out of sheer spite without anyone doing anything about it. There are too many cases where the courts give mothers custody by default, even if the father is a better parent, because we have this idea in our heads that mothers are naturally better caregivers (it's not always the case). A bad husband does not make a bad father (excluding domestic abuse from this category, of course). I would like to see courts protect fathers from exes that behave that way. The partner might feel satisfaction, but it causes untold amounts of damage to the child. Boys without their fathers in their lives are more likely to drop out of school, end up in prison, become violent criminals, or end up on the streets. Girls without their fathers are more likely to be sexually abused, become sexually active at a very young age, drop out of school, become pregnant at a very young age, or marry young. Fathers are important, and they should be in their kids' lives. I do not want to see this become another matter where fathers have the responsibility (pay child support), but no rights to their child. And mothers that willfully withhold children (without a good and proven reason) from their fathers, should be held accountable for their actions.	Elaine
	2020-10-29 17:56:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The rights of unmarried fathers are long overdue and children get estranged from their fathers because the mothers ant to punish the fathers for the relationship not working out. And I am a mother who dealt with this type of cases for 29 years.	Juane
	2020-10-29 16:52:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The laws and/or application of the law is generally biased to the advantage of women; which has devastating consequences, and in many cases violates not only the rights of fathers, but children too. Secondly, the government should be able to claim for the burden of raising children of illegal immigrants (from respective governments) or depot them when they reach a certain age (maybe upon turning 1 year). Our social net is unrealistically high and there is not enough for everybody.	Thabani
	2020-10-29 15:18:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers must have rights too - it's long overdue!	Michelle
	2020-10-29 11:58:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Each child deserves to have a father in his or her life, for too long men have been marginalised when it comes to parenting	Nkosinathi
	2020-10-29 10:20:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Naledi
	2020-10-29 10:06:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers need to have equal rights to that of mothers and should have equal access to their child as the mothers do.	Muziwemp ela
	2020-10-29 09:37:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Gaston
	2020-10-29 08:38:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	It's high time that fathers are granted dignity and an equal footing in the courts. There are MANY men that provide fantastic care to children - sometimes not even their own.	James
	2020-10-29 08:32:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Heinrich
	2020-10-29 07:37:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	children are being used to fight relationship problems and women are the primary caregivers. at the end of many relationships, a man is refused access to his child because the woman doesn't love him anymore or whatever reason the relationship has ended. many children and fathers are robbed of this beautiful crucial relationship unnecessarily.	Mashudu
	2020-10-29 07:15:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	This is going to assist Unmarried man baby mama's use the children to fight what ever problems she had with the father. Fathers in South Africa are not protected enough yes I understand a child needs a mother more than a father.	Zamani
	2020-10-29 06:11:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers are important in a child's life	Luyolo Llewy
	2020-10-29 06:02:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I support this ammendment	Andrew
	2020-10-29 04:17:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Elize
	2020-10-28 21:48:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Mthokozisi
	2020-10-28 21:48:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Finally the South African Law makers are promoting the rights of father's in instances of child care and rights in circumstances such as divorce. Previously, Mother's benefitted from the legal advantage that they had (whereby the father's were unfairly and unilaterally prejudiced by virtue of their relations as fathers), and often used this in their favour in access to the children. Father's can fulfill equally as strong, nurturing role as the mothers. The bonds emotionally are as strong, and the level of care superior. There are instances whereby the father can offer more love, interest and care. But the mother's see the legal advantage as an opportunity to gain financially. Children's health, safety and well being are the most important and courts should view both parents equally. Children coming out of 'broken' homes grow and mature faster. Courts need to consider the plight of children. Further, at younger ages, kids are emotionally blackmailed and abused by mother's. The courts need to put measures in place to ensure compliance in the courts and not allow the rights of father's to be marginalized.	NJ
	2020-10-28 20:11:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Mammusi

	2020-10-28 18:33:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	It is a good thing that fathers who are responsible fathers can have more rights to their children. This will further give them a more responsible role in terms of being a father.	Siphesihle
	2020-10-28 18:03:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	My son is an unmarried father and had an uphill battle all the way to get to know his girl and be part of her life. It is not only the mother's child!!	Heidi
	2020-10-28 16:26:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Instead of adding father rights outside marriage - the common law act should be updated to include the new draft suggestions with regards to children being recognized in the common law union of the biological parents.	Paul
	2020-10-28 16:24:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I think the rights of unmarried fathers should be accompanied by duties and responsibilities that mothers carry. For example, if a man is against a woman undergoing abortion and arguing for his right to say, he becomes a custodial parent right from birth and is primarily responsible for the care and raising of that child, while the mother is granted visitation rights much like men are currently granted rights. A father also has to show a history of being a parent who is responsible for the day to day care of the child, in his home ( and not as part of custodial visits but on the daily) for his rights to super cede the mother's rights in terms of travel, education etc. If he hasn't been involved in the day to day care of the child, his custodial rights remain- the mother can travel wherever she wants, and he can pay for the child to visit him during school holidays. The should be a presentation of proof for both sides before a mediator before the case is accepted by the courts to prevent a prolonged process that will likely stress the custodial parent of either party chooses to argue for their rights.	Damaria
	2020-10-28 15:44:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers need to have full access to their children besides the fact that they are unmarried.	Unanimous
	2020-10-28 14:20:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Father's rights are frequently dismissed. Even when the mother is bad, the courts side against the father.	Heinu
	2020-10-28 14:01:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Too many father are denied thier children and has limited access to them .	Manare
	2020-10-28 12:21:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Its about time that the rights of unmarried fathers are considered and they be given automatic 50/50 parental rights upon the birth of their child.  It is really sad that some women put their child's father as "unknown" on the birth certificate but then still harass the dad for maintenance even though he has no legal right to the child.	Brenda
	2020-10-28 12:20:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		abram
	2020-10-28 11:58:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Teboho
	2020-10-28 11:56:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Children need to be protected from many things so the proposed amendments will help with this. I feel particularly strongly about the rights of unmarried fathers, who are severely prejudiced so the proposed amendments will hopefully go some way to correct the current injustices.	Clifford
	2020-10-28 11:35:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Reinette
	2020-10-28 11:28:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Martin
	2020-10-28 10:59:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I believe the rights of unmarried fathers is often forgotten and is something that we should have.	Richard
	2020-10-28 10:45:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Khethukuth ula
	2020-10-28 10:00:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Etienne
	2020-10-28 09:46:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Also have a huge concern related to child abductions in our country, even across the globe.	Freddy
	2020-10-28 09:43:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Agree that they also have rights.	Kevin
	2020-10-28 09:37:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Franco
	2020-10-28 09:16:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Sharon
	2020-10-28 09:07:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Anthony
	2020-10-28 08:50:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	This important as it will allow fathers an opportunity to take accountability and responsibility for the growth of their children despite the sour relationship with the mothers. Children are used to hurt the father etc.	Morena
	2020-10-28 08:38:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		David
	2020-10-28 08:04:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Adrienne
	2020-10-28 08:03:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Maureen
	2020-10-28 07:58:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried father were in the past unfairly being discriminated against and lost access to their children. I agree that they should have rights to either look after their children and allowed to have access to their children.	Christiaan
	2020-10-28 07:54:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Khwezi

	2020-10-28 07:18:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Our justice system is unfair/baised and being dominated by social workers and attorneys(to make money)to the disadvantage of children and there fathers.No father has any right in SA when it comes to childrens courts or the upbringing of there children.Courts,social workers and the like believe every word a mother says(even if false),nothing gets tested on the wrong said by mothers.Magistrates are corrupted by attorneys and social workers,specificaly in Middelburg Mphumalanga,where the attorneys control the courts and officials in court and the social workers.	THEO
	2020-10-28 07:12:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	We must ensure that children are not deprived of valuable time with their fathers. Men have a very critical role to play in our society and I feel the social ills we see now are partially because of the absence of positive male role models.	Sibusiso
	2020-10-28 06:36:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		MAGRIETH A
	2020-10-28 05:43:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers have equal rights to take care of the children and meet their needs. As parents they must be allowed to exercise and play their roles fully.	Sonny
	2020-10-27 21:57:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers have little rights currently, this needs to be addressed	Alru
	2020-10-27 21:26:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Nicolas
	2020-10-27 20:55:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I feel that there are very good Fathers out there and that they should be given the same rights as married Fathers.	Lorna
	2020-10-27 18:55:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Roy
	2020-10-27 18:29:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The ANC must keep their thieving hands off the funds.	Mike
▼ Limpopo	9						
	2020-11-23 06:04:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Thanyani tarence
	2020-11-23 06:04:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Thanyani tarence
	2020-11-02 13:47:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Nkhensa
	2020-11-01 14:13:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		David
	2020-10-30 06:56:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	bjale kage bomme le bona banale ditokelo go bana lerena bo nate re swanetse ke goba letsona	matsepe
	2020-10-29 08:14:02	Limpopo		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Let all parents have equal rights. Not that a child belong to woman	Philipos Hlabish
	2020-10-29 08:13:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Let all parents have equal rights. Not that a child belong to woman	Philipos Hlabish
	2020-10-29 05:34:58	Limpopo		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried supportive Father's are oppressed in this country, we need to review the laws and make it more balanced.	Botlhoko Abraham
	2020-10-28 06:27:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Kayarantsak o
▼ Eastern Cape	14						
	2020-11-21 20:17:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Ootata abanabantwana ngaphandle komtshato bayagezelwa ngoomama babantwana. Abafuni babe yinxalenye yabantwana babo abe yena utata womntwana efuna uba sebomini bomntwana wakhe. Ibuhlungu kakhulu into ebehlelayo sogqiba umthetho ube ngakwicala lomama aba bagezayo.	Phathiswa
	2020-11-14 17:34:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Adrian
	2020-11-10 12:30:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The rights of unmarried father's is a world concern	Ronald
	2020-11-02 12:58:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	As an unmarried father my concern is only being seen/used as just a financial provider to my son, thus we both me and my 17 year old son's rights have been violated since he was born. To have gone through all the proper suggested or recommended channels (Maintenances court) and their stake holders (Children's court), still today the married or unmarried father's rights are been greatly violated. In some other instances the violation has even went far as deniability of their existence in their child's life. Responsibilities of a father have been overlooked, undermined and underestimated, zeroed down to monetary value. Of which I strongly believe such action may be contributing factors to many of our social ills /'slippery slope' in our black communities e.g. G.B.V, teenage pregnancy and etc.	Abongile
	2020-11-01 19:16:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	A father is a parent as well.	Maanda
	2020-10-31 17:50:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Annemieke
	2020-10-30 20:49:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers must be protected when it comes to their rights regarding their children even they not married.	Viwe
	2020-10-30 07:27:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Zamuxolo
	2020-10-29 16:47:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	It should take the society forward	Themhani
	2020-10-29 12:45:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	This is long overdue,its a victory for equality	Zolani
	2020-10-28 19:07:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers also deserve the right to their children in any given circumstances no matter what difference, situations etc. That may exist. Let the baby Papas also enjoy and practice the benefit of having full access to their children.	Malose
	2020-10-28 07:08:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should have the same rights as unmarried mothers!	Karen

	2020-10-28 06:45:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	My concern is such that we as unmarried father feels like we have limited rights against our own children. I therefore propose to extension of our rights against our children.	Lungisa
	2020-10-27 20:49:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Lorraine
▼ North West	11						
	2020-11-21 10:50:29	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should have full responsibility to the children	Violet
	2020-10-31 19:21:14	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Lerato
	2020-10-29 11:03:02	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers who are not married should be given the right to access on their children. When the father want the child to stay with him, he must be given the right to live with his child.	Oduetse
	2020-10-28 22:05:47	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried father's have limited rights and access to their children. They should be provided full custody to their children in the case the mother is deceased.	Sekukuni
	2020-10-28 19:10:15	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Gideon
	2020-10-28 09:49:42	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Dit sal goed wees as ongetroude pa's ordentlik kan deel wees van 'n kind se lewe.	Albertus
	2020-10-28 08:39:11	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		SMIT
	2020-10-28 08:10:24	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Some mothers think they own children. Fathers live in fear of access being chopped and changed with the child being used as a pawn. It should be 50 50 custody from birth unless either parent is not interested in raising the child.	Linda
	2020-10-28 08:10:20	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Some mothers think they own children. Fathers live in fear of access being chopped and changed with the child being used as a pawn. It should be 50 50 custody from birth unless either parent is not interested in raising the child.	Linda
	2020-10-27 22:03:35	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Rights of unmarried fathers should change as unmarried women abuse the fathers for money only	Sonette
	2020-10-27 21:49:55	North West		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Give fathers the responsibility too take care of their own children.	Roger
▼ Western Cape	59						
	2020-11-16 14:04:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	It has come to my attention that the rights of unmarried fathers, who are willing and want to be fully involved in their children's lives, seem to be deemed less important that the mothers rights, which should not be the case as both parents should have equal rights and businesses (lawyers, mediators, etc) have a bias in this regard and tend to favour the rights of the mother while disregarding the rights of the willing father. I feel this is wholly unfair and should be addressed and corrected from the top levels in government all the way down businesses that are meant to assist fathers with regard to custody, visitation, and all other aspects of co-parenting and equal treatment of fathers and their rights.	Nadia
	2020-11-13 03:18:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I think all of these matters must be addressed and I support this bill.	Jennifer
	2020-11-06 19:01:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers who want to be fully involved in their children's live should be able to do so without being prejudiced because of their gender. The law should make sure that fathers rights are upheld.	Eileen
	2020-11-05 08:37:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Yazeed
	2020-11-04 06:30:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Bev
	2020-11-03 04:43:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	As an unmarried father, the primary caregiver and supporter and an immigrant, I wholeheartedly support any enhancement to my rights (and responsibilities) in supporting my South African son. I have benefited by a high court order conferring co-parenting responsibilities and rights when the South African mother tried so hard tp prevent me from obtaining them.	Reggie
	2020-11-02 13:18:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The unmarried fathers must be given the opportunity to register their child(ren) at Department of Home Affairs when the mother are not able to do so. Registration of children must take place in the Town were he or she resides in. Parental plans for unmarried fathers must sign off by a magistrate in review of Social Worker.	Brandon
	2020-11-02 09:15:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Tiaan
	2020-10-31 15:42:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Cristiaan
	2020-10-31 14:16:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should have more parental rights when making the decision to visit their kids.	Kendrew
	2020-10-31 11:02:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should most definitely have access to their kids.. It has been proven that having a father figure is important	Gershon
	2020-10-31 09:34:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Heindrich
	2020-10-31 00:30:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers are often required to support their children, but they have no rights regarding the upbringing and time they can spend with their children.	Sam
	2020-10-30 12:18:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	We have a society where there are absentee fathers. Unmarried fathers should be granted access to their children and should be involved in decision making while they are young. Of course they need to contribute financially as well.	Noell
	2020-10-30 11:24:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	This bill seems benevolent and honest in its conception. Fathers rights are important for helping young boys grow up to be strong men with a role model in their lives.	Oliver
	2020-10-30 08:44:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	That 80% of children are from unmarried parents, if the father gets rights then it will be great for those father's who has a n interest in their kids but to the majority it will create an effect on violence, pornography e.t.c and it will be more rampant.	Gowwaa

	2020-10-30 08:09:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	As a unmarried who supports his child, should get equal say in the lives of the children	Richard
	2020-10-29 21:08:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Daniel
	2020-10-29 21:03:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	To long the rights of fathers, particularly unmarried fathers, have been overlooked. Divorced fathers continue to be seen as less important than the mother when deciding on care and contact agreements . Outdated judges believe that the fathers primary role is to provide financial support. If the new bill can guarantee more rights to fathers in this regard - I SUPPORT 100%	stuart
	2020-10-29 17:25:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	the proper and equal rights of fathers is long overdue	Rudi
	2020-10-29 12:52:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should be allowed to be in their childrens lives. Depriving them of this right makes those children believe that their fathers don't want them.	Marcia
	2020-10-29 11:50:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried father's have rights too. In my opinion, they have as much right to the parenthood of their children as the Mother	Rhoda
	2020-10-29 11:46:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Gerda
	2020-10-29 10:50:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	In many instances unmarried fathers are barred from seeing their children by one or other reason. Children need a father as well as a mother. With fathers not being able to see their children can have a phsycological affect on the child and father.	Robert
	2020-10-29 06:52:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I am for unmarried fathers to get full custody if it is in the best interest of the children	Rudi
	2020-10-29 06:31:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	If a mother can choose to abort a child she does not want without consent from the father, a father shouldn't have to pay child support for a child he didn't want.	Brendon
	2020-10-29 00:50:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Equal rights.	Kyle
	2020-10-28 23:12:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers are often not granted equal rights to that of the mother.	Malesela
	2020-10-28 21:59:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	For too long, men have not had the same parental rights as women. Men are just as capable of providing a safe and nurturing home as women. I have seen too many unstable women taking advantage of the courts	Tammy
	2020-10-28 18:27:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	According to American statistics, only 15% of fathers got to see their children in the last 14 days. South Africa does not have any study on this, but I think the statistics would be the same or very close. I do not believe that 85% of fathers didnt want to see their children - I think they were denied access, either by the family court or by the mother.	Darryl
	2020-10-28 16:20:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Very good and long time over due	Joerg
	2020-10-28 15:21:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	They should have no say in any matters if they do not provide support to the up bringing of the child	Dirk
	2020-10-28 12:20:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	If unmarried fathers are to be billed for their child, they are entitled to the same privileges as the mother, however if either parent is a danger to the child and this can be proved in a court of law all rights and responsibilities of the aforementioned parent must be removed, I believe thos should be done equally and not at the whim of the mother who may have an axe to grind or manipulate the existence of the child against the father which happens more often than not.	Nicolas
	2020-10-28 12:09:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Marzanne
	2020-10-28 12:06:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		David
	2020-10-28 11:34:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers need to have equal rights to their children.	Lorraine
	2020-10-28 11:28:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Rights of unmarried fathers must be protected	Albie
	2020-10-28 11:08:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		barend
	2020-10-28 10:21:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Men need more rights as they can just be used as a money machine after birth of the child.  Men have to methods of birth control, condom and vesectomy. So the male or female needs to make sure the condom is on just before intercourse happens, they also do break.  Woman have 11+ birth control methods. With the pill they can simply take it in the morning and there is no chance of forgetting in the moment or due to intoxication. Then further even if no birth control was used, there is the day after pill when they sober. Then further than that there is abortion. Keep in mind the man has no say further than intercourse, if she decides to have the child he has to be financially liable.  Woman have full control of having the child, hours before sex, seconds before sex, hours after sex, days and even months after sex. The man just has just before sex, then is obligated to be 100% responsible even if he didn't want the child. Yet if he wanted it and she didn't then she has the choice.	Leo
	2020-10-28 10:17:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Sue
	2020-10-28 10:12:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	It's long overdue! My concern here is the vetting of the ability to be a parent and the correct handling of the kids that need the help, and corruption getting in the way of the kids actually receiving help needed.	Lyle

	2020-10-28 09:37:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Decent fathers need the same rights as mothers. All I have to say.	Stephen
	2020-10-28 09:19:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Christopher
	2020-10-28 08:51:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Maintenance courts have been used for the longest of time by non working single mothers to extort exorbitant amounts of monies from hardworking fathers who are trying to make ends meet for the benefit of all parties concerned. Only to be disadvantaged by the very same court system which is meant to be non bias to both parents.	Tumiso
	2020-10-28 08:47:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Maintenance courts have for the longest of time been used as a cash goat for non working mothers to extort exorbitant amount of monies out of hardworking fathers trying to make ends meet for the benefit of all parties concerned, only to be disadvantaged by the very system that is meant to be non bias to both parents of the child.	Tumiso
	2020-10-28 08:35:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I feel that a child needs input from both the male and the female to establish a balanced outlook on life.	nigel
	2020-10-28 08:15:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I am i single parent. i have no say when it comes to my son yet he lives with me and i pay for everything for my son. Yet the State sees his mother as primary care giver. i receive no maintenance for his mother, and the state protects her because she is his mother. I have tried many different Governmental department with no help. The state protect these woman and this should be changed. Fathers should be treated equally.	simon
	2020-10-28 07:49:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers need more rights. They have to pay, but have no say in the upbringing of their children.	Gerry
	2020-10-28 06:29:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Esti
	2020-10-28 06:26:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The rights of unmarried fathers should only be upheld if they take on parental responsibility too.	Lorin
	2020-10-28 06:20:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		John
	2020-10-28 05:12:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	If father's can prove that they have carried their share of financial burden for child raising and if it is clear that they have the best interest of the child in mind, they should have the opportunity for equal parenting rights for equal parenting responsibility (time and effort investment etc). But the financial burden on mothers is often in the form of unpaid caring work / lost income / lost work experience (forfeiting promotion), so for application of equal parenting rights it might be better to treat cases of shared custody as though the couple was married in common law. I don't know the laws surrounding this but knew an unmarried father (passed away) who was treated extremely unfairly in spite of providing for the children and mother far beyond the expected requirements. Withholding visiting rights became an unfair power play for controlling the father (to benefit of the mother and disadvantage of children). I suspect the death of the father may have been due to suicide because of this situation.	Ayan
	2020-10-28 00:07:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		John
	2020-10-27 23:46:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Dorian
	2020-10-27 23:43:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Boudica
	2020-10-27 23:11:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Ive witnessed with my own eyes how the courts choose useless messed up mothers above caring fathers. When a father fights for his children there must be a good reason. I hate these useless courts that only side with mothers and then the kids are unhappy and turn out bad. There are so many daddies out there that can take better care of the children. And the family law courts and child welfare is absolutely disgustingly useless.	Deanna
	2020-10-27 22:23:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I welcome the clarifications around the rights of unmarried fathers. These could be helpful in a case where the father is the more fit parent. They could also be helpful in decision-making where one party (who could be the father) wants to keep an unplanned pregnancy and the other does not. The amendment on surrogacy looks helpful; as far as I understand, this can be a "grey" area, so more clarification could prevent confusion and heartache to any of the parties.	Lauren
	2020-10-27 21:57:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Hans-Peter
	2020-10-27 18:23:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	fathers get not enough rights to children	Mark
▼ Mpumalanga	4						
	2020-11-12 13:10:02	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Pierre
	2020-11-04 09:45:29	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	To many unmarried fathers who abandon their children without proper care. Then also 2 unmarried gay men who adopt children is in my opinion creates a screwed up society. Too many mothers around without financial help from the fathers.	Juanita
	2020-10-29 10:04:55	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers should have equal rights as woman. Currently the mother get custody automatically, rather primary residence! The father is taken for granted and discriminated on.  There must be more thorough investigating to where the child is best to reside.	Johannes
	2020-10-27 18:52:28	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Conrad

▼ KwaZulu-Natal		17					
	2020-11-04 20:24:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Johnny
	2020-10-31 12:53:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Remove incompetent and biased case workers . This is where fathers rights go screwed. Rather appoint an attorney for the child and have parents psychological assessments done by senior professionals I do not support vaccinations	Jennifer
	2020-10-30 07:42:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I would require more information relating to these rights. If it means they are not required to pay child support then I am vehemently against it.	Jill
	2020-10-30 02:36:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	We have a problem of father's who are denied to see their kids or be part of their upbringing because the laws in south Africa favour females more than males forgetting that the child needs both parents mothe and the father.	Nhlakanipho
	2020-10-29 12:05:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Bea
	2020-10-29 09:04:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I love my child and love my step daughter which i have grown up from 3 yrs old, recently separated from my partner as she was having an affair with another married person, basically i am the 3rd person she did this to and i have to prove myself in court to get custody of my child when it could be easily judged the kind of character she has especially having kids with different men. The court says they not responsible for the adultery committed or affairs as long as child is in a safe place. What about the example the mother is setting out for the kids.	Mannie
	2020-10-28 22:02:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers need to be held accountable for their children, irrespective of how many offsprings he has with different partners, by having to pay a monthly maintenance for each child. Only then can he expect to have rights for his child/children. I understand that the lack of rights of unmarried fathers also effect the development child/children, but there needs to be some system to make potential fathers aware of their responsibilities for parenting. How this is to be implemented and controlled will be extremely difficult in the present way the majority of SA citizens live their lives with regards to relationships and the responsibilities there of. In the same vein potential mothers need to be made aware of their responsibilities as a parent when having a child, as it is well known that the grandmother usually ends up caring for the child whilst the mother resides in another location and spending the government grant on herself.	Michael
	2020-10-28 21:49:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Jimmy
	2020-10-28 15:54:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers & divorced fathers should have full rights, equal to the mother, to their children, providing there is no abusive background towards the children. Same goes for the mother. There should be a law against woman keeping the children away from their father because of unpaid maintenance. It is unfair to the child. And it happens everyday. These woman doing this must be criminally charged (crime against the child and father), and serve jail sentences or loose custody.	Charmaine
	2020-10-28 13:34:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The rights of unmarried parents must always be measured against their responsibility and participaation in the childs wellbeing.	Daniel
	2020-10-28 11:45:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Every responsible parent should have right to their child respective of the parents gender	Mlamuli
	2020-10-28 11:43:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I support anything that improves the lives of children. Unmarried fathers should have rights if they are suitable parents and are providing some form of child support.	Lindsay
	2020-10-28 11:37:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Neil
	2020-10-28 10:53:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers need to step up and take responsibility for their children and this can only be done if they have the rights to do so and this goes for fathers who are unmarried as well.	Veronica
	2020-10-28 06:51:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	If they don't do as instructed by the high court, why will they listen to us? - "The High Court, on 28 November 2017, directed the Minister amongst others, to prepare and introduce before Parliament, the necessary amendments to the Children's Act 38 of 2005 ("the Children's Act") and the Social Assistance Act 13 of 2004 and to do so within a period of 15 months from the date of the Court Order in order to produce a comprehensive legal solution regarding the foster care system. The 15 month period referred to in the court order lapsed on the 28th of February 2019."	Ronnie
	2020-10-28 00:41:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	I agree with all the proposals regarding children. They are the future of this country.	Joan
	2020-10-27 23:39:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Each one of the sections on this Children's Amendment Bill is of concern. My prayer is that all those involved with these issues be abundantly blessed at all times to do what is right, in the right way, at the right time, and for the right reasons.	David
▼ Free State		13					
	2020-11-01 21:32:24	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		jacques
	2020-10-30 13:09:20	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Long overdue	Louis J

	2020-10-30 13:08:43	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Long overdue	Louis J
	2020-10-30 13:08:06	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Long overdue	Louis J
	2020-10-30 13:07:45	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Long overdue	Louis J
	2020-10-30 13:07:35	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	Long overdue	Louis J
	2020-10-30 13:07:23	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Louis J
	2020-10-30 07:23:25	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		JJ
	2020-10-29 06:03:15	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The current Acts gives mothers more rights unnecessary and it frustrates unmarried fathers who agreed to be associated with their children...  Payment of damages as per customary law must be scrapped out. Unmarried father, caring as I am cannot be denied access to his child just because he did not pay damages.	Moleleki John
	2020-10-29 06:03:02	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The current Acts gives mothers more rights unnecessary and it frustrates unmarried fathers who agreed to be associated with their children...  Payment of damages as per customary law must be scrapped out. Unmarried father, caring as I am cannot be denied access to his child just because he did not pay damages.	Moleleki John
	2020-10-29 06:02:23	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers	The current Acts gives mothers more rights unnecessary and it frustrates unmarried fathers who agreed to be associated with their children...  Payment of damages as per customary law must be scrapped out. Unmarried father, caring as I am cannot be denied access to his child just because he did not pay damages.	Moleleki John
	2020-10-28 15:32:23	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Leon
	2020-10-28 06:19:59	Free State		Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Moramang
▼ Outside SA	1						
	2020-10-29 04:28:09	Outside SA	Philippines	Yes I do	rights of unmarried fathers		Jack
▼ program funding	62						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	25						
	2020-11-30 08:01:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding		Willie
	2020-11-26 18:17:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	Sanibonani ngicela ukuba u hulumeni akokhele abantwana ezinkulisa,nobothisa Kanye nothishanhloko ukuze bafunde banamandla ,nokunakekelwa okunothando bajabulele imphilo	Nandala
	2020-11-04 05:17:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding		Khulekani
	2020-11-03 10:38:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	Yes to ALL!	Nombuso
	2020-11-01 07:37:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding		Andrew
	2020-11-01 07:21:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding		Nicolene
	2020-10-31 13:11:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	Large portions of a person's ability and functionality are formed and influenced in the early childhood development stage. These areas need to be emphasised and funded to provide to best possible opportunities for our future generations. The improved and enforced rights for children and child-care organisations are welcome as they truly need all the help they can get.	Jessica
	2020-10-31 11:56:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	I belief that unmarried fathers need to have the same and in some cases more rights to their children.	Natacha
	2020-10-31 05:52:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	Increasing the amount of funding is necessary.	Magauta
	2020-10-30 08:44:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	As long as all children from all race groups are cared for. The current impression is that only Black children benefit. never have I seen children of other race groups having had any benefits.	Randolf
	2020-10-29 17:04:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	The basic education of young children is necessary to prevent children not being able to further themselves due to a lack of ability caused by poor or non-existent early development.	Christine
	2020-10-29 09:57:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	I fully support better protection and better education of our children, but I'm worried about where the funding would come from, as our tax base is shrinking while state coffers are being looted by government officials.	Rihanle
	2020-10-29 09:21:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	Every child should have access to Early Childhood Development, whether their parents are working or not. This responsibility should fall solely on the government, also developing a curriculum that allows these children the opportunity to learn, not just eat and play	Tsholofelo
	2020-10-28 22:03:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	However, this goes to the assumption that f the funds will be correctly allocated...not siphoned off???	Lynn
	2020-10-28 21:46:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	The support of ECD Centers and protection of children	Harry
	2020-10-28 13:26:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	All pre-school development programmes are essential and basic for building a nation.Thus funding is important to build a nation that is solid.Building a strong foundation is building a strong nation.Above all, never put God aside in your building a strong nation.	Gijimane

	2020-10-28 13:16:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding		Coenie
	2020-10-28 08:00:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	I fully support the bill. With the ANC at the wheel, we need every cent accounted for. Madiba loved children and did not fight for their futures only for corruption to wrestle it away. I have a big concern with corruption. Since Cyril has taken over, no one in the state capture saga has been jailed for their crimes. And the sentences are not severe enough. This is treason people, not common theft.	Leo
	2020-10-28 07:07:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	I support the intentions of this Bill.	Meg
	2020-10-28 06:59:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding		Gavon-Marc
	2020-10-28 06:33:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding		Cornie
	2020-10-28 06:32:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	The children are our future and deserve to be protected and offered the best opportunities.	Fay
	2020-10-28 01:48:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding		Alina
	2020-10-27 21:47:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	Investing in the children with regards to ECD is the only way of making an impact and changing the future of this country.	CJ
	2020-10-27 18:29:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	program funding	Apropos most of the proposals, quite frankly, about time. Whether allocated funds are ever employed to assist children, I have done quite a bit of research for the U.N., W.H.O. and Unicef, as well as the Save the Children (international) organization and SABC Education, the Department of Health and the Department of Social Development. I'm afraid I have very little faith in this government in terms of application of so many things that sound good on paper, but never get properly done. Sigh. All talk; inadequate numbers of skilled, properly educated and committed folk to make enough of a difference.	Peta
▼ Western Cape	19						
	2020-11-08 16:47:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Antoinette
	2020-11-07 18:13:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding	I hope all children will benefit from studying	Miche
	2020-11-03 19:21:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Conrad
	2020-11-02 16:59:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding	Children's rights need a great deal of attention. Many aspects are theoretically being addressed but do not know where the funds will be obtained, especially since SAA has received more billions in their latest bailout. More emphasis should also be focused on the abduction and disappearance of children, whether to be sold as slaves or as medicine.	Gay
	2020-10-31 18:45:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding	Early child development centres need funding desperately - it is absolutely vital for the preparation of children for school.	Brenda
	2020-10-30 07:14:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding	all the problems in the world can be solved by solving three fundamental problems first, 1:) lack of education 2:) bad parenting 3:) mental illness  it is vitally important that everyone in South Africa have access to adequate and proper (non- religion) parent training and parenting courses to empower parents with the skills to raise their children to become well balanced and effective adults	Johannes
	2020-10-29 21:56:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Loraine
	2020-10-28 22:18:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Kirst
	2020-10-28 15:48:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding	The funding should be available to cover all children, irrespective of race.	Derek
	2020-10-28 15:30:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding	Program funding needs to make sure that the funds gets to the registered ECD centres where it belongs and in the correct way. Would it be possible to do this via a salary substitution system rather than a grant as it is currently? If the program pays a portion of the teachers registered with the South African Council of Educators (SACE) or other recognised accreditation body directly to them it minimises the incorrect spending of funds and benefit children directly as it lowers the cost of EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) centres which means it makes fees more affordable to parents, and if it is offered to registered ECD's only it provides a incentive to register with the department of social development/department of education, who in turn insures that there is a quality program in place.  These type of proper controls are required, otherwise, like so much other funds, it will only end up in the corrupt pockets of the cronies. STOP CORRUPTION.	Rudi
	2020-10-28 15:25:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding	This will be valuable to the future of South Africa. This program and management of funds need to be handled by persons close to the cause of the program and not by corrupt politicians where the funds will not reach the persons in Need.	Kobus
	2020-10-28 10:12:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Casper
	2020-10-28 08:59:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		George
	2020-10-28 08:49:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Priscilla

	2020-10-28 08:05:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding	I fully support the bill. With the ANC at the wheel, we need every cent accounted for. Madiba loved children and did not fight for their futures only for corruption to wrestle it away. I have a big concern with corruption. Since Cyril has taken over, no one in the state capture saga has been jailed for their crimes. And the sentences are not severe enough. This is treason people, not common theft.	Craig
	2020-10-28 07:27:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding	Kinders moet die beste moontlike opleiding kry. Beter onderwysers en veiling stole.	Elizabeth
	2020-10-28 07:09:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Caera
	2020-10-28 06:01:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Brendon
	2020-10-27 21:58:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Willem
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	6						
	2020-11-03 14:45:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	program funding		Kathy
	2020-10-28 22:20:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	program funding		Irma
	2020-10-28 11:16:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	program funding	Any bill that seeks to protect and care for children's rights and well being.	Theresa
	2020-10-28 08:26:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	program funding	I support improving the rights of fathers and most importantly children to ensure they are protected.  Funding is however a concern as there is an ever increasing need and dwindling resources. Current budgets in general are not managed well and thus the funding does not reach those who really need it.	Sean
	2020-10-28 06:30:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	program funding		Melanie
	2020-10-27 20:59:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	program funding		Arend
▼ Eastern Cape	4						
	2020-11-01 06:46:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	program funding	How will the program be funded and managed properly to ensure that the funds actually reach the intended children concerned?	Susan
	2020-10-31 14:56:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	program funding		Sicelo
	2020-10-31 11:47:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	program funding	All ecd centers should receive funding, not just NPO. All ecd centers lost income during lockdown period , not just NPO!	Illna
	2020-10-28 14:59:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	program funding	If not controlled then more fraud opportunities!	Rod
▼ Outside SA	1						
	2020-10-30 10:53:32	Outside SA	Japan	Yes I do	program funding		Gerhardus
▼ North West	1						
	2020-10-28 14:49:10	North West		Yes I do	program funding	This will enable ECD centres to function optimally and improve child care	Zandile
▼ Free State	4						
	2020-10-28 14:16:23	Free State		Yes I do	program funding	100% agree with amendments	Charles
	2020-10-28 13:13:06	Free State		Yes I do	program funding		B
	2020-10-28 09:14:03	Free State		Yes I do	program funding	Education builds for an informed future with less illiteracy.	Shere
	2020-10-28 07:16:20	Free State		Yes I do	program funding		Katherine
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2020-10-28 09:09:20	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	program funding		Jacqueline
▼ Limpopo	1						
	2020-10-28 08:19:43	Limpopo		Yes I do	program funding	As long as the funds are managed and actually go to the people it is intended for then it's all good	Neels
▼ children's rights	331						
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▼ North West	9						
	2020-11-30 06:57:11	North West		Yes I do	children's rights		Chris
	2020-11-02 01:51:28	North West		Yes I do	children's rights	I support the bill .	Sisi
	2020-10-31 10:29:53	North West		Yes I do	children's rights		Trudie
	2020-10-30 13:23:36	North West		Yes I do	children's rights	The definition or system of evaluation to establish when a child is capable of making certain decisions him/herself needs to be sharpened, but in general it is a positive document.	Jacques
	2020-10-30 13:16:21	North West		Yes I do	children's rights		Stacey
	2020-10-29 23:51:29	North West		Yes I do	children's rights	According to S28 of the constitution the child's Best interest must always be priority. Taken matters as they are today (human trafficking, 66% divorce rate, the amount of children in foster homes, etc) I feel that all these amendmends Will be in the best interest of the child. I especially want to comment on the rights of unmarried fathers. As of law the maternity preference rule isn't applicable anymore or isn't supposed to be. If a father goed through all the trouble of contributing towards his child financially, emotionally and physically, why must he do this for 3 years to prove that hê has an interest in the child before hê can be considered a legal guardian of the child? I believe that the maternity preference rule in this matters still apply and that it is discrimination on grond of sex as said in section 9 of the constitution.	Elizma

	2020-10-28 14:34:24	North West		Yes I do	children's rights		Annita
	2020-10-28 12:08:13	North West		Yes I do	children's rights	To protect children's rights and privacy or all races	Magrieta
	2020-10-28 08:19:01	North West		Yes I do	children's rights		david
▼ Gauteng	146						

					<p>SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS</p> <p>Comment 1 COMMENTS ON CHILDREN'S AMENDMENT BILL</p> <p>1 (a) "social service practitioner responsible for adoption services" This is against Reg 108 which states that a specialization needs to be registered at SACSSP. This definition will also defeat the purpose of specialization and allow anybody to do adoptions.</p> <p>1 (v) Social service practitioner The Social Service Practitioner Act not yet operational and the SSP Act 110/78 does not refer to practitioner</p> <p>1(w) We need to check definitions in Practitioners Act vs Social Service Professions Act</p> <p>3 6(A)(1) Child's right to privacy: Should include clause that the child's name must not be placed in advertisements i.e. when advertised to trace parents to consent to adoption – specifically if Sec 74 will be deleted.</p> <p>116 (Sec 232 of Act 38/2005): (a) Matching adoptable children with prospective adoptive parents: (This is a function and responsibility of the adoption social worker and should not be part of an administrative procedure through the RACAP register) (j) ... social worker in private practice accredited in terms of Sec 251 (the fact that a specialization should be registered at SACSSP prior to accreditation is important) The social worker at CPO rendering adoption services should also register a specialization, and not merely the agency being accredited.</p> <p>120 (Sec 239 of Act 38/2005) (b) Report in prescribed format In can be specified which information needs to be contained in the report but a prescribed format is going to cause many difficulties</p> <p>Referring to Social worker responsible for adoption defeats the purpose of specialization and is in fact disrespecting PBSW</p> <p>(c) This requirement has caused many serious delays, resulting in High Court applications, and confirmed by the decline in statistics for number of adoptions finalized in the last 10 years. The necessity of this section is questioned.</p> <p>123 (Sec 250 of Act 39/2005) (a) Not only the CPO should be accredited but the social worker in employ of the CPO should register speciality prior to accreditation (Reg 108)</p> <p>Under (e) which states: social worker employed by Dept or Provincial Dept who provides adoption services, should be added having registered a specialization at SACSSP.</p> <p>125 (b) The term social worker responsible for adoption sidestep the registering of a specialization. The privacy of children's names in advertisements should be addressed here as well to be inline with Sec 6(A)(1).</p> <p>126 Deals with accreditation of CPO's and the same comment as under 124 applies.</p> <p>Comment 2 COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHILDREN'S ACT</p> <p>1. On the whole I welcome the proposed amendments to the Children's Act, as it strengthens the Act, it covers many loopholes, it uses more appropriate and inclusive terminology (eg. people/children with disabilities, rather than the more negative label of 'disabled children'), it introduces a quality assurance process for child protection services and it provides courts with the opportunity to order placement of children who are in stable foster care, for a period of longer than 2 years.</p> <p>2. The sticky area of definitions of who can do adoptions has also correctly been eliminated and instead the proposed amendment simply refers, in Section 1 (b) to an adoption social worker and in Section 239 (b) it refers to a social worker responsible for adoptions.</p> <p>Can we safely assume that they mean the same?</p> <p>3. The deletion of Section 249 and the omission of social workers in private practice from Section 250 raises some concerns for the following reasons:</p>
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	2020-11-23 15:54:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	To provide for children's right to privacy and protection of information; in order to alleviate any kind of stigmatization in a rape cases, appearance in any children's court , prevention of any child particulars in the media with the exception of lost children	Rose
	2020-11-22 12:40:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	It is good to see that All children are included	Louisa
	2020-11-18 06:27:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Kogilan
	2020-11-14 07:41:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Seema
	2020-11-12 09:18:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Neville
	2020-11-09 11:18:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Robyn
	2020-11-09 08:23:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Arno
	2020-11-08 22:48:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children needs to be protected by all means. They are the future generation.	Eduan
	2020-11-08 16:29:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING MASSACRED, RAPED, TORTURED, BEATEN AND MUTILATED. THE POLICE ARE USELESS. GOVERNMENT IS USELESS. NO ONE CARES.	Karin
	2020-11-07 19:40:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children must be cared for and protected, no question. Unmarried fathers deserve as much rights and access to their children as mothers do.	Marius
	2020-11-07 07:56:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Charles
	2020-11-06 20:32:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	THIS SOUNDS LIKE GOOD LEGISLATION AS LONG AS IT IS NOT ABUSED.	Margaret
	2020-11-05 12:36:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Carol
	2020-11-04 13:47:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Leonard
	2020-11-04 10:32:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Megan
	2020-11-04 09:57:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		praneeta
	2020-11-03 19:26:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Sinah
	2020-11-03 11:49:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children's rights are broad. Will this amendment create opportunities for children to have more protection under the law. This is mainly around protection against cruelty, neglect and abuse including the protection of children witnessing domestic violence and domestic abuse? Amendments to laws like this one must and should focus on the needs of the child as paramount. Furthermore fathers need to have rights too.	Diteboho
	2020-11-03 11:04:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Yezreel
	2020-11-03 08:08:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Theo
	2020-11-03 07:13:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Lizelle
	2020-11-03 06:09:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Mpho
	2020-11-02 21:29:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Raymond
	2020-11-02 18:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Hamish
	2020-11-02 16:50:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Johann

					<p>Child protection to include, those with special needs, requires our full attention and support. ALL children deserve and have a constitutional right, to full protection under the law, to proper care, a decent education and nutritious food and to be able to live, a safe and protected life from those, who intend to cause them any harm or neglect.</p> <p>Child molesters / offenders / abusers and traffickers, should be denied bail and given, life long sentences, without pardon / parole. The death sentence should be brought back for those who commit unforgiveable atrocities / crimes.</p> <p>Those, who commit these offences should be publicly exposed and their names placed, into a National Child Protection Register. Increased efforts should be made, to educate youth, unwed mothers and parents against having further babies, they are not able to take care of and provide for adequately.</p> <p>The current child care grant as it stands, requires urgent re-address. Sadly, this has become a means of income and why, so many women keep having children they cannot afford. It may sound harsh, but in order to protect and save the lives of many children from facing starvation and neglect, a new system should be considered where, a grant is only paid for the 1st child, in instance where the mother / father were unemployed or disadvantaged by poverty, at the time of conception. However, in instances where, the parents already have more children and then become unemployed, special extended child care grants, should be approved until such time, employment is gained again. Of utmost importance is, the current delayed justice system. Urgent attention must be paid to extending the children's court jurisdiction, along with increased and skilled social protection and places of alternative accommodation / safety.</p> <p>I support the rights of unmarried fathers, as long as they are contributing financially and emotionally, in a fully supportive and responsible manner, to their child's life. In instances, where it is proved without any doubt, that the child would benefit far more from being in the responsible and nurturing care of the unmarried father, then consideration should be given for custodian rights. However, depending on the circumstances and if the mother is able to contribute in other meaningful ways to the child's life, then she should be given appropriate visitation rights and the ability, to give input on important decisions made to the benefit of the child.</p>		
	2020-11-02 13:45:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Marlene
	2020-11-02 11:54:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Free sanitary pads for all children in public schools should also be a law, period poverty needs to be taken into consideration as well when discussing children	Tsakane
	2020-11-02 11:20:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Stuart
	2020-11-02 11:10:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Bring back the death penalty for rapist. Only then will it stop. Same for abusers of children no matter what kind of abuse	Ritha
	2020-11-02 08:43:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Johann
	2020-11-02 08:42:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Protect those who cannot protect themselves.	Dylan
	2020-11-02 08:32:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Niels
	2020-11-02 08:01:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Elsabe
	2020-11-01 18:57:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Francois
	2020-11-01 15:51:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Andrew
	2020-11-01 08:23:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	<p>Children must be protected. We need schools to provide pre-school and nursery school care. Foreigners from neighbouring countries and their children should have access to schools that are affordable. Their children and babies should have access to clinics. There should be equal rights to both parents of a child. Unmarried fathers should have the same rights and access to social grants and assistance and support.</p> <p>There must be better aftercare facilities for all children. Too many children in inner City suburbs are not going to school. Schools in buildings and next to or close to tuckfield shops, spares and she beens should not be allowed. All schools and nursery schools, crèches must be registered and regularly inspected. Provide proper care for children with working parents so that children are not left home alone or roaming the streets. Secure our parks and public areas were children play. and socialise.</p>	Amanda
	2020-10-31 15:55:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	I do agree protecting Childrens rights to protection	Antonius
	2020-10-31 14:57:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Kevin
	2020-10-31 12:25:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	More rights children have the better	Cecil
	2020-10-31 11:48:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Charlene
	2020-10-31 09:35:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Renard
	2020-10-31 09:31:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Jennifer

	2020-10-31 06:57:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	I say bring back the death penalty for those child rapists and abusers. Our children can then live more safely and have the freedom to play in the parks and their own gardens	Ritha
	2020-10-31 06:48:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	If the children's rights bill includes enforcing maintenance from defaulting fathers aka deadbeats and Harsh punishment and employing people who care about doing the job then count me in. Honestly the fathers rights can wait until the maintenance system works and children are taken care fully by both parents. Government already enforced unabridged birth certificates, that favors the dads more than the moms because now mom must fight with schools when trying to enroll the child and it's a mission to travel aboard because now you must track down than absent father for consent to travel with the child he doesn't bother to see or support in anyway.	Nolo
	2020-10-30 16:46:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Dewald
	2020-10-30 10:02:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Darren
	2020-10-30 08:22:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		izanne
	2020-10-30 07:36:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Retha
	2020-10-30 07:26:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Zweli
	2020-10-30 06:35:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Support all of the amendment bills.	Eddie
	2020-10-30 06:25:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Privacy of children should never exceed their safety. The more structured a child's life is the happier.  Having defined and specific rules is very important. Though a child should be thought to be trustworthy, he/she should be watched.  Since international statistics show that paternal presence have a greater impact on the success of an individual than maternal presence, the culture of active fathers will benefit the country. Having both parents have a bigger advantage than finance, so this should be insensitised.	Christiaan
	2020-10-30 06:16:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	I support all of the above Changes are long overdue they need to be changed	Joey
	2020-10-29 21:28:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Silindile
	2020-10-29 17:04:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Phillip
	2020-10-29 16:11:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Johan
	2020-10-29 15:32:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children need more attention.	Marion
	2020-10-29 11:34:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Good, this is long overdue!	Stephan
	2020-10-29 10:39:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		john
	2020-10-29 10:31:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Amanda
	2020-10-29 10:12:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Ilonka
	2020-10-29 10:03:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	I agree with every point that has been stated about children's rights. High time something is being done.	Estelle
	2020-10-29 09:58:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Elize
	2020-10-29 09:54:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Clive
	2020-10-29 09:32:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Jessica
	2020-10-29 08:58:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	I think it important that children's rights are protected. The children's right to privacy is as important as anyone else. Furthermore the privacy and protection of information is more important as they are often ignorant of the pitfalls that exist.	Christopher
	2020-10-29 08:55:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	No objection - we need to protect our kids!	Michael
	2020-10-29 08:41:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	The bill should also legislate that medical practitioners, clinics and hospitals should by law report any child abuse and negligence cases to the Police and the Department of Social Development. This is to allow for the victims to be immediately moved to foster care.	Benji
	2020-10-29 08:11:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Esmarie
	2020-10-29 08:07:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	to help the children	Markus
	2020-10-29 08:05:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Christine
	2020-10-29 08:05:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Migesh
	2020-10-29 07:48:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Tee
	2020-10-29 07:24:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	I support the enhancement to the protection of children's rights.	Dale
	2020-10-29 06:13:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Reginald
	2020-10-29 05:44:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Lungile

	2020-10-29 05:19:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Gerhard
	2020-10-28 23:20:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Affording greater rights to children will directly ensure more protection for children and direct and harsh ramifications for the perpetrators in violent and abusive cases.	Gareth
	2020-10-28 22:46:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Confidence
	2020-10-28 22:05:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Bastiaan
	2020-10-28 20:50:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	The protection of children is paramount in creating a safe and healthy society and we should work harder to increase these rights.	Rose
	2020-10-28 20:22:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	This law should have been implemented many years ago, what about a stricter law like death penalty.	andy
	2020-10-28 17:31:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Lyzette
	2020-10-28 16:20:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Dewald
	2020-10-28 15:29:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children should be protected and kept safe.	Johan
	2020-10-28 15:21:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Jan
	2020-10-28 14:56:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children need to be looked after to ensure they get access to a quality life, food, schooling, oppportunities and protected from potential abuse. Un-married Fathers should have equal rights with the Mother to ensure the child gets the suport needed and the Father is part of their growth.	Norman
	2020-10-28 14:49:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children's rights should be enforced, increased, monetized and advocated. However, there should be a age restriction coupled with the type of rights or transgress measure.	John
	2020-10-28 14:42:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	I support any legislation that improves the rights of children, the funding of care facilities and every means of protecting them from predators and sex offenders.	Gill
	2020-10-28 13:55:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Childrens rights are important as long as it does not prevent parents from teaching goog practices and discipline	Neil
	2020-10-28 13:13:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Jared
	2020-10-28 13:04:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children have rights to good care and education, a lot of organisations that offer children foundational edu-care are not properly registered because the requirements tend to be restrictive. Getting consent and zonal certificates should not be so difficult. The fees that ECD's must pay to get these is very restrictive and punitive in a way, and yet the service offered is very essential. The department of Social development should be supportive in offering advice and funding and even PPE's the protection of children. What we as the ecd sector have experienced during covid 19 season leaves a lot to be desired.	Nomsa Audrey
	2020-10-28 12:59:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Protect children by any means. This includes protecting children from mothers who abuse the system to keep children away from their fathers without sufficient reason.	Yolande
	2020-10-28 12:51:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children have rights to education, to protection and mothers are the best people in most instances, unless there are unusual circumstances of gross negligence. The bill that is passed should put children first, their protection is of importance. People who abuse children should be dealt with once and for all, in a way that they will never ever do that again even to other children.	Nomsa audrey
	2020-10-28 12:51:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children have rights to education, to protection and mothers are the best people in most instances, unless there are unusual circumstances of gross negligence. The bill that is passed should put children first, their protection is of importance. People who abuse children should be dealt with once and for all, in a way that they will never ever do that again even to other children.	Nomsa audrey
	2020-10-28 12:36:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Let's hope that this bill will be properly policed	john
	2020-10-28 12:30:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		shelley
	2020-10-28 11:54:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Lolo
	2020-10-28 11:48:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Anything that can be done to improve the future of vulnerable children is in the best interest of all parties concerned	Danny
	2020-10-28 11:18:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Iris
	2020-10-28 11:15:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Willam
	2020-10-28 10:27:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Every child has the right to be protected feed and cared for by his parents, if they are capable of having children and can financial afford to take care of them. Not depend on social grants to look after then. As to unmarried fathers, they should not be given the right to say he is the father as they know how to make children that they do not want but then scream they have rights, no way he has no right to be a father as he jumps from one bed to the next and to hell with the consequences. He has the right if he is legally married to the mother AND HAS WORK WHERE HE CAN SURPORT THE MOTHER AND BABY. People who kidnap children should be hang as they are taking away that child's Identity and freedom to be happy not as a be used as a prostitute or slave or for medicine to idiots that believe in them. SANGOMAS.	Eraine
	2020-10-28 10:24:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		allan

2020-10-28 10:14:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Genevieve
2020-10-28 10:01:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Barry
2020-10-28 09:51:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Mareli
2020-10-28 09:40:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Jeffrey
2020-10-28 09:04:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children have the right to a happy, loving and safe living environment. I support all laws that promote the safety and good development of all children.	Dipolelo
2020-10-28 09:00:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		clifford
2020-10-28 08:45:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Jaqueline
2020-10-28 08:36:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Mark
2020-10-28 08:29:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Sting
2020-10-28 08:27:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	I support this, we need to help the Future of this country. and the Future are our Children. the Income of the parents should NOT affect the opportunities for a child , nor should the colour of the Childs Skin. Teachers need to be better equipped to teach the Basics and enforce Dicipline. Hidings/Smacks on the Bottom should be allowed at schools with Parental Consent. But should never be abusive.	Paul
2020-10-28 08:10:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Although I do support this I am however concerned regarding the government enforcement if these laws	Martha
2020-10-28 07:56:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Rudelle
2020-10-28 07:35:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Edward
2020-10-28 07:29:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	No child asks to be born. They have a fundamental right by God and all governmental constitutions to be taken special care of. It is is our duty as humans to care not only for the welfare of others, but to care especially for ALL children. THEY ARE A GIFT FROM GOD , OUR CREATOR AND THE FURURE OF MAN-KIND AND OUR PLANET DEPENDS ON THEIR WELL-BENG.	MARGARET
2020-10-28 07:29:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	No child asks to be born. They have a fundamental right by God and all governmental constitutions to be taken special care of. It is is our duty as humans to care not only for the welfare of others, but to care especially for ALL children. THEY ARE A GIFT FROM GOD , OUR CREATOR AND THE FURURE OF MAN-KIND AND OUR PLANET DEPENDS ON THEIR WELL-BENG.	MARGARET
2020-10-28 07:27:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Lee
2020-10-28 07:18:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	protect and cherish all children	Michael
2020-10-28 07:12:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		John
2020-10-28 07:05:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Daphne
2020-10-28 07:03:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	The bill must remove further a parents right to know all that is required about their child in order to fulfil their parental duties	Thomas
2020-10-28 06:57:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Jacques
2020-10-28 06:48:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Most important is a child's rights, not to give them power but to empower them when parents are not suitable caretakers.	Mel
2020-10-28 06:45:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Veronica
2020-10-28 06:44:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children have the right to protection in all forms. Especially their privacy.	Candice
2020-10-28 06:42:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Charl
2020-10-28 06:26:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Gary
2020-10-28 06:11:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Yes please Anything that will improve the safety and future of our children must be done immediately	Michael
2020-10-28 05:57:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Dimitri
2020-10-28 01:33:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		L
2020-10-27 21:42:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children must be more fully protected by law and transgressors must be punishable in accordance with their offense. Fathers rights must also be protected and parents should be able to interact with their children and be part of their lives unless they are a risk for the child. These laws must be upheld.	Duon
2020-10-27 21:26:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children should be protected at all costs.	Christine
2020-10-27 21:25:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	All children's rights need to be upheld	Shirley
2020-10-27 21:20:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		carol
2020-10-27 21:14:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Children should be protected. They should not be exposed at all. They are our future.	Johan
2020-10-27 21:05:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Dirk
2020-10-27 19:52:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Hester

	2020-10-27 19:37:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Our Children is the future and they must be protected!!!	Jan
	2020-10-27 19:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Elana
	2020-10-27 18:35:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Ruggero
	2020-10-27 18:33:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Alta
	2020-10-27 18:25:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	The children of South Africa should always be protected. This should ne done effectively and efficiently without mismanagement of funds (i.e. corruption and fraud).	Dawie
	2020-10-27 18:22:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights	Childrens' rights encompass all aspects of child protection	Juliet
	2020-10-27 17:47:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	children's rights		Luigi
▼ Limpopo	11						
	2020-11-23 12:57:29	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights	Well children's rights are being violated by people they live with its no longer safe out there	Rabelani
	2020-11-21 18:56:08	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights	Many kids are not allowed to do things that they wish to do,or even have certain things that they wish to have in their lives.	Somo
	2020-11-21 14:19:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights	Hi, I am writing this message to you in regards to children's rights. I for one believe that children have many rights but if you look at many places in South Africa, it's only a small minority of people who uphold this rights in society. I believe that children should be given a platform to voice out their concerns and exercise their rights. Children are not given the adequate care and love they deserve in many communities, therefore the government should strengthen their justice so that civilians see a need to uphold children's rights. Amongst the rights of children which are violated include: right to an education, right to family care, right not to be forced into hard labour, right not to be abused, and etc. I hope this message finds you well.	Koena
	2020-11-21 12:08:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights	All children must have equal rights	Ndzhaka
	2020-11-21 11:19:39	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights	Children are being stopped out by their parents from their rights..at some point some parents think it is better to have a say and obligation towards their children...it is sad how some children can't even find their happiness in their home but they can find it at school with their friends...at the street and etc..yes there's no other place but home but not for everyone.to some other children out there home is a cruel world..this one I can't emphasize much further but then parents let's normalize looking after our children and caring about their rights,that's what matters the most.	Tshepo
	2020-11-09 10:52:41	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights		Kabang
	2020-11-09 10:51:17	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights	n/a	Kabang
	2020-11-04 11:19:48	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights		Stephanus
	2020-11-01 06:25:53	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights	Our children are being harmed in unimaginable ways. This must stop if we are to have a healthy society	Sandra
	2020-10-29 07:05:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights		sabine
	2020-10-28 08:11:05	Limpopo		Yes I do	children's rights		Neels
▼ Mpumalanga	6						
	2020-11-22 16:24:51	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	children's rights	Children have so many rights but many of them are violated like rights to education and not to be abused those are the most violated rights and on the rights of privacy and protection have advantages and disadvantages. Disadvantage is that parents won't know what their kids are going through and end up taking wrong decisions as already it is hard to talk to your parents	Nokwanda
	2020-10-31 10:56:56	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	children's rights		Ada
	2020-10-31 08:58:38	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	children's rights		Johan
	2020-10-29 07:38:36	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	children's rights		Chantelle
	2020-10-28 12:20:47	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	children's rights		Rodney
	2020-10-27 21:25:21	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	children's rights	Yes to all the suggested legislation. Just more posturing by the government for another law that will never function properly...and lead to more maleficence.	Pat
▼ Western Cape	91						
	2020-11-16 13:12:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Especially abduction is a worrying concern.	Jan
	2020-11-09 13:24:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	I think these proposed amendments are long overdue	D
	2020-11-08 16:24:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Excellent! It's high time we had this! I support 100%.	Francis
	2020-11-08 10:41:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	True children need protection on all fronts. Problem starts with all the unplanned children that are born everyday. Serious intervention is required therefor before the child is born. How many children grow up fartherless. We need interventions to prevent these children from being born. Prevention is better cure.	Deon

	2020-11-06 21:18:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	I find that parents too oftenly decide what they deem is right for the child but it's more to do with their own feelings than that of the child. When Parents split, it too often happens that the one wants to spite the other and then keep them away from the child. In those instances it's not always the best for the child. Children get taken out of homes they have known for their whole lives because one parent deems it to be the best for the child. It causes more harm than anything. The rights of the mother counts for more than the child or the father and this needs to be amended.	Veronica
	2020-11-04 12:27:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Merilyn
	2020-11-03 13:19:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Lynne
	2020-11-02 22:22:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Sithembele
	2020-11-02 18:16:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children us SA need to have every dmhjenadvntage and anything that protects THEIR rights is the moral and responsible thing to do for them to be the future of SA	Eileen
	2020-11-02 17:41:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	I support this amendment bill however, I don't understand what it means about children's rights to privacy and protection of information. Children should have the right to be protected but the rights to privacy sounds like a complete different thing to me, if I'm following correctly.	Bulelwa
	2020-11-02 12:43:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Child protection needs our full attention and support. All our children and especially special needs children must have enough nutritious food, proper care and complete protection from all those who intend to cause them harm.	Gill
	2020-11-02 05:48:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Jonathan
	2020-11-01 20:25:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	The right for protection of all children. More government funding is essential to ensure that Children's courts have the time to investigate cases more fully. Magistrates and Social Workers cannot cope with the demand for investigations and protection and children are being lost in the system. Is the unification of families always in the child's interest?	Luisa
	2020-11-01 19:43:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Renske
	2020-10-31 17:57:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Courtney
	2020-10-31 09:47:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children should have the guidance of parents to prevent exposure to unsavory and dangerous content or contact	Karen
	2020-10-31 05:55:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Protect our children	Robert
	2020-10-30 15:23:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Sean
	2020-10-30 13:29:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Mauritz
	2020-10-30 08:42:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Niel
	2020-10-30 08:09:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Shante
	2020-10-30 07:56:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	No objection	Veronica
	2020-10-30 07:34:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Troy
	2020-10-30 07:34:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		DAVID
	2020-10-29 16:38:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	People should not have children if they cannot afford them. It is the parents responsibility to look after their kids till the day that they die. We also need to have a public list of paedophiles so they aren't allowed to live near schools	Denise
	2020-10-29 16:14:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	If better funding is authorised, the management of this needs to be a priority, to it falls into the right hands. I believe Child Protection needs to be a priority, at present it is NOT, the parent seems to be the priority of the social workers! The child protection bill should be looking into doing something about, drug addicted parents who are able to walk out of a hospital with an infant! Children born so the parent can benefit from the SASSA GRANT! Men able to father children with NO responsibility, to care for the child, cannot be allowed to continue! Stop protecting the parent and Start Protecting our Children! Child abuse needs to be seen as a national Crises!!	Talitha
	2020-10-29 16:02:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Protection of children's rights would cover all the concerns listed. The Bill is sound in many respects, but will it be followed by rigorous enforcement?	Viv
	2020-10-29 15:41:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Abraham
	2020-10-29 14:30:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Care must be exercised in the drawing up of the detailed regulations, such as those concerning children's rights to privacy and the rights of unmarried fathers.	Madeleine
	2020-10-29 11:35:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	..	C
	2020-10-29 09:13:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Tom
	2020-10-29 09:10:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	I think that currently our government does not concern themselves enough with the plight of so many innocent children and it is time they put money and effort into this cause	Helen
	2020-10-29 08:57:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Louis
	2020-10-29 08:51:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Nicole

2020-10-29 08:51:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Nicole
2020-10-29 07:47:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	childrens rights! must be enforced	Kevin
2020-10-29 07:17:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		tim
2020-10-29 07:01:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Jean
2020-10-29 06:06:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Protect the children any which way. Ensure compliance.	Helen
2020-10-29 00:26:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Aletta
2020-10-28 22:09:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Krystyna
2020-10-28 21:15:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	We have to protect our children	Guido
2020-10-28 19:08:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Trevor
2020-10-28 18:58:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	I would strongly support any amendments that further support children's rights and the education and most important, the protection, of vulnerable children such as orphans.	Judith
2020-10-28 18:33:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Marc
2020-10-28 17:23:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		kate
2020-10-28 17:13:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Rights of unmarried fathers: to proof involvement all the time.	Rachel E
2020-10-28 16:35:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Some people should not be allowed to own dogs, let alone children! Why should children suffer just because nature allows humans to procreate with out discretion? Some parents deserve to be jailed because of the way they ignore basic human rights and innocent children have to suffer?	Colin
2020-10-28 15:38:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Marietjie
2020-10-28 15:35:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Lidia
2020-10-28 15:13:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children must have rights to be safe and to be kept safe and that includes not to be sold, bought, sexually abuse etc. We need to have mentally and physically fit children if we want mentally stable adults. It is very clear by viewing the current state of violent abuse of woman and children by men and at times by woman that we have a scourge of damaged people, the results of past traumas	Hildegard
2020-10-28 14:50:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children have the right to have a good life and be looked after properly.	mari
2020-10-28 14:41:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children are our future. They are defenseless and rely on adults and a fair and just system to protect and nurture them.	Nancy
2020-10-28 14:27:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Child safety and security should be top priority.	Floris
2020-10-28 14:20:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	I agree to most of the above	Suzette
2020-10-28 13:36:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Dick
2020-10-28 13:05:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	The amendments seem to me to be fair and to clarify certain aspects of children's rights - so I have no objections and I fully support the proposed Children's Amendment Bill.	PETER
2020-10-28 12:48:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children must be protected in all areas above. After all children are the future and should be nurtured.	Celeste
2020-10-28 12:41:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Every effort to further protect children is critical to ensuring their rights.	Justin
2020-10-28 12:36:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Every effort to further protect children is critical to ensuring their rights.	Lionel
2020-10-28 12:33:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Gary
2020-10-28 12:24:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Anieka
2020-10-28 12:24:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	I support the Bill.	Pieter
2020-10-28 12:21:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Nicolas
2020-10-28 11:36:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Andre
2020-10-28 11:33:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Yes. Children need to be protected.	Lorraine
2020-10-28 11:31:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	As a society we need to do everything we can to protect our children and their rights.	Karin
2020-10-28 10:17:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	All children should be protected. Feeding schemes should be mandatory and primary education should be free	Wendy
2020-10-28 10:16:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Where unmarried fathers are giving financial and emotional support to their children, only then should they have more rights. Unless children are abused by their parents there should not be privacy between children and parents.	John
2020-10-28 10:15:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	I feel it is necessary to provide a safe space, for abused children, where they have a right to choose, if their information is shared with their parent/s. Most sexual/physical and emotional abuse of a child, takes place in the home, and the perpatrator is more often a parent or family member. Children wont feel safe to tell a counselor about abuse at home, if the abusers have the right to that information. Our children should be protected at all times.	Simone
2020-10-28 10:12:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Any law that enhances the protection and welfare of our children is welcomed	Julie

	2020-10-28 09:36:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Francois
	2020-10-28 08:25:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Herman
	2020-10-28 08:22:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Wonderful in concept, just hoping that something comes of it.	Lisa
	2020-10-28 08:11:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	the most important thing is to protect our children, from any type of abuse. Parents need education on parenting. Many parents do not know how set out boundaries for children, to help them understand what is right and wrong. Children feel safe if they have boundaries	diana
	2020-10-28 07:53:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children need improved protection in South Africa.	russell
	2020-10-28 07:32:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Protect our children. They are the future. They are the true representation of our society.	Janine
	2020-10-28 07:32:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	We as a nation are the collective protectors of our children. Child abuse and abduction has never been more rife that currently. We need more funding to support initiatives to strengthen our laws and efforts to protect children.	shiraz
	2020-10-28 07:07:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children's rights are most important. They need to be empowered so that when adults are not suitable caregivers, others can step in to assist and protect them. Fathers need to play a more active role in supporting their children emotionally and financially too.	Catherine
	2020-10-28 06:44:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children have a right to Maintenance, and Maintenance Court is a sham. It's taken over 8 month to get a court date which just gets postponed due to 'paperwork' and lack of telecommunications!	Georgina
	2020-10-28 06:23:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Karin
	2020-10-27 21:18:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children have the right to grow up in a safe and loving environment, and be protected against abuse.	Marie
	2020-10-27 20:47:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children need all the protection they can get. Some of the worst offenders are the child's parents. Some parents should not have children at all. Parents who are guilty should be sentenced to compulsory sterilization.	keith
	2020-10-27 20:25:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		,Prof and Mrs Derek and Merle
	2020-10-27 20:25:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		,Prof and Mrs Derek and Merle
	2020-10-27 20:07:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Providing for the child's privacy and protection of information depend on who they want to "protect" the child from. The law does not seem very clear on that. Is the all persons or does it exclude the parents in having access to for instance social media pages of the child.	Annatjie
	2020-10-27 20:00:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	All are of a concern, but we especially need to protect the rights of children. We as adults must look after them, especially the ones that have lost everything and are all alone.	Morne
	2020-10-27 19:32:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children need protection	Stephen
	2020-10-27 19:22:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Willie Benito
	2020-10-27 18:42:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children's rights, as well as the parent's right should be adhered to and should protect and cater for all parties.	Peter
	2020-10-27 17:39:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Optimal rights in the interest of children in everything	LADY Jennifer J C
▼ Free State	9						
	2020-11-13 07:38:13	Free State		Yes I do	children's rights		Sam
	2020-10-31 07:19:43	Free State		Yes I do	children's rights	Hang the people that do bad things to children.	Aristos
	2020-10-29 15:32:09	Free State		Yes I do	children's rights	I wish that government would really take note of distinctions that are there when they make this laws. There things that affect orphans but not child with one parent or child with both parents. They can't make laws that apply to everyone whereas circumstances are not the same.	Kedi
	2020-10-29 06:11:55	Free State		Yes I do	children's rights		Chantell
	2020-10-28 09:55:33	Free State		Yes I do	children's rights		Johan
	2020-10-28 09:45:20	Free State		Yes I do	children's rights		Mputi
	2020-10-28 05:56:21	Free State		Yes I do	children's rights		Peter
	2020-10-28 05:10:36	Free State		Yes I do	children's rights		Adri
	2020-10-27 18:29:44	Free State		Yes I do	children's rights		Mariette
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	38						
	2020-11-08 13:38:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	I will support this proposal if there are rigorous conditions put in place to protect all aspects of children's rights.	Donald
	2020-11-08 08:09:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Children need to be protected no matter what. The y need to be handled in a compassionate way, and not just seen as a court case. The impact of grown ups decisions can impact a child for life.	Veronica
	2020-11-03 12:26:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Shikhar

	2020-11-03 10:33:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Childrens' right's are broad. Will this amendment create opportunities for children to have more protection under the law. This is mainly around protection against cruelty, neglect and abuse including the protection of children witnessing domestic violence and domestic abuse? Amendments to laws like this one must and should focus on the needs of the child as paramount!	Melba
	2020-11-02 15:31:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	So happy that we are looking forward to empowering solutions for our youth as I am all for children's rights and for their empowerment. If this includes power to unmarried fathers, surrogates etc. then I am for it. Love for all.	Taryn
	2020-11-01 07:16:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Robert
	2020-11-01 07:16:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Robert
	2020-10-31 07:12:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Nomaswazi
	2020-10-31 06:09:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Tasneem
	2020-10-30 13:11:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Wilhelmina
	2020-10-29 10:07:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Except in the case of child abuse i am concerned that the state may have more rights than the parents. I have both a straight adopted and a foster care then adopted (after 12 years ) child. I also have my first child born to my wife and myself. I know this was in the 70's and 80's and part of the 90's, but often lack of competent staff made situations very difficult.	Peter
	2020-10-29 09:49:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Robyn
	2020-10-29 09:47:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Mohini
	2020-10-28 22:17:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Eileen
	2020-10-28 21:18:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Inasmuch as unmarried fathers should have certain rights, it is found that most unmarried fathers abandon their illegitimate children and do not support them. The courts should be stricter on these individuals.	Clyde
	2020-10-28 21:06:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	This is an extremely complicated field the amendments seek to address. The cost implications of these amendments are VERY expensive but I believe they are necessary. The Government need to streamline the processes already in place to enable social organisations and workers to do their jobs and not be hampered my miles of red tape.	John
	2020-10-28 15:58:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Childrens' rights are always paramount irrespective of whether they are born in or out of wedlock. First and foremost children may exercise their rights from both parents. No parents has the rights to deny their children of their basic requirements to support in keeping with their means. Both parents are required to maintain the standards of support given to a child since birth. If for any reason parents are not compatible and decide to divorce, they must bear in mind that they as spouses are divorcing and not divorcing their children. With the heinous crimes around both parents irrespective of their marital status must protect their children to the fullest.it must be borne in mind that children did not ask to come into this world....they are brought into this world by two individuals who made such decisions therefore these individuals known as parents need to raise their children with love, care, support with the basic needs (shelter, food, clothing, education, medical care, are a few to mention) in upbrining a child until he/she becomes self-supportive. it is further the responsibility of parents to ensure the safety and well being of the children.	VEENA
	2020-10-28 15:31:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Supported.	Ewa
	2020-10-28 13:59:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Children rights should always be protected	KENNETH
	2020-10-28 13:13:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	children need to be protected against abuse .	Kasthuri
	2020-10-28 12:25:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Claudene
	2020-10-28 12:24:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Every effort to further protect children is critical to ensuring their rights.	Marisol
	2020-10-28 10:47:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	The local indigineous population feel the a girl is ready for sex by the age of 9 and boys are always used if there are no girls.	Bernie
	2020-10-28 09:29:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Sue
	2020-10-28 08:55:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Lourens
	2020-10-28 08:09:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Burgen
	2020-10-28 08:02:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Fully support this proposal. Our children are our future and deserve all the help they can get no matter what race colour or creed. Children are innocent victims of our society	Rosalind
	2020-10-28 07:08:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	better education and better birth control needed to stop unwanted children and parents need to be made responsible for their own children	Lawson
	2020-10-28 07:03:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Children must have rights and be heard.	Vinnai
	2020-10-28 06:31:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	I support the children's right to privacy and a well rounded education - drop the COVID controls!	JUDY
	2020-10-28 06:24:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Michael

	2020-10-28 06:08:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Children's rights in general, but specifically orphans and abductions are becoming more and more prevalent that the time has come for our government to create laws to assist in the easier fostering and care for those who cannot defend or care for themselves. More funding and options should be available to those parents who wish to accept orphans into their homes to care for them should be more readily accessible and easier to process. There is no clear cut path for someone who is interested in fostering or adoption. Where do you even begin?	Nicole
	2020-10-28 04:56:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Silingene
	2020-10-28 01:40:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights	Children must be protected at all costs this is a basic right	Robert
	2020-10-27 21:11:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		TAKOORAJH
	2020-10-27 18:04:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Howard
	2020-10-27 18:02:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Awie
	2020-10-27 17:52:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	children's rights		Brandon
▼ Eastern Cape	18						
	2020-11-04 11:47:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Excellent initiative! More work like this and we'll be world leaders in children's safety and care soon!	Christel
	2020-10-31 09:08:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	A child has right to be supported by both parents, fathers weather married or not shouldn't be reminded about the support of their children.	Lindiwe
	2020-10-29 12:48:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	I wish there was a choice for ALL. For me they are all important but the Children's rights should not be too much such that we have limited say and way of raising our children. We need to know the actual issues to be amended .	Nomhle
	2020-10-28 14:07:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Susie
	2020-10-28 12:50:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Kinder verwaarlosing is algemeen	Francois
	2020-10-28 11:31:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Any bill that goes further to protect the rights of children should have our support. The funding of Early Childhood Development Centres is really important and should get more funding	Janice
	2020-10-28 10:36:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Genna
	2020-10-28 09:19:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	My main concern is the protection of children's rights. Laws are cumbersome and not always clear, simple and concise. Please let this one be different so it is easy to both understand as well as implement.	carisa
	2020-10-28 09:18:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Paul
	2020-10-28 07:43:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Ian
	2020-10-28 01:17:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children need to be protected at all times. There needs are important and they should be looked after well. To many times children are abused/neglected or injured and no one cares. The laws for children need to be implemented stringently.	Dallas
	2020-10-27 23:22:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Boyce
	2020-10-27 22:32:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children need to be protected more. Simple.	Markus
	2020-10-27 20:55:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Rory
	2020-10-27 19:56:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	i support all of the points.	ANELISA
	2020-10-27 19:08:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Tim
	2020-10-27 18:30:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Gail
	2020-10-27 18:11:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	The more protection children get, the better	Cherylle- Anne
▼ Northern Cape	3						
	2020-11-01 00:46:24	Northern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights		Matjatji
	2020-10-28 11:32:38	Northern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Children need a voice	Elsbeth
	2020-10-28 09:33:58	Northern Cape		Yes I do	children's rights	Please, go ahead and save the future of our children! also pay heed to the rights of divorced fathers, not just un married fathers!	James
▼ orphan care	85						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Limpopo	7						
	2020-11-24 15:19:46	Limpopo		Yes I do	orphan care		Karabo
	2020-11-22 14:12:44	Limpopo		Yes I do	orphan care		Tshegofatso
	2020-11-21 23:24:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	orphan care	My top concern is for children who don't have parents to recieve basic needs because in most cases they don't receive adequate health care and proper sanitation proper food healthy food and most importantly they are not taken care of in terms of mental health.	Phoshoko

	2020-11-21 10:58:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	orphan care	All children, particularly orphans, need a safe place to grow. Caring for orphans and nurturing them with the basics like food and clean clothes and access to education, increases the likelihood of them becoming positive members of their communities. Changing their narrative from being vulnerable to resilient.  Most of the time, children are left in orphanages because their widowed mother cannot afford to take care of them and their fathers are gone through disease or conflict. These widows put their trust in the orphanage to feed, clothe and educate their children and provide them with a stronger start in life. However in south Africa people neglect the orphanages	Sewela
	2020-10-28 08:21:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	orphan care		Neels
	2020-10-27 20:09:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	orphan care	There are so many orphans at orphan houses and the orphan center can't cope but they still have this old out date bill they can't be adopted is not every one that is evil there are good. Something about you can't adopt infants I'm not sure of it is but doesn't make any sense but then again nothing in this country makes sense	Ayesha
	2020-10-27 19:50:27	Limpopo		Yes I do	orphan care		Paul
▼ Gauteng	28						
	2020-11-23 10:41:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	WE NEED TO REVIEW THE PLACING OF ORPHANS WITH CHILDREN WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEHAVIOURAL CHALLENGES.	MOSES
	2020-11-15 19:36:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		wendy
	2020-11-09 07:05:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	All children have a right to live in a safe environment where responsible capable adults can care for them; loving them, protecting them, helping them get a good education and generally ensuring there are no more child headed households but that even these households are all taken into a safe home environment	Karin
	2020-11-01 10:25:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Thomas
	2020-11-01 05:17:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Daniel
	2020-10-31 09:29:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	All lives are precious	Nathan
	2020-10-31 07:11:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	Every child should have the right to grow up normally and without shame.	Ian
	2020-10-30 08:18:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	I support all the amendments but strongly support the care of orphans	Antoinette
	2020-10-29 17:20:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	Children need good care and orphans especially. More facilities should be made available to orphan and endangered children, as well as for early childhood development facilities.	Elsebe
	2020-10-29 11:58:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	Children are extremely vulnerable and have to be protected. Funding is needed to provide good care and early development is crucial.	Anne
	2020-10-29 11:12:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Jean
	2020-10-29 09:55:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Ferdie
	2020-10-29 05:47:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	All children deserve to be cared for.	Teresa
	2020-10-29 01:48:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	There are so many children stuck in the system and "unadoptable" due to the strict rules in South Africa making it so hard to adopt a child. Review - talk to orphanages and institutions that care for these abandoned babies to come up with a solution for us to be able to adopt easier please!	m
	2020-10-28 18:53:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	We need to protect our children, they are the future of RSA	Tienie
	2020-10-28 17:43:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Genevieve
	2020-10-28 15:25:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	Once a child is in an orphanage or went into foster care, the parental rights should be wiped. The people who look after the child should be allowed to adopt the child within 1 year since negligence from the parents. Parents that cannot look after their children in the first place. The law is so focused on reuniting biological parent and child, they do not see what it does to the child to go from one home to the other. It's the children's act, not the parent's act. Fix this and this country will be fixed.	Elaine
	2020-10-28 14:56:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	I support any programme put in place to help children, so although 'orphan care' is my top concern, I am also worried about the other concerns listed	Margaret
	2020-10-28 14:18:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Nicola

	2020-10-28 13:45:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	I have worked in Child Protection in Jhb.  Any genuine attempt to improve the laws pertaining to the well being of children in SA would be most welcome, but again if they cannot be enforced what is the point!! Government in particular, besides creating more and more red tape need to actually implement and make effective any and all such rules and regulations. However government incompetence, affirmative action, corruption and the like have led them to be highly ineffective to date and at the end of the day the children suffer most!!	Greg
	2020-10-28 11:50:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	Present funding is hopelessly inadequate and government is side stepping its responsibility. Orphans are not orphans by choice but rather by circumstance, their rights should be protected and enhanced	Charles
	2020-10-28 11:36:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Angus
	2020-10-28 09:51:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	No objection. I hope this passes.	Jacqui
	2020-10-28 07:35:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Anton
	2020-10-28 06:57:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	Orphans already start their lives with major disadvantages. Anything that can be done to eliviate their plight can only be good.	Allan
	2020-10-28 06:41:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care	So many children are abandoned and left to the care of the state. These children are the future of this country to. Good and clean condition, caring and education is there right. More and better facilitys are required.	Susana
	2020-10-28 06:25:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Kevin
	2020-10-27 21:05:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	orphan care		Micheline
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	12						
	2020-11-21 14:41:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care	Kwamele uhulumeni abhekelele ingane eziyintandane esezishawa ngeminyaka yokuhlala emahome cz impilo inzima lapha ngapjandle nathi as amacycw sicela ukuqasho silekelele uhulumeni	Senzo
	2020-11-07 07:30:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care	The amendments will benefit children's right should the Bill be passed. The recommendations of the Children's Act in this bill are in the best interest of children's welfare and well-being.	Miriam
	2020-11-03 13:08:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care		Sibongiseni
	2020-10-31 23:41:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care	Being a surrogate mother to 3 abused & neglected children and after 5 years of them being in my care I am still fighting a battle to get grants as a single foster mom as the bio mom refuses to release grants due to her not claiming for a disability grant. If I dare ask for a grant she threatens to take them away through the child welfare services who have caused more trauma for these children, even though the court has put them in my care. We still get threats so theirs no protection for them or myself as well Surrogate moms should have more say.	Lara
	2020-10-31 08:53:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care	Children are the future, so obviously the better care and education they are given, the future then will be a brighter one for them. The main problem exists with the parents who have given no thought to the upbringing of the child and also the culture they live in. Aside from that nobody wants to take responsibility, especially in these economic times, so stricter controls need to be put in place. Rape is a one problem that results in many unwanted children - alcohol abuse being another problem. Stricter controls need to be in place - policing.	Guy
	2020-10-30 19:12:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care		Jordan
	2020-10-29 07:07:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care		Roland
	2020-10-28 16:54:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care	Kuyosiza kakhulu ngempela ukuthi izingane ezingenabani zinakwe ngokugcwele ukuze kunciphe nezingane ezihlala emgwaqeni.	Mqadi
	2020-10-28 11:40:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care		David
	2020-10-28 11:11:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care		Colleen
	2020-10-28 08:59:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care		Kim
	2020-10-28 08:48:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	orphan care		Chad
▼ Western Cape	32						
	2020-11-03 11:23:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Tina
	2020-11-01 18:43:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Jaco
	2020-10-31 07:09:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Melissa
	2020-10-30 14:11:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Anna

	2020-10-30 11:23:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	Children stay in homes far too long that what is required. There are so many prospective adoptive parents who are waiting but due to regulations and delayed processes from social workers the kids stay there much longer. If a social worker can concentrate on their cases and get the process wrapped up, kids can be placed with a family much sooner. We are waiting almost 2 years for a placement. Yes, almost 2 years and there are so many kids waiting in a home. The development of the kids are impacted as well, so sad.	Claudia
	2020-10-29 17:08:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	Children should be protected from all sorts of abuse if need be state should care for them	Samuel
	2020-10-29 12:47:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Hester
	2020-10-29 09:12:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Kayla
	2020-10-29 08:30:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	There are so many abandoned children due to alcoholic or drug addicted parents that have very little funding from the state to look after them	Brenda
	2020-10-29 08:20:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	The system is currently not in the child's best interest. There are too much emphasis on family reunification. Children are neglected and abused, removed, but are often placed back in the family where the biological perpetrator still has free access. Children remain in foster care for years with no contact from the biological parents & no option to be adopted, because the mother did not sign in presence of a lawyer - only to be placed back with biological family who are strangers. Once adoptable, the children are also kept in the system for way to long due to bureaucratic systems & social workers inundated with paper work.	Sonia
	2020-10-29 07:32:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	All of them are important caring for our children is priority in order to build a strong future.	Paula
	2020-10-29 06:57:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	Vulnerable children need all the care they can get. Implementation of the Bill is essential. Unmarried fathers need more rights, but they also need to be screened to ensure they are capable and trustworthy.	Sandra
	2020-10-29 04:08:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	I agree completely with the proposed changes.	Joanna
	2020-10-28 20:45:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Amerlia
	2020-10-28 12:03:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Ockert
	2020-10-28 11:45:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	the children need to be cared for they did not ask to be in this world	Phil
	2020-10-28 11:37:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	Orphan children should be a priority. These children did not asked to be here.	Gert
	2020-10-28 10:59:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	We need to be taking care of our children and giving them the opportunity's life has to offer. Children cannot be bearing the brunt of uneducated, misinformed and just plain uncaring parents and relatives decisions.	subreena
	2020-10-28 10:44:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	Government should do all it can to take care of the orphans. Childrens homes for orphans are usually very neglected and I feel that this is very shameful. Often times they are treated as criminals locked up in a facility. Private care facilities should also be supported more and inspected on a monthly basis and audited regularly to try and prevent corruption and abuse	Gavin
	2020-10-28 10:33:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	I was thinking also how to protect children from abusive situations on week ends. I do not have the answer .	victor
	2020-10-28 10:04:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Keri
	2020-10-28 09:33:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	It is our duty to take care of orphans in any way we can, either by law, funding or even adoption.	Glyn
	2020-10-28 09:08:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	If women and men are properly educated regarding birth control and the responsibility of raising a child, there will be less orphans, less abuse and less poverty. It is time for the Government to make an serious effort towards this education.	Estelle
	2020-10-28 06:43:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	Any law to protect children is needed	Colleen
	2020-10-28 01:46:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Megan
	2020-10-27 22:13:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	No orphanages. Where is the Mandela money being allocated for these ?	Christine
	2020-10-27 20:45:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		dave
	2020-10-27 20:23:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Willem
	2020-10-27 20:06:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Bernard
	2020-10-27 19:15:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		Anna-Mart
	2020-10-27 18:56:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care		May
	2020-10-27 18:29:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	All children should have love and care There are a lot of people doing amazing things but there are a few who are indifferent to the suffering And then there are the truly wicked The law is only as good as its enforcement So let's make our politicians actually do their jobs	Anne
▼ Outside SA	1						
	2020-10-31 09:44:23	Outside SA	England	Yes I do	orphan care	I think that this bill is very important. I'm surprised and happy to see that the rights of unmarried fathers are being taken into account - I know some fathers who are fighting tooth and nail to see their children, but are kept away for spiteful reasons.	Charissa

▼ Eastern Cape	2						
	2020-10-29 12:49:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	It is the responsibility of the government to care for the needy minors in the country	Zolani
	2020-10-28 09:48:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	orphan care	The government's attitude about orphans is sickening. There are many children homes/orphanages that gets NO support from the government. Many io these children has no parents/Family, and the racial decisions that is made on the amount of children in a home of certaun races is unacceptable! If the home has 80% or more B;ack children they get government support, If they have to many White/Cokoured kids they get less government support and yet it is government officials who place them in this homes. Are it these kjids fault that they are orphans?	Marinus
▼ Free State	2						
	2020-10-29 06:44:01	Free State		Yes I do	orphan care		Hannes
	2020-10-27 18:11:11	Free State		Yes I do	orphan care	More must be done by government to help orphaned children.	Antony
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2020-10-28 20:35:56	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	orphan care		Bettie
▼ child abduction	201						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Limpopo	6						
	2020-11-22 08:19:14	Limpopo		Yes I do	child abduction		Atang
	2020-10-30 06:18:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	child abduction		Mabetwa
	2020-10-28 14:31:29	Limpopo		Yes I do	child abduction		Tatiana
	2020-10-28 10:58:45	Limpopo		Yes I do	child abduction	Ek voel dat as ouers meer finansieële bydrae ontvang vir hulle kinders sal dit hulle instaat stel om veiligheid meer te verseker.  Ek voel dat daar ernstige trauma en sielkundige behandeling voorsien moet word asook 'n spesiale onderwys stelsel vir kinders wat uit so situasie gered word. Vir sulke "survivors" is dit baie moeilik om weer aan te pas by die samelewing.	Elizabeth
	2020-10-28 08:22:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	child abduction		Neels
	2020-10-28 08:11:26	Limpopo		Yes I do	child abduction	Asook voel ek dat kriminele lewenslange tronkstraf en erger moet ontvang wat by sulke misdaad betrokke val.	Vivien
▼ Western Cape	66						
	2020-11-21 14:15:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Help Keep our Children safe.	ANNEKE
	2020-11-10 12:37:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Sheahan
	2020-11-09 23:17:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	a bit unfair to choose a topic with highest concerns will matters are extremely important and need serious urgent attention	Nathan
	2020-11-09 21:37:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Tienkie
	2020-11-08 23:08:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Suzani
	2020-11-06 16:29:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	I feel severe punishment for those who abuse children in any form. Unmarried father should also have a right to their children provided that they support the child in all aspects e.g. attending school functions, sport etc.	Odetta
	2020-11-05 14:19:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Child abduction is increasing daily and we need to take a stand and help where we can.	Nicole
	2020-11-04 09:31:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Rob
	2020-11-04 07:03:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	I support new amendment	David
	2020-11-03 12:09:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Child abduction is a fundamental problem that needs more resources.	Hemel
	2020-11-02 15:10:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Nadia
	2020-11-02 11:11:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Graham
	2020-11-02 08:43:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Sermone
	2020-10-31 22:21:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Children need to be protected and kept safe from predators and the trafficking industry.	John
	2020-10-31 18:19:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Patrick
	2020-10-31 13:12:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	children are our future! They need to be looked after well! Whatever is in their best interest should be put in place.	Loreen
	2020-10-31 12:56:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Janine
	2020-10-31 11:00:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Government should definitely fund the prevention.. Recovery.. Investigation. Of child abduction	Gershon
	2020-10-31 09:29:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Shenaz
	2020-10-30 17:51:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Bernadine
	2020-10-30 14:18:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Naseema

	2020-10-30 11:24:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Juan
	2020-10-29 18:28:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Children need to be protected as there is an increase of children being abducted daily in SA.	Lindelwa
	2020-10-29 17:27:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Tougher punishment required for perpetrators of child abduction and abuse.	Caryl
	2020-10-29 16:30:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	yes, better protection against harm towards children/abduction, rape ... and provision for early childhood education govt subsidized. Problem will always be those in authority to exercise these powers to protect children, even against parents who are incapable of caring for them, good luck if govt and parents are corrupt/immoral(keeping any funds for children for themselves!	karen
	2020-10-29 09:30:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Mandisa
	2020-10-29 08:59:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	What more is there to say as long as it does not affect normal family life I'm all for it.	Graham
	2020-10-29 08:32:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Anything that will positively affect the protection of our children will be great. Please ensure that this is not all smoke and mirrors. If you make new laws, make sure you police and enforce or else this is just a waste of time.	Duncan
	2020-10-29 08:22:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	More effort should be put in to educate children about the possibility of abduction at school. And when the abductor is caught publish his or her name and photo for all to see. This would be in the interest of everyone. And I think it might scare other possible abductors. Also abductors should get life sentences. Seeing that we do not have a death penalty in South Africa	Moerida
	2020-10-29 08:15:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Vicki
	2020-10-29 07:09:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Elizabeth
	2020-10-28 20:14:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	We have seen a rise in child abductions and a trend that shows no slowing down so I fully support this amendment bill.	Rudy
	2020-10-28 18:52:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Nolusindiso
	2020-10-28 17:49:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Carlin
	2020-10-28 15:08:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Jan
	2020-10-28 14:07:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Francois
	2020-10-28 12:33:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Cecily
	2020-10-28 12:17:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Anything that can penalise the horrendous abuse of children is a step in the right direction	David
	2020-10-28 12:11:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Alan
	2020-10-28 11:44:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Ebeth
	2020-10-28 11:09:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	This is a scourge and must be stopped.	Daniel
	2020-10-28 10:52:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		John
	2020-10-28 10:50:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Lyn
	2020-10-28 10:15:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Melvin
	2020-10-28 10:08:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Diana
	2020-10-28 09:35:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Any and all action must be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of children. Provide them with the necessary inoculations to prevent illnesses. See to it that they have all the educational resources they need to better themselves and be the future and become leaders themselves. Provide the necessary infrastructure to aid and intervene if necessary in extreme cases of child abuse, neglect and suffering at the hands of abusive or drug addicted parenting. And punish child sex offenders to the maximum extent of the law!	Gert
	2020-10-28 09:20:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Candice
	2020-10-28 09:04:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	This legislation is long overdue. The neglected and endangered children of South Africa need a strong, legal system to support them.	Arjan
	2020-10-28 09:00:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Looks nice on paper, but implementation will be another act of stumbling over words, speeches. This ministry already has a huge budget, but as yet to function properly. This government should get their act together and become serious on crimes against children. Stop these fancy word legislation and roll up your sleeves and stop the crimes against our children. Start with the social service department in the Western Cape.	Henry
	2020-10-28 08:54:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	South Africa Police and Social Welfare should act promptly to protect and safe guard the child population. Especially where they are aware of child abuse in homes.	John
	2020-10-28 08:26:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Simone
	2020-10-28 08:03:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Yes I agree	Jamie Lee
	2020-10-28 08:02:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Jamie Lee
	2020-10-28 08:02:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Jamie Lee
	2020-10-28 07:51:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Proven Child abduction should carry the death penalty.	Arno

	2020-10-28 07:49:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Too many children disappearing and murdered in this country. It's frightening	Heather
	2020-10-27 23:47:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Wikus
	2020-10-27 23:46:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Wikus
	2020-10-27 22:52:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Children need to be protected more	Elmunde
	2020-10-27 22:00:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	M	Ria
	2020-10-27 22:00:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	M	Ria
	2020-10-27 22:00:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	M	Ria
	2020-10-27 21:23:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Mari-Luisa
	2020-10-27 21:02:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	Children are the future we need to prepare them in a safe, well educated and loving environment.	Peter
	2020-10-27 20:37:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Nicola
	2020-10-27 20:25:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	I am totally against child abduction and child trafficking.	Charmaine
▼ Gauteng	90						
	2020-11-21 13:08:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Sibusiso
	2020-11-19 09:46:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	child abduction	Marlon
	2020-11-15 22:51:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	CHILDREN NEED TO BE PROTECTED AT ALL COSTS. MUCH STRICTER ACTION NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED AGAINST CRIMINALS WHO PREY ON CHILDREN. WE NEED FAR BETTER POLICING AND PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY GIVE A SHIT ABOUT THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN. FUND MORE UNITS THAT CAN DEAL WITH THESE THREATS. STOP WASTING TIME ON PETTY ISSUES AND PLACE MUCH MORE EMPHASIS AND FUNDING ON CHILD PROTECTION, THIS CAN BE FIXED.	Nicholas
	2020-11-11 12:47:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Sesona
	2020-11-10 12:02:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	It is not simple to choose a top concern as children issues are currently shaping the type of people who will be in charge of our country. If I had to choose two it would be child abduction and rights of unmarried fathers.  I don't think women empowerment should be at the expense of men. It should be at all material costs at the objective value of their deprivation not discriminating against men with one generalised behaviour. This generalisation must be avoided with careful discernment of bias to Male Supremacy.  Child abduction turns my stomach just thinking about it. I think we should allow parents to choose electronic ID insertion as an option for both parents and children. This can allow for faster location in cases of abduction. There must be scanners at all borders including institutions that are concerned about the children abductions. This can be run on an international blockchain technology that is accessed around the world by unlimited organisations when the status of the person is turned to missing.	Selema
	2020-11-09 19:18:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Sumayah
	2020-11-08 20:07:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Shirley
	2020-11-07 20:20:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	South Africa is known for human trafficking and must be addressed with earnestness and sincerity.	Joseph
	2020-11-05 10:35:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Laura
	2020-11-04 10:03:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Ashleigh
	2020-11-03 16:37:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	This is a serious issue and harsher penalties are needed.	Garreth
	2020-11-03 06:53:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Faith
	2020-11-02 23:08:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Johannes
	2020-11-02 19:43:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Lauren
	2020-11-02 16:28:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	My biggest concern is child abduction which is rampant. We are ill equipped to deal with our social problems. Let's see if this govt can get something right	Nadia
	2020-11-02 09:27:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Monique
	2020-11-02 09:27:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Too little is done to protect our children. A dedicated task force should be established to safeguard our kids. Prevention is better than trying to enforce justice, which is usually too late.	Faried
	2020-11-01 20:28:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Demi
	2020-11-01 14:29:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	This must be stopped, obviously.	Freddie
	2020-10-31 23:10:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Tammy

	2020-10-31 14:42:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Every thing possible must be done to criminals that are caught involved with Child Abduction. They need to bring back the Death sentence for these criminals. The Police force should be made a lot bigger to specialize in the investigating and catching these people.	Greg
	2020-10-31 07:49:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Police visibility and accessibility in public places all year round and not only during peak seasons. Oh and definitely harsher punishment for perpetrators!!	Ipeleng
	2020-10-31 07:23:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Intensified investigation bay SAP	Bertie
	2020-10-31 06:28:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Hu
	2020-10-30 12:54:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Sanctions on guilty parties should be so much more severe than currently are	Carol
	2020-10-30 11:28:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	You may well have covered all this, but I just want to say in support: how about instigating ZERO PER CENT tolerance on child sexual and violent abuse, and, GBV across the board, & please, to think seriously about bringing back the death penalty for the rape and murder of children, & women. I do not see the justice or fairness in feeding these men, keeping them alive, when they've so cruelly taken an innocent life. It's almost as if they're getting a pat on the back, they must be laughing themselves silly as they sit in prison being fed 3 meals a day and a bed to sleep in at night, when their victim's lying in a cold grave. The death penalty is not about, being a deterrent, it's not about that at all, it's about punishment for cold blooded murder. It breaks my heart each time I read a child or woman has been raped and murdered, the fear that must go through that child or woman's mind, is unbearable. Thank you for all the good work that you're doing, please take care & stay safe.	Anita
	2020-10-30 08:23:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Children should be protected at all costs	willem
	2020-10-30 05:28:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Charles
	2020-10-29 20:57:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Dj
	2020-10-29 20:49:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	The register will ensure that all children are accounted for, the rate of child abduction has increased significantly in recent years and perpetrators have changed their modus operandi and as such I support the changes.	Matshidiso
	2020-10-29 17:40:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Simon
	2020-10-29 15:49:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	The number of children being abducted and trafficked is alarming and if nothing drastic is done as a matter of urgency, our children are facing a bleak future which is unsafe. If our own children cannot be safe in their own country where else are they going to be safe.	Refilwe
	2020-10-29 14:23:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Again very admirable amendments proposed - please follow through and protect our children.	Steph
	2020-10-29 12:13:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Kgalalelo
	2020-10-29 10:01:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Henriette
	2020-10-29 09:48:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	This is comprehensive, and I support it.	Mary-May
	2020-10-29 08:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Ons kinders is nerens meer veilig nie. Ouers kan nie meer hulle kinders in hul eie erwe laat alleen speel nie. Kan nie na enige openbare plekke gaan sonder om bekommerd te wees wie is uit om my kinders te steel nie.	Letitia
	2020-10-29 07:53:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Kabelo
	2020-10-29 07:42:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Daleen
	2020-10-29 07:20:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Sarah
	2020-10-29 06:50:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Heinrich
	2020-10-29 05:59:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	The trafficking of children is a serious problem in South Africa and the world. This problem needs to come to the spotlight and addressed.	Antoinette
	2020-10-29 05:47:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Protect our children. Updated sex offenders register and harsher penalties for the guilty	Esme
	2020-10-29 05:47:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Protect our children. Updated sex offenders register and harsher penalties for the guilty	Esme van Dyk
	2020-10-29 05:47:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Protect our children. Updated sex offenders register and harsher penalties for the guilty	Esme van Dyk
	2020-10-29 02:02:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	The unmarried father's must have the access to their children. The adoption process must not be so hard as it is now, because it denied the right of the child to have the better life by being adopted by good family. Even single mom must have a chance to adopt if she can provide a better life for that child.	Hunadi
	2020-10-29 00:00:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	I support the amendments in the context of children having the right to be treated with dignity and privacy when trauma of any sort is related to the matter at hand.	Allison
	2020-10-28 20:48:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Neville
	2020-10-28 20:48:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Neville
	2020-10-28 20:12:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Justin

	2020-10-28 19:29:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Kids disappear on a daily basis then are most of the time found dead showing that they were raped and beaten. We need to find a way to protect our children from child trafficking and rape they are our future and so many don't get one because they lose their lives too soon.	Kaitlyn
	2020-10-28 19:27:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Children need to be protected. There needs to be a harsher sentence .	Belinda
	2020-10-28 17:39:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Johannes
	2020-10-28 17:30:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Dale
	2020-10-28 16:41:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Michael
	2020-10-28 16:00:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Bambi
	2020-10-28 13:38:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	There should be a real concentrated effort by our government to do what is right for children. What can one expect from uncaring and useless officials though.	Eileen
	2020-10-28 13:14:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Kathy
	2020-10-28 13:11:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	I support all the sub categories addressed by this bill.	ANNA
	2020-10-28 12:58:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	I support all of the sub categories addressed by this bill	Bradley
	2020-10-28 12:35:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Richard
	2020-10-28 12:22:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Linda
	2020-10-28 11:15:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		susan
	2020-10-28 11:13:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	The severest jail time must apply.	Joan
	2020-10-28 10:54:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Human trafficking (child abduction) is a huge concern for me. I feel harsher sentences should be passed on those who are found guilty of that.	Zurita
	2020-10-28 10:51:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	we need to protect our children from kidnapping and trafficking.	Conscious
	2020-10-28 09:52:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Lilian
	2020-10-28 09:33:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Foreigners are not properly prosecuted in my opinion because of corruption. Many of our children do not receive the proper protection from our govt. Anyone involved in child abduction should receive a minimum of 25 years imprisonment.	Arnold
	2020-10-28 09:23:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Protect our children by enforcing laws, protections services and policing properly and effectively . It is of no value to change a law and then not back it up with proper enforcement	Sven
	2020-10-28 09:22:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Hang them, a person who purposefully hurts a child has given up their right to life and should be dealt with as the rabid animal they are.	Alvin
	2020-10-28 09:21:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Filipe
	2020-10-28 07:57:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Children are innocent and need to be protected from the sick predators in our community	Lynn
	2020-10-28 07:24:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Tracy
	2020-10-28 06:56:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Without correct registration children are vulnerable to abduction Finger print Blood group Possible implant of timebased degradable chip - birth to teen	Pauline
	2020-10-28 06:40:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Alet
	2020-10-28 06:35:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	No objections. I support the strengthening	Palesa
	2020-10-28 06:26:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Cynthia
	2020-10-28 05:50:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Colleen
	2020-10-28 05:38:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Ismail
	2020-10-28 03:30:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Pankaj
	2020-10-28 01:59:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Janine
	2020-10-27 23:54:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Grant
	2020-10-27 23:05:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Children need more protection against trafficking, kidnapping, etc	Marilyn
	2020-10-27 22:08:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Zahraa
	2020-10-27 21:55:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Elmare
	2020-10-27 20:08:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Children should be protected and stimulated and cherished !	Andre
	2020-10-27 19:53:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		John
	2020-10-27 19:24:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Rianna
	2020-10-27 19:23:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction	Are the Police adequately trained in this matter?	Paul
	2020-10-27 18:52:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	child abduction		Jonathan

▼ North West		7					
	2020-11-16 11:47:16	North West		Yes I do	child abduction		Jacqui
	2020-11-01 13:00:30	North West		Yes I do	child abduction		Sharon
	2020-10-28 12:34:29	North West		Yes I do	child abduction		Liesl
	2020-10-28 09:25:26	North West		Yes I do	child abduction		Christiaan
	2020-10-28 08:34:37	North West		Yes I do	child abduction		Petr
	2020-10-28 06:54:03	North West		Yes I do	child abduction		dawie
	2020-10-27 21:42:34	North West		Yes I do	child abduction	Every day there are more children missing.	Lorinda
▼ Northern Cape		2					
	2020-11-07 21:31:34	Northern Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Debbie
	2020-11-01 06:46:54	Northern Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	I agree with the summary -except that parents decrease the amount of children they have, plan ahead and see how many children you can afford. We need more social workers and instead of giving parents money for the child(ren) give a number where they can buy food . With the grant they get for each child most of them are earning more money than many poor people who can not reproduce more . This will be a long debate.	Ferdinantus
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		18					
	2020-11-02 20:06:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction	Children are innocent and trusting. They need the highest possible security. Parents need to feel safe in our country. Government needs to protect all it's citizens. This will lead to us having faith in our government. We all have to take ownership of our country.	ARULA
	2020-11-02 12:03:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Anabelle
	2020-11-02 07:39:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction	The % of misconduct/crime where a child is the victim is absolutely alarming in S.A. Children need to be protected at all cost. The basic needs of children need to be prioritised, they need to be kept safe and protected, fed, clothed, educated and their health needs to be looked after. Offenders against children need to get harsher punishment and any/all such offenses need to be registered.	Michele
	2020-10-31 08:51:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Asha
	2020-10-31 08:17:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction	More police manpower should be allocated to finding and prosecuting the perpetrators. Harsh sentences for offenders, I would like them put to death. Also : unmarried fathers to have equal rights and responsibilities as unmarried mothers.	Leigh
	2020-10-29 11:30:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction	Does this address the plague of child trafficking? This is one of the most disturbing trends nowadays. What they do to these children is absolutely horrifying.	Fanie
	2020-10-29 09:23:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction	I feel not enough is getting done for the the protection of our children	Pam
	2020-10-29 06:59:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Lynne
	2020-10-29 02:59:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Abdul
	2020-10-29 01:07:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Cathy
	2020-10-28 23:21:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Neesa
	2020-10-28 17:11:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Dirk
	2020-10-28 16:08:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Natasha
	2020-10-28 15:05:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction	Anything for facilities that improve the situation of orphaned or abandoned children. Also for educating young adults on proper contraceptive practise to avoid bringing children you cannot afford to educate or feed into the world. It is the responsible thing to do.	Sharon
	2020-10-28 09:56:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction	Kidnapping human trafficking of children must end	Jeeva
	2020-10-28 09:08:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Dean
	2020-10-28 08:08:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		Ashley
	2020-10-28 06:42:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	child abduction		RIAAN
▼ Eastern Cape		7					
	2020-11-01 10:32:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Sue
	2020-10-29 15:57:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Maureen
	2020-10-29 07:16:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Sue
	2020-10-28 10:19:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	child abduction	More need to be done to take care that this and other bad things do not happen to children.	Zonitha

	2020-10-28 09:13:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Rob
	2020-10-28 07:51:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Armand
	2020-10-27 18:07:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	child abduction		Shaun
▼ Free State	3						
	2020-10-31 15:40:24	Free State		Yes I do	child abduction	Not much done to prevent child abduction due to the large amount of immigrants, legal and illegal!	Aletta
	2020-10-28 09:12:20	Free State		Yes I do	child abduction	Bring back the death penalty so everyone who abducts a child or for that matter anybody must get the death penalty that must be the minimum penalty no exceptions We also need the death penalty for armed robbery rape murder drug dealers gangster members	Jacobus
	2020-10-28 06:06:55	Free State		Yes I do	child abduction		Erika
▼ Mpumalanga	2						
	2020-10-29 09:56:33	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	child abduction	Child abductors must be imprisoned without bail for as long as possible.	Keith
	2020-10-28 12:08:23	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	child abduction		Annette
▼ National Child Protection Regi	140						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Limpopo	7						
	2020-11-21 11:31:09	Limpopo		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Hey my name is mulalo Tshirangwana learn from Ozias davhana secondary school. My top concern is National child protection because most children do not feel say at all because of human trafficking and we need our children to feel safe knowing that the national child protection is with them some of us don't trust the police or anyone because you might find that the police are working with what's going on. My experience is that let's help our children to feel safe. National child protection can help our children by training them to defend themselves from any harm at all THANK you	Mulalo
	2020-11-21 11:10:56	Limpopo		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Service is specifically targeted to those children and young people at risk of harm or when families are unable or unwilling to protect them	Kurisani
	2020-10-31 17:49:39	Limpopo		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Chris:
	2020-10-31 17:40:56	Limpopo		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Chris
	2020-10-29 05:35:53	Limpopo		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Botlhoko Abraham
	2020-10-28 08:20:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Neels
	2020-10-27 22:32:29	Limpopo		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Die mishandeling en misbruik van kinders is angs wekkend in die land. Met kinder toelaes word kinders verwek wat nie bekostigbaar is net om toelaag te kry.	Lina
▼ Gauteng	48						
	2020-11-18 06:28:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Kogilan
	2020-11-16 13:24:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Since we are approaching national 16 days of activism and considering activities and campaigns to end Violence against women. Children rights should be protected always;  The amendment should consider various P's regarding children rights; Protection-Children have the right to equal education, right to learn and achieve their goals, thus include the provision of funding for early development programmes Provision-Children have the right to an adequate standard of living, health care facilities, services to exercise, play and for recreation. This accomodates balanced diet and access to a warm bed to sleep in Privacy-Children have the right to protection from abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination	Mabora
	2020-11-07 06:39:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Sexmoffences rehister needs to be made public ! How dare the perpetrators expect privacy. Also, failure to pay child maintenance - person reporting the failure should be compensated (not the other way around) as well as the respondent being forced to prove they DID pay (not the other way around.	Benedicte
	2020-11-04 06:35:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Should be more transparent to know who lives close by.	Jurgens
	2020-11-02 15:56:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Zelna
	2020-11-02 13:01:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Eleanor
	2020-11-01 21:35:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Anda

	2020-11-01 20:23:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	I strongly support that and Chikdren's rights are of great importance.	Ditlhaka
	2020-11-01 16:19:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Merle
	2020-10-31 20:26:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children have een sufferinh for tool ong. Current egislationegislation notg ood enough	Barry
	2020-10-31 18:10:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Jolene
	2020-10-31 13:22:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Antoinette
	2020-10-30 07:23:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Donald
	2020-10-29 20:35:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Hopefully now there will be less orphans falling through the cracks. We need to protect our most vulnerable.	Leanie
	2020-10-29 16:47:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Johanna
	2020-10-29 15:42:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Ursula
	2020-10-29 08:11:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	We still see children suffering in the hands of cruel people through trafficking, rape and murders. We need a much more safer environment for our children. Punishment for perpetrators must be so harsh that when they think of doing these cruel acts they think twice.	Celinah
	2020-10-29 07:24:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Andrew
	2020-10-29 05:24:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	I support the amendments fully.	Olivia
	2020-10-28 20:02:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Koku
	2020-10-28 17:35:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Karabo
	2020-10-28 16:48:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Thato
	2020-10-28 14:58:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	They must apply the law.	James
	2020-10-28 13:58:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	There doesn't seem to be enough done to protect children from sexual abuse, physical abuse, etc.	Noel
	2020-10-28 13:42:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Chandre
	2020-10-28 11:55:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Danny
	2020-10-28 11:27:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Country is faced with huge rate of human trafficking including kids.	Dudu
	2020-10-28 11:14:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Tanja
	2020-10-28 11:11:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Our children really needs better protection against human predators	Ria
	2020-10-28 10:58:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Louisa
	2020-10-28 10:51:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Kevin
	2020-10-28 09:43:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	want dit is belangrik om ons kinders te beskerm,teen mense handel, verkragting en moord	DANIE
	2020-10-28 09:28:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Shannon
	2020-10-28 09:01:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Kinders is soos diere, hulle het nie 'n stem nie, en daarom moet alles gedoen word om hulle te beskerm. Kinder molestreerders en wat kinders mishandel moet in 'n register geregistreer word sodat hulle nooit weer iets met kinders toe doen mag hê nie. Wanneer gaan julle wette instel wat diere beskerm, strenger wette asb!	vanessa
	2020-10-28 08:46:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Clive
	2020-10-28 08:44:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Leon

	2020-10-28 07:25:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	We need more protection against child predators and abusers of children. The register should be made more easily accessible and companies should be able to find that information before hiring of any staff be it for an environment with children or not. Child offenders do not have a place in our community and deserve to be arrested and not only put on a register.	Busisiwe
	2020-10-28 07:10:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Marianna
	2020-10-28 06:54:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Nadia
	2020-10-28 06:07:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Sizakele
	2020-10-28 00:59:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children must be protected they deserve only the best.	Veronica
	2020-10-28 00:59:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children must be protected they deserve only the best.	Veronica
	2020-10-27 23:14:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	There needs to be a well maintained, up to date and easily accessible register	Iesley
	2020-10-27 22:32:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Nic
	2020-10-27 21:01:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Everyone needs to be protected because it is spreading it becomes like a Addiction.	Andrew
	2020-10-27 20:23:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Anni
	2020-10-27 20:03:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Jenny
	2020-10-27 17:42:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	The care of our children is paramount.	Brian
▼ Eastern Cape		5					
	2020-11-17 06:59:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Abdullatief
	2020-10-29 15:48:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	We need an active and fully functional Register of Offenders that is updated and maintained.	Derrick
	2020-10-28 22:28:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Amanda
	2020-10-28 10:12:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Anton
	2020-10-27 19:25:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Our top priority should be keeping our children safe from predators and abusers	Felicity
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		15					
	2020-11-04 08:53:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Caitlin
	2020-11-02 12:35:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Paedophiles and child molesters need to be exposed so that parents and care givers are alerted to any possible abuse of children	Val
	2020-11-02 09:03:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Nomasonto
	2020-10-31 15:46:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Hopefully these new laws will go a long way to reducing the abuse of children and offer them more protection.	Lance
	2020-10-31 07:04:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Rowan
	2020-10-29 14:25:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Father's must be seen and handled as a crime for not paying adequate monthly maintenance. It is pathetic children need to be protected against abuse....any abuse ... which includes maintenance	Anne
	2020-10-29 13:36:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Rohith
	2020-10-29 06:33:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Leon
	2020-10-29 06:07:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Sex offenders need to be publicly identified. I should have the right to know when there is a convicted sex offender living in my neighborhood.	Chinelle
	2020-10-28 19:58:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	We as youth who graduated are suffering for depression we can't even be given a chance to do internships,please put us in your issues.	Sanele
	2020-10-28 09:27:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Jacqueline

	2020-10-28 06:29:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children need to be protected	Melanie
	2020-10-28 06:20:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Patrick
	2020-10-28 06:18:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Anything to improve the protection of the country's future.. Children are generally valnerable, it is our duty to make sure they're better protected.	Moeketsi
	2020-10-27 20:46:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children's are our future we need to give them special attention and love them we must make sure they afucste and eat but our Gov is very corrupt if he can change the MEC who are honest and carrying	Margaret
▼ Western Cape	59						
	2020-11-02 19:16:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Ian
	2020-11-02 12:40:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Child molesters and traffickers should be denied bail, locked up and they NEVER get out again! The death sentence would be preferable!!!	Pauline
	2020-11-01 23:49:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Cornelia
	2020-11-01 22:42:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Zoe
	2020-11-01 17:02:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children's rights and a National Child Protection Register are a definite step in the right direction.	Ann
	2020-11-01 02:55:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children need to be protected from everything and no medical tests should be performed on children.	Estelle
	2020-10-31 21:44:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Patrick
	2020-10-31 20:34:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		dirk
	2020-10-31 08:18:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Time for change and unnecessary money spending to comfort Government staff employees interests and not the people of SA. Corruption, self looting of fear of their future due to corruption done amongst each other in the bad management of ANC that led to this in Our Country.Major problem was at the beginning of this so uneducated democracy that was shove down the throat of South Africans, who had zero education about democracy, from a deep wounded apartheid experience, that still sore in SA, that just carried on and breaded everyone to be like that, everyone is a racist now, black or white,as long we still a race of so called rainbow nation, this will never work, we suppose to be one nation not a rainbow, that was wrong from a brain damage that is not healing of the past. We are 1 South African not different South African, ban the rainbow rubbish, that still divides us.	DENISE LINDIWE
	2020-10-31 08:18:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Time for change and unnecessary money spending to comfort Government staff employees interests and not the people of SA. Corruption, self looting of fear of their future due to corruption done amongst each other in the bad management of ANC that led to this in Our Country.Major problem was at the beginning of this so uneducated democracy that was shove down the throat of South Africans, who had zero education about democracy, from a deep wounded apartheid experience, that still sore in SA, that just carried on and breaded everyone to be like that, everyone is a racist now, black or white,as long we still a race of so called rainbow nation, this will never work, we suppose to be one nation not a rainbow, that was wrong from a brain damage that is not healing of the past. We are 1 South African not different South African, ban the rainbow rubbish, that still divides us.	DENISE LINDIWE
	2020-10-31 08:18:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Time for change and unnecessary money spending to comfort Government staff employees interests and not the people of SA. Corruption, self looting of fear of their future due to corruption done amongst each other in the bad management of ANC that led to this in Our Country.Major problem was at the beginning of this so uneducated democracy that was shove down the throat of South Africans, who had zero education about democracy, from a deep wounded apartheid experience, that still sore in SA, that just carried on and breaded everyone to be like that, everyone is a racist now, black or white,as long we still a race of so called rainbow nation, this will never work, we suppose to be one nation not a rainbow, that was wrong from a brain damage that is not healing of the past. We are 1 South African not different South African, ban the rainbow rubbish, that still divides us.	DENISE LINDIWE
	2020-10-30 11:00:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Fully supported. Excellent idea.	Thania
	2020-10-30 08:59:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		naude

	2020-10-30 07:08:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	LONG overdue for this system to be properly in place and WELL managed; Support all the amendments, though no medical testing without parental or other legal responsible adult's consent.	Gina
	2020-10-30 06:40:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Suraya
	2020-10-29 20:10:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Should become available for public viewing	Jeffrey
						<p>Why does this not form part of the graduation requirement for every ABET/FET/TVET/Cert/Dip/Degree/Internship/Learnership as part as qualifying criteria with annual renewals to be able to sit exams?</p> <p>All the practitioners who apply to our ECD for work state that they never heard of it. We then have to explain the processes to them</p> <p>SAPS also tend to get confused between name clearance (child register) and criminal clearance. The former being form 29 and the latter being full criminal clearance report that is mandated by an act other than the current children's act.</p> <p>We ask all prospective employees to do affidavits at SAPS to state they are fit for duty and that both reports will reflect this. This need arises due to the lengthy delay in the receipt of the actual reports. With the slip (proof of payment of applications and the affidavits we then consider prospective practitioners for interviews and fixed term contract pending the handing in of the reports. If the reports indicate they are fit for duty we offer them a permanent contract.</p> <p>We are forced to use such measures because the nature of the work requires that we have to maintain a ratio between caretaker and child. We cannot wait for months and sit with vacant post as it violates the health, safety and learning environment.</p> <p>But it should not be so difficult. Such cracks should not exist.</p> <p>Why is there not a national database for ECD practitioners and assistants on DoL or the like where they and DSD assist schools to choose from a pool of screened prospective employees?</p> <p>This will also aid greatly in the cases where ad hoc workers are sometimes required.</p> <p>Final thoughts:</p> <p>1) a National register for name clearance should be compiled. Provincial databases are not valuable if they do not communicate.</p> <p>2) Costs of obtaining the clearances should either be voided completely or for ECD sector (school/caretaking) it should be worked into their course fees at their learning institutions. Going on from there it could be worked into their CPD activity package costs.</p> <p>SACE does not want to register any assistant of practitioner with less than 240 credits L4 ECD or L5. And then it is on a three years renewal basis.</p> <p>This is very frustrating and unfortunate. DSD should look into forming a professional body with DOE for all N and L ECD and caretakers, so that they can receive the same opportunities offered by a regulatory body.</p> <p>And so that owners, principals, HR, parents and children know there is established organ that they can reach out to.</p> <p>Kind regards. Duan Campbell</p>	
	2020-10-29 20:00:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Duan
	2020-10-29 16:01:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	The register of sex offenders must be made open for public scrutiny.	Framcoise
	2020-10-29 15:04:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Glenda
	2020-10-29 14:28:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Margie
	2020-10-29 12:08:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Bianca
	2020-10-29 10:09:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	I agree with all the proposed amendments.	David

	2020-10-29 10:02:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Elsa
	2020-10-29 09:32:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Chavonne
	2020-10-29 06:59:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Johann
	2020-10-29 06:17:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Sex offenders need to be publicly identified. I should have the right to know when there is a convicted sex offender living in my neighborhood.	Belinda
	2020-10-28 22:30:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Hassan
	2020-10-28 18:43:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Alison
	2020-10-28 17:25:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Vulnerable people MUST be protected	Johan
	2020-10-28 15:19:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Long overdue.	Lionel
	2020-10-28 14:33:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Bernard
	2020-10-28 13:57:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Lesley
	2020-10-28 13:17:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Thandi
	2020-10-28 12:11:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children are usually innocent parties and should not be victims of any abuse or injury at all. It is in the best interest of children to be in regular contact with both parents.	Steve
	2020-10-28 12:03:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Venus
	2020-10-28 11:44:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Far too many children are being abused in family homes. A functional child protection register is essential. Issues of maintenance is also essential. Too many men get away & women are made beggars by the system.	Athena
	2020-10-28 11:34:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children need to be protected.	Lorraine
	2020-10-28 11:15:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children are mostly innocent and should not be victim to adult abuse and crime. It is in the best interest of children to be involved with caring fathers as well as mothers	Steve
	2020-10-28 10:22:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Michele
	2020-10-28 10:15:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Rodney
	2020-10-28 09:43:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Paulina
	2020-10-28 09:19:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Marion
	2020-10-28 09:06:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	It is up to the parent to look after their own children not the state it's broke already. And having children should be limited if there no income to provide for them through out their lives, so don't breed if you can't feed, protection should be in forced for safety of the child, that's when abuse happens. The law must step in then . Privacy for national protection act must be acted on.	Leigh
	2020-10-28 09:02:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		David
	2020-10-28 08:32:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	All children have the right to be protected and it's important that the names of convicted child molesters be placed in a national register and that these people have to report to their nearest police station if they move to another town	Lorraine
	2020-10-28 08:21:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Karen
	2020-10-28 08:07:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Billy
	2020-10-28 08:05:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Caroline
	2020-10-28 07:47:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Priscilla
	2020-10-28 07:47:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	I agree fully.	Grant
	2020-10-28 07:05:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Bruce

	2020-10-28 06:35:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Melinda
	2020-10-28 06:20:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Jaqi
	2020-10-27 22:04:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Our children need all the protection they can get.	Ritha
	2020-10-27 21:10:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children must be afforded all rights related to their well being. and protection of abuse and neglect.	Barry
	2020-10-27 19:48:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Ank
	2020-10-27 19:24:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Chris
	2020-10-27 19:23:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Miné
	2020-10-27 18:01:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	I support all of the above	Kim
▼ Mpumalanga	3						
	2020-10-29 09:30:42	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Natasha
	2020-10-28 06:46:03	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Ria
	2020-10-27 21:50:57	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Stephen
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-10-28 11:29:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Trevor
▼ North West	2						
	2020-10-28 08:05:06	North West		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register		Letlotlo
	2020-10-28 06:47:34	North West		Yes I do	National Child Protection Register	Children needs to be ? protected and their perpetrators especially murderers and sexual (intercourse) abusers must be harshly prosecuted or even hanged after a thorough investigations, that means even SA policies and constitution on that must be amended. Our Children are our future , enough is enough. PROTECT THEM.	Bertha
▼ other	131						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	62						
	2020-11-20 22:33:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I'm concerned about children who are going hungry, raised by grandparents and who are being abused in any form.	Balilwe Rose
	2020-11-20 22:33:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I'm concerned about children who are going hungry, raised by grandparents and who are being abused in any form.	Balilwe Rose
	2020-11-20 22:33:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I'm concerned about children who are going hungry, raised by grandparents and who are being abused in any form.	Balilwe Rose
	2020-11-15 20:15:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I think all of these issues are extremely important. Firstly a child needs security, food and shelter. If not from a parent then from a care home staffed by caring adults and funded by the government, charities and corporate fundraisers.	Tracey
	2020-11-10 12:32:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Children should be protected and helped by adults. Anything that hurts a child must be stopped eg abduction, sexual exploitation etc. Orphans also deserve to be looked after, well fed and schooled.	Laura
	2020-11-09 18:02:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Our children need to be supported and protected.	Joan
	2020-11-06 19:26:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	all of the above concern me.  children are our future - we need to take care of them caregivers of orphans should be better subsidized	Tanja
	2020-11-05 11:22:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Zoe
	2020-11-04 21:15:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I support all points and cannot stress enough that the rights of children should be protected and promoted. Even the rights of Fathers; they have been poorly protected and there should be equality, provided the man steps up and is willing to be actively involved and has a track record of this.	GEORGE
	2020-11-04 17:48:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I support all of the amendments.	Sophie
	2020-11-04 12:11:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Robyn
	2020-11-03 15:48:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	While I am skeptical of how effective implementation will be. I can't see any reason to be against this.	Gareth
	2020-11-03 07:49:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Trevor
	2020-11-03 07:49:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Trevor
	2020-11-03 01:38:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Richard

	2020-11-02 20:39:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Carlos
	2020-11-02 11:23:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	The punishment for child traffickers and child abduction or molestation must be increased to a mandatory minimum of 50 years in jail to prevent reoffence in any way!	shane
	2020-11-02 09:26:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Marlien
	2020-11-02 00:27:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Any law that gives better protection to children is good, but this one need more work: Amendment of section 12 of Act 38 of 2005  by the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection: “(3) Genital mutilation [or the circumcision] of [female] children is prohibited.”.  I believe that this should extend to male children as well unless it is a medical necessity for them to be circumcised. Almost all circumcisions performed on toddlers is because of religion or cultural bias. If a child is to be circumcised where it is not medically relevant, it should be their choice, otherwise its just another form of child cruelty.  I was brought up in a home where I got a hiding for being naughty - and if something minor like that was written into the law to be illegal now, then something major like slicing off the foreskin of a baby that cannot say no yet should be judged accordingly. Even though they are small, they still feel pain - and the difference is that they don't know or understand why it is happening to them. Its a raw open wound rubbing against the inside of a diaper, and most probably burns every time the baby urinates. Its a cruel practice, and it should be stopped.	Marius
	2020-10-31 16:44:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	All of the mentioned amendments to the act sound good and should be endorsed by every person that would like to call themselves South African.  One issue is when will we have a national sex crimes registrar, that is available to the public, like many other countries have, and where the main beneficiaries are children and woman? This should have been part of these amendments!	Jean
	2020-10-31 15:43:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Nico
	2020-10-30 07:58:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Children must also be treated with respect and have the right to choose	Robert Gray
	2020-10-30 05:41:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	In support of all the amendments applicable to children.	Cornelius
	2020-10-29 19:51:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Support all the above.	Brian
	2020-10-29 12:41:03	Gauteng	South Africa	Yes I do	other	I support the proposed amendment of section 295 of Act 38 of 2005, in particular, by the deletion in paragraph (c) of subparagraphs (vi) and (vii).	Mantsikoe
	2020-10-29 10:27:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Children privacy and information should always be protected. A lot of unmarried fathers lives are made to be very difficult due to the mother refusing the father access or input in their children's lives. Education is the first and utmost important topic as the more children is exposed to learning there better the cope in life. Surrogacy if another where the mother is protected from the surrogate as she has all her hopes and dreams invested in by the surrogate. Parents, children, is one topic that must not linger to find results.	Zarelda
	2020-10-29 09:48:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Other - because I have something to say about all of them... I do not have kids, but I know of men that make better fathers than the mothers of the kids and yet the father has not to say. I have an issue with this! Children's right to privacy, yes, but there should also be a legal age limit to social media! What does a kid of 5 or even 10 know about these things? We implement age limits on drinking because of the addictive nature and personal behaviour, social media is just as influential and open doors for bullying much easier. And parents should not be allowed putting pictures of there kids on social media under a certain age, and insure they are atleast dressed accordingly! We should like other countries have sex defenders Register protecting our kids offering parents peace of mind. Surrogate motherhood, I would like to know more to have my say on this topic. I am all for further providing for abandoned or orphaned children. The basics of safety, well being, human needs like water, food, clothes must at any cost be available free to them!	Liezl
	2020-10-29 08:02:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Safe children from Perents if they stay with Grandparents. Money from Perents to Grandparents to look after grandchildren.  URGENT MATTER. SOCIAL WELFARE DO NOT CARE ABOUT THIS.  IT'S IN THE INTEREST OF THE CHILDREN, NOT THE PERENTS.  SUPPORT GRANDPARENTS LOOKING AFTER GRANDCHILDREN.	Lina
	2020-10-29 07:54:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Riana

	2020-10-29 07:21:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	The child grant process is being abused. Young girls in school are getting pregnant just so that they can get the grant which means having money for them to spend. There needs to be more education around this and this practise must be nipped in the bud. I know of a case where the mothers handed the children to the baby daddy granny to raise the children. They do not give her any money for these kids and she has to work to provide for them. They (the mothers) claim the child grant for their own personal use. The granny is too scared to report them as she thinks they will take the children away from her just for the grant money and the children will suffer under their care.	Desiree
	2020-10-29 07:18:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Provide subsidies/support to unmarried/divorced/single mothers.	Chrisna
	2020-10-28 17:59:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	All are good!	Paul
	2020-10-28 16:08:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Awesome distraction from the fact that the R500B never came into the country, and was stolen before arriving. Where will the money come from to fund these extremely necessary projects?	Chris
	2020-10-28 15:32:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Peter Alan
	2020-10-28 15:32:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Peter Alan
	2020-10-28 15:31:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Peter Alan
	2020-10-28 15:30:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Peter Alan
	2020-10-28 15:30:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Peter Alan
	2020-10-28 15:18:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I agree with all the proposed amendments as children are a gift from God and should be treated accordingly.	Garon
	2020-10-28 11:28:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Child protection must be enforced and the grooming of children, the abduction of children must be seen in a very serious light and made into a serious crime. Fathers and mothers must have equal rights to the child and the welfare of the child. More must be done to curb homeless children and schooling of all children. Places of safety must be made for all abandoned or homeless children.	Paul
	2020-10-28 10:28:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I would legally stand for the above laws.  BUT many years ago we had all these funding, Welfare and orphanages in place.  All the above was robbed, stolen or burnt down, jobs were lost and our children and women abuse got worse. The police or government cannot even keep children safe from rapists, killers, murderers ect. What about the drug flow and supply in our SA ?? That is why our children are dying, broken and lost. No respect, no responsibility and no consciousness .	ESTER
	2020-10-28 10:08:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Carien
	2020-10-28 10:04:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I agree with caution. I agree to all the points under select your concern. All these areas need to be looked at. However, the decision making process could be slow and ineffective. A child should be nurtured and cared for and speedy action is paramount.	Elize
	2020-10-28 09:44:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Any child abuse of any form is totally unacceptable. All children need to be protected, nurtured and cared for responsibly and safely. Child Abusers should be put behind bars, be 'named & shamed' and forced to do supervised community service. No child asked to be born, adults need to be responsible and caring in their treatment of children. Divorced Fathers have just as much right to caring for their children and reasonable visitation rights as long as they are contributing to the child's upbringing, welfare and paying for maintenance of their child / children. No maintenance, no access.	Roberta
	2020-10-28 09:22:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	All of these issues are or should be important. and I think that the people contributing towards these situations should be brought to account. Again this is a policing problem and should not have to be regulated by municipalities.	Robert.
	2020-10-28 09:14:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	This is overdue - approve, empower.	Graham
	2020-10-28 09:10:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I again just have a concern about properly trained people that has the interests of the child at heard. Our Government system is currently rotten to the core! Most of the current government employees are only in this for themselves and cannot be trusted with a delicate issue like child protection. Those that are really there for the cause are being hampered by the incompetence of their fellow employees and management.	Theuns
	2020-10-28 08:57:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Why do you support mothers who have children out of wedlock ????, or married, in other words more children than they can afford to raise ???? Rather support them with money in education subjects they pass by a registered school, collage, university, for extra subjects they qualify for. instead of giving them support for more children, which they in any case don't educate but leave it to their parents who cannot afford it, or on the streets where the become criminals	Andries
	2020-10-28 08:35:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Think this address all the issues and concerns around children.	Irma

	2020-10-28 08:31:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Fully agree with all of the concerns above. Children are our future and should be taken the best of care with.	Cathy
	2020-10-28 08:27:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	My concern is with the father as it depends on what rights of the father should be protected. If the mother was raped and a child is conceived I am of the opinion that the father does not have any rights to the child even if the pay maintenance.	Petronella
	2020-10-28 08:13:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I support the proposed legislation however would caution that there must be sufficient safeguards to ensure that the system is not abused.	Brian
	2020-10-28 06:22:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Children need our protection	Susan
	2020-10-28 05:42:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	If in the best interests of a child I support	Devon
	2020-10-28 04:20:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	other		Fabio
	2020-10-28 00:46:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	All of the above	TERESA
	2020-10-27 22:59:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I support the amendments to this law as it will protect children who are in unsafe environments.	Colette
	2020-10-27 22:31:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I agree to all, but for some reason they left out that they the government are not protecting our children by wanting to teach them all about sex in schools if this is how they want our children to be, adults when they are children, why all of a sudden care about the above lot as it goes hand in hand and is the cause of all those things you wish to bring into law then its double standards, do away with the horrible idea that children must learn about sex, that is why you have pregnant girls in schools disgraceful and to make matters worse you support them, instead of learning they are having sex sessions. what a rotten lot the youth will turn out to be as if its not bad enough already.	rusty
	2020-10-27 21:20:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	Children must be more fully protected by law and transgressors must be punishable in accordance with their offense. These laws must be upheld.	Monique
	2020-10-27 20:10:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	ALL OF THE ABOVE NEED TO BE IMPLEMENTED . IT IS GOING TO BE A MEGA TASK . I DOUBT WHETHER WE HAVE THE CAPABILITIES TO CARRY OUT SUCH A PLAN .	mark
	2020-10-27 19:54:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	All matters are involved especially where children & fathers rights are applicable in relationship building. Build forward on that with empowering	Kobus
	2020-10-27 19:30:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	other	I agree on all the points	Rina
▼ Western Cape	39						
	2020-11-18 20:33:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I have so many things to say about the amendments to the Children's Act. The first one is the allocation of budget for the implementation of the Children's Act. In order to implement the Children's Act, finances are required for resources , human and infrastructure. The implementation of the Children's Act is skewed towards statutory intervention, which is the most expensive intervention. Allocation of staff in the most impoverished communities is required, to ensure that services are within easy reach of the most vulnerable persons. Secondly, access to information on legislation. It is good for me to provide input, but this will most probably be the last time that I will have access to the development of the legislation. Government should arrange regular engagements with community on aspects that affects them.	ALFRED
	2020-11-14 08:40:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	Any circumstances protecting children from the monsters of the world. These children are the future of our country and deserve the best future.	Judy
	2020-11-12 15:27:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I support all the proposals as anything that protects children from abuse and other evils would be welcome.	michael
	2020-11-12 06:02:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	other		Theunis
	2020-11-10 14:35:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I fully support anything that protects the most vulnerable people in society.	Ian
	2020-11-10 08:12:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I agree with everything this Bill aims to achieve, which is protecting the protection of children. All areas that relate to child safety and protection, whether it be from the dangers of predators or from domestic circumstances, are of vital importance.	Reinhard
	2020-11-09 22:04:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	This is a brilliant bill for many reasons, which would do great good if successfully implemented.  Children sometimes need to be protected from their own parents/caregivers who may pose a danger to the child's mental and physical health, and all efforts must be made to ensure this is seen to. This is an issue very personal to me.	Riyadh
	2020-11-02 13:20:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	All of the issues listed are important & a great deal more focus needs to be given to early childhood development and protection from predatory individuals.	michelle
	2020-11-01 14:24:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	ALL OF THE PROPOSALS AS DULY MENTIONED ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANTS AND THUS I FULLY SUPPORT ALL OF THEM.	Paddy
	2020-11-01 10:20:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	No law is worth the paper it is written on if there are not enough official employees who can uphold it such as social workers and the judicial system. It is worth nothing if mothers and wives are murdered by their spouses daily. All abuse must be severely punished.	Shirley
	2020-10-31 21:14:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	Fully supported.	Wayne
	2020-10-30 21:55:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	The process must be fair and all inclusive.	Wilma

	2020-10-30 07:58:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	Fathers should have more say in their children's lives...if they support the child financially and visa versa with mothers. Orphaned Children should be allowed a chance for a happy life regardless of skin colour / racial issues etc. they do not see 'racial' skin colour it's is taught by elders. Need to review all of the bill before one can comment.	Jackie
	2020-10-29 19:33:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	support the proposed Children's Amendment Bill	Jason
	2020-10-29 13:15:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I agree to all of these.	Kim
	2020-10-29 12:14:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	Our children will never be safe unless society, and in particular parents, are not educated in how to raise children. It seems that the emphasis is on " freedom for its own sake " as opposed to " freedom within the parameters of education". Pre school educational facilities are essential and should include programmes for parents.  Care facilities for orphaned and vulnerable children should be provided and must be places where children feel not only safe, but also loved.	Janet
	2020-10-29 09:05:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I have concerns for all matters related to the best interests of children.	Lindsay
	2020-10-28 15:06:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I think children must be protected so to the rights of fathers, married or not. In order for fathers to have those rights, they also have to accept responsibility for their children. Mothers should also be aware that they too have a responsibility to not withhold the right of the father just to get more money from him.	Garth
	2020-10-28 14:53:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	All of the above I support any legislation that improves the rights of children, the funding of care facilities and every means of protecting them from predators and sex offenders.	Dinky
	2020-10-28 14:49:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	other		George
	2020-10-28 13:05:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	living in South Africa I find that we pass bills to make things better but they are not enforced and in light of corruption of taxpayers funds who will make sure that these childrens rights are enforced and how the funds are used.	Joan
	2020-10-28 11:21:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	There should be some relation to the decision making of the children care to the father's true interest in the children and not used as a manipulation tool. The same goes for the mother's role of the child.	Marieta
	2020-10-28 11:03:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I support his Bill	Colin
	2020-10-28 10:13:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	The care and protection of children should be a priority and should include feeding schemes and free education.	Elaine
	2020-10-28 09:52:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	Children are our future. Need we say more	David
	2020-10-28 09:43:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	All of the above is important for the rights of the family unit. As long as the interest of the family unit and the child within this unit takes priority over anything else. GOOD FATHER'S RIGHTS NEED TO BE PROTECTED AND ENFORCED AS VIGOROUSLY AS A MOTHER'S RIGHTS	Marlon
	2020-10-28 09:27:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	other		Gavin
	2020-10-28 09:24:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I do think there should be stronger provision for child maintenance to ensure that the parent who the minor child does not live with, pays maintenance.	aroonaa
	2020-10-28 09:06:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	ALL THE ITEMS LISTED.  Why are we even talking about this?????????????????  Children should be given MORE protection as they are not strong enough to stand up for themselves.  I would go further. Make it a mandatory sentence of LIFE WITHOUT THE OPTION OF PAROLE for anyone who mistreats a child for WAHTEVER reason.  We have tOOOOOOOOO many cases of children being victim of adults who SHOULD be their protectors !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  The criminal justice system needs to be sorted out as well so that judges and magistrates consider the child FIRST !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Ed
	2020-10-28 07:42:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	my concern would be all of the attached. if you can't look after a child, don't have them. We have to many unwanted pregnancies' in South Africa for various reasons. Limit the grants (hand out's)(give me)(I want) mentality of people to two children - that will prevent them from having 5 or more when there is no work.	Phaldi
	2020-10-28 06:51:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	other		Rodrigo
	2020-10-28 04:46:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	Anything done to create a better and more stable environment for children is a good thing.	Michael

	2020-10-27 22:36:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	The Childhood Grant is something that should be used for the education of the expectant (child/teenager/unemployed) mother. Teenagers have been receiving "Sex Education" at schools for how many years now? Has this made any difference to the number of teenage pregnancies occurring every year ? NO! I have seen how this situation turns out (Hangberg Clinic in Hout Bay) a young girl with a child was waiting for her friend to collect the Child Grant. This "friend" had one child on either side of her, one behind her and was expecting another....what does that tell you? She is having these children for the wrong reasons! The grant that she will receive is hardly enough to cover a week's supply of nappies and Formula milk for one child. It is not a Right to have a child - it is A PRIVILEGE! If you want a child you need to be able to care for it, supply it with food , clothing, a roof over it's head and an education. What young woman who hasn't even finished her education is capable of providing for a child, according to the CHILD'S RIGHTS?? How mature are they to be able to care for the child on their own when they are hardly grown up themselves? We need to enforce the RIGHTS OF THE CHILD! The reason for these girls/ young women getting themselves pregnant, is what needs to be established and addressed. These young women need to finish their education. They should not be expelled from the schools and forbidden to write their Grade 12 exams because the Principal wants to make an example out of them. This thought pattern only exacerbates an already bad situation.	Mignonne
	2020-10-27 21:55:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	General lack of values of SA society is a problem & children do not model good values from their parents. Policing & prosecution is poor. I trust that the better protection for children will benefit them.	Frikkie
	2020-10-27 21:44:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	all this amendments should have been in place along time ago and funded to make a real difference	alan
	2020-10-27 19:42:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	other		J
	2020-10-27 18:43:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	I couldn't select just one concern here - they ALL deserve a wholehearted THUMBS UP!	Ingrid
	2020-10-27 18:34:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	This is a good start.	Mike
	2020-10-27 18:01:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	other	Whatever we say the ANC will just commit fraud and steal. The only way anything will work is when the ANC is no longer there	Mathys
▼ Limpopo	3						
	2020-11-04 17:20:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	other	all of the above	Henry
	2020-11-02 12:56:01	Limpopo		Yes I do	other	Die munisipaliteit moet net hulle werk doen waarvoor hulle betaal word. Polokwane Munisipaliteit is n groot skande... daars nie water nie, die krag situasie is n groot gemors. die prepaid meters werk nie...my krag is meer af as aan.  Ek het nie eers n prepaid watermeter nie, maar ek word aangeslaan asof ek n prepaid watermeter het.  Die strate is vieslik vuil en al die water afvoerslote langs die paai is verstop van al die gemors.  Die R300 000 wat munisipaliteite kan gebruik sonder tenders....wonder watter munisipale amptenare gaan nuwe motors daarvan kry en watter gaan verbeterings aan hul huise aanbring. EK GLO DIT GAAN NIE VIR DIE REGTE DOEL AANGEWEND WORD NIE. HUL KAN MOS NIE HUL VINGERS UIT DIE GELDAAIE UIT HOU NIE!!!!!! KORRUPTIE SPUL	ANSIE
	2020-10-28 14:11:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	other	Yes to all	Maria
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	14						
	2020-11-03 10:56:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other		Ivan
	2020-11-02 07:21:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	protect children from stepmothers where they have their own children and only want to safeguard their own , law should come into effect whereby it forces fathers to protect their children from their first marriages financially , they need to share their pensions amongst the children and their current wives , it should be a law .  safeguarding children from unscrupulous stepmother or stepfather .	VIJAYKANTH I
	2020-11-01 12:42:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	I Honestly believe that when Parents are Separated or Divorced, it should be a requirement by law that Parents and children attend some kind of Counseling to address the anger between the Parents as this affects the child in a drastic way.	Vinod
	2020-10-29 15:24:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	I support all the issues raised in the Children's amendment Bill, but most especially provision for more and better early childhood development.	Sandy

	2020-10-29 11:07:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	I feel that pedophilia is not being addressed when it is one of the most insidious and closest danger to children. Pedophiles, when they get caught, simply move into an area where they are unknown and perpetrate their crimes again. The re MUST be a national online register of pedophiles. names and current addresses WITH PHOTOGRAPHS and their convicted crime. This way, any Mother can check to see who is in her area that could harm her children. I know of a man who repeatedly drugged and raped his daughter over years. Finally the child became old enough to realise she was being drugged and told her mother. Despite him being charged at law, he moved into a huge estate with lots of youngsters and no parent had any idea of the danger that had just moved next door. Government MUST make a definite law to identify these perpetrators IF they are at all committed to protecting children, who do not have a voice in law.	Beverley
	2020-10-28 12:01:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	Anything that pertains to the welfare of childern	TANYA
	2020-10-28 11:16:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	Measures to address non-compliance with Court Orders pertaining to maintenance, parenting plans, protection orders need to be far more stringent with speedy access to the legal system. All too frequently mainly mothers are left destitute and powerless in the face of flagrant disregard of court orders by the men concerned, frequently accompanied by physical abuse of the mother and child.	Kim
	2020-10-28 11:00:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	Everything on the list is important	Michelle
	2020-10-28 09:48:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other		Jenny
	2020-10-28 09:24:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	Our children need to be heard and protected	Angela
	2020-10-28 07:18:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	I do support the need for better pritection of our children against absuction and orphans. Please protect our precious children.	Anna
	2020-10-28 00:50:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	All of the above	Olga
	2020-10-27 22:44:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	We need to protect our children in the most stringent ways possible. I fully support any addition to the current law that will assist in the protection of children	Karin
	2020-10-27 20:26:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	other	We have to give our children all the protection we can.	Louisa
▼ Mpumalanga	3						
	2020-11-02 08:38:17	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	other		Mari
	2020-10-31 07:26:55	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	other	Please also penalties stringent for the violators of children's rights. And please deal with the issue of foreign nationals within the country as it increases child abduction and human trafficking	Solomon
	2020-10-27 23:57:52	Mpumalan ga		Yes I do	other	All of the above	Chantelle
▼ North West	4						
	2020-11-01 12:05:20	North West		Yes I do	other	free education to all races free medical assistance to all races and to be able to go to private hospitals to get the bes care. all races of NPO's to get proper funding for women and children  all children should be taken care off no matter the race or colour they need urgent help.	charnelle
	2020-10-30 09:52:58	North West		Yes I do	other	i support all of it	CORNELIA
	2020-10-28 11:18:32	North West		Yes I do	other	Children must be protected against trafficking and abuse	Bob
	2020-10-28 07:57:37	North West		Yes I do	other	No real concerns.	Peter
▼ Outside SA	1						
	2020-11-01 11:28:05	Outside SA	Sweden	Yes I do	other	My concerns are all which have been mentioned under your heading of TOP Concerns!  I am the vice-president of a NPC working toward change against ALL violence! All rights have to be acknowledged. Victims no matter who they are need to have a voice!  I am South African living abroad and the escalation of violence across the globe is astounding but in South Africa it has become a real cause for concern as the people who are supposed to be protecting and making sure the law is carried are not doing their jobs! We have had many cases where the victims are being made to feel like it was their fault, not just women but men and children alike.  Unmarried fathers are not being given the right to protect their children. The care and protection of women, men and children who are being abused is horribly unfair!  All need to stand up and take notice of what is going on around and not think it is another persons problem to take the step to help and protect!	Anne
▼ Eastern Cape	5						
	2020-10-30 21:42:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other	I am of the opinion that all of these matters under discussion are of equal importance!	Liz

	2020-10-28 12:10:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other		Bernice
	2020-10-28 06:40:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other	For the better, bot the worse	Frans
	2020-10-28 05:48:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other	To the extent the simplified summary explains.	Pieter
	2020-10-27 19:20:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	other	I agree with all the changes, it has been a long time coming.	Michele
▼ medical testing	9						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Western Cape	4						
	2020-11-01 23:31:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	medical testing	Children have the right to be protected against abuse of any kind	Harry
	2020-10-31 10:57:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	medical testing	Medical testing should NOT be enforced.. If I'm and my kids are not sick I DON'T need vaccination	Gershon
	2020-10-28 12:23:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	medical testing		Nicolas
	2020-10-27 18:12:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	medical testing		Ate
▼ Gauteng	1						
	2020-10-30 06:33:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	medical testing	No testing without parent consent	Vina
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2						
	2020-10-28 19:14:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	medical testing	I support father's rights, child welfare and privacy, more funding to kids education and safety, but what do you mean by the adoption part? Are foreigners going to have easy access to our kids? If that's what you mean then I do not support predominantly more black and brown kids being trafficked to Europe and the west by predominantly white people.  Also what do you mean by medical testing of kids? Sounds problematic.	S
	2020-10-28 13:00:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	medical testing		Madelein
▼ Eastern Cape	1						
	2020-10-28 13:33:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	medical testing		Michelle
▼ Limpopo	1						
	2020-10-28 04:36:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	medical testing		Pieta
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▼ children's rights	196						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	74						

					<p>SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS</p> <p>Comment 1 COMMENTS ON CHILDREN'S AMENDMENT BILL</p> <p>1 (a) "social service practitioner responsible for adoption services" This is against Reg 108 which states that a specialization needs to be registered at SACSSP. This definition will also defeat the purpose of specialization and allow anybody to do adoptions.</p> <p>1 (v) Social service practitioner The Social Service Practitioner Act not yet operational and the SSP Act 110/78 does not refer to practitioner</p> <p>1(w) We need to check definitions in Practitioners Act vs Social Service Professions Act</p> <p>3 6(A)(1) Child's right to privacy: Should include clause that the child's name must not be placed in advertisements i.e. when advertised to trace parents to consent to adoption – specifically if Sec 74 will be deleted.</p> <p>116 (Sec 232 of Act 38/2005): (a) Matching adoptable children with prospective adoptive parents: (This is a function and responsibility of the adoption social worker and should not be part of an administrative procedure through the RACAP register) (j) ... social worker in private practice accredited in terms of Sec 251 (the fact that a specialization should be registered at SACSSP prior to accreditation is important) The social worker at CPO rendering adoption services should also register a specialization, and not merely the agency being accredited.</p> <p>120 (Sec 239 of Act 38/2005) (b) Report in prescribed format In can be specified which information needs to be contained in the report but a prescribed format is going to cause many difficulties</p> <p>Referring to Social worker responsible for adoption defeats the purpose of specialization and is in fact disrespecting PPSW</p> <p>(c) This requirement has caused many serious delays, resulting in High Court applications, and confirmed by the decline in statistics for number of adoptions finalized in the last 10 years. The necessity of this section is questioned.</p> <p>123 (Sec 250 of Act 39/2005) (a) Not only the CPO should be accredited but the social worker in employ of the CPO should register speciality prior to accreditation (Reg 108)</p> <p>Under (e) which states: social worker employed by Dept or Provincial Dept who provides adoption services, should be added having registered a specialization at SACSSP.</p> <p>125 (b) The term social worker responsible for adoption sidestep the registering of a specialization. The privacy of children's names in advertisements should be addressed here as well to be inline with Sec 6(A)(1).</p> <p>126 Deals with accreditation of CPO's and the same comment as under 124 applies.</p> <p>Comment 2 COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHILDREN'S ACT</p> <p>1. On the whole I welcome the proposed amendments to the Children's Act, as it strengthens the Act, it covers many loopholes, it uses more appropriate and inclusive terminology (eg. people/children with disabilities, rather than the more negative label of 'disabled children'), it introduces a quality assurance process for child protection services and it provides courts with the opportunity to order placement of children who are in stable foster care, for a period of longer than 2 years.</p> <p>2. The sticky area of definitions of who can do adoptions has also correctly been eliminated and instead the proposed amendment simply refers, in Section 1 (b) to an adoption social worker and in Section 239 (b) it refers to a social worker responsible for adoptions.</p> <p>Can we safely assume that they mean the same?</p> <p>3. The deletion of Section 249 and the omission of social workers in private practice from Section 250 raises some concerns for the following reasons: - It is government's stated policy that those who can pay for services, should do so and government resources, including its human resources, should focus on the poor and marginalised. The proposed amendments mean that those who can afford to</p>
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	2020-11-23 09:38:33	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	The government cannot impose so many rights to children who are referred to as minors. It will seem that children will not be governed by the parents but the state that doesn't provide for them. It poses a great concern on discipline and what children can be exposed to on their phones. I do not see a need for protection of privacy especially on information as children access pornography on their phone which could be really damaging on their minds.	Bongi
	2020-11-12 14:53:06	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Government should not decide what is best for our children without discussing with parents first: example Comprehensive Sexuality Education in our schools to sexualize our children This is wrong and devastating to children There focus should be on crime and abuse of children	janetta
	2020-11-11 10:39:26	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children are exactly that - children. Parents should have the right to make decisions that children do not have the maturity, experience and knowledge to make.  Unmarried fathers should have the same rights as unmarried mothers. In many cases children would be better off being with their father, but in this country, even if the mother is a drug addicted prostitute that sells her child to pedophiles, she has more rights than a loving father. It's wrong.	Natasha
	2020-11-08 10:03:40	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	This actually concerns the entire bill. While the sentiment is surely meant well, overregulating is never truly the answer. Government should not make rules for everything - parents should be able to take some decisions themselves.	Christel
	2020-11-07 07:09:36	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights		Riana
	2020-11-06 17:49:19	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	My concern is that "to provide for children's right to privacy and protection of information" would be taken to the n'th degree and force parents to accept the state's/professional's decision that their own children are allowed to do things the parents do not approve of e.g. gender reassignment surgery (detransitioning is now a growing phenomenon which shows we have rushed into a very life-scarring approach to gender dysphoria). Parents rights should not be denied except in cases of abuse/neglect with the chance of reforming and trying again after showing evidence of change.	Shaun
	2020-11-06 08:06:39	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	No child is mature enough to decide for themselves what should and should not be divulged. They need guidance from a responsible adult with reasonable consequences for inappropriate actions and behaviour.	Cynthia
	2020-11-05 15:54:12	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights		Hennie
	2020-11-04 16:03:19	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	We need to ensure that children are given rights and protections but we must be careful not to foresake the importance of parents in their discipline and growing up. You cannot neuter the rights of a parent to protect the rights of a child.	Dean
	2020-11-04 12:18:38	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	actually all of the above are very important . with people who don't care about rules and regulations because we have criminal rights not human rights in our country. bring back the death penalty or very harsh imprisonment but THE CRIMINALS KNOW our law enforcements are so incompetent and corrupt they wont be caught. our prisons are full already those type of criminals should be taken out of society for life but they know if going to prison they will be out very quickly while the victims life is ruined for ever , where is fairness now because a criminal should not have any rights that is why they are called criminals	AMANDA
	2020-11-04 08:29:38	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	I do agree that children should have rights, but up to at least the age of 18 , parents or guardians should have to give permission for birth control, underage sex and abortions. This bill is going to destroy families.	Avryl
	2020-11-03 16:17:57	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights		Jack
	2020-11-03 14:35:36	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Responsible Parent must have authority over their children and should know what is happening in their children's life. They should be allowed access to all information regarding their children until their children are at least 18 years old. Children do not always have the life experience to make the best choices for themselves. They need guidance. Children are not adults, and need to be directed in the right direction. Where parents criminally fail, then the state can get involved, however the current government is so corrupt and unaccountable in this country, I do not believe they would do right by the failed children either....	Darrell
	2020-11-03 12:41:09	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children should be afforded protection by their parents. If parents fail to do so then the state should grant the appropriate community services the right to protect the child. Children under 18 should not be given rights to decide to do anything without protective guardian consent, but their rights to be defended in matters that are detrimental to them, whether physically or psychologically should be enforced on their behalf by all and sundry.	Andrew

	2020-11-03 12:09:15	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Parent should still have authority over their children and should know what is happening in their children's life. They should be allowed access to information regarding their children until their children are at least 18 years even to 21 years. Children do not always have the life experience to make the best choices for themselves. They need guidance. Children are not adults, and need to be directed in the right direction. That is why we are having so much problems with the youth of today. I believe a child needs to be raised the way our creator , our God our Heavenly Father says we need to raise children.	John
	2020-11-03 11:07:33	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Being a parent is not a democratic right assigned by Government but a right and privilege provided by God. Children remain in their parents care for the very reason that parents remain responsible and accountable for them, just like there are laws and rules that govern when a child may apply for their motor vehicle licences so too should there be rights that govern when and what children can have access to. You cannot give a child too many rights that they cannot handle or may abuse thinking they know best for themselves. I support the rights seeking to protect children, otherwise neglected by the system and thereby abused by others.	Beverley
	2020-11-02 11:40:38	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Be careful not to be carried away by children's rights superceding the rights of decent, concerned, committed parents	Carol
	2020-11-02 10:34:07	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	What privacy does a child need, under her parents care, except when she goes to the bathroom ?	Pierre
	2020-11-02 10:16:42	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Our courts need to wake up and actually help and not make things worse. The act is all fine and well, however, it doesn't help if our justice system is flawed.	Tarryn
	2020-11-01 23:03:08	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Only object to Children's right to privacy This must only apply if it is not minor children. Parents must not be excluded from information regarding their children, particularly with reference to sexual matters at school, like genderless bathrooms, or condoms for 6 year olds, or doctors not being permitted to give out information regarding gender programming by educationalists as is the world trend. Parents have final authority over their own minor children Governments do not raise children.	Lauren
	2020-11-01 07:25:55	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children should have rights within limits of their family, because they tend to abuse their rights	Bernice
	2020-11-01 05:58:41	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children must not have so many rights. That'swhy our country is going no wear. Children are big problems they make lost of trouble for parents that care. They make up a lot of story's and lie alot to get attention. The problem lies at the new generation of this country	Felicity
	2020-10-31 15:35:19	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	There should never be a child privacy policy because as a parent I should have the right to see what my child does online or with social media	Quintin
	2020-10-31 12:46:29	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children have to many rights and no discipline. It is important to educate children about different abuse what they need to do, but discipline is vital to have a future generation with backbone. Being God back in our schools and all organizations to save this country.	Marelise
	2020-10-31 10:55:48	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Parents should be able to monitor they're children in order to protect them.	Dewar
	2020-10-30 13:47:14	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	The crime of parental alienation needs to be addressed via a shared 50:50 parenting solution. It is emotional child abuse, childhood trauma. Please!	Richard
	2020-10-30 12:07:36	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights		Monika
	2020-10-30 04:21:58	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children's right to privacy,could limit parents rights to know what is going on in their own home/family.	Michael
	2020-10-29 22:09:00	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	What kind of a society we're trying to build if we allow children to have privacy? At least when they turn 18 years old then I do support the bill. Otherwise we as parents have right to decide what's best for them. However on the issue of unmarried fathers I really support the bill, they too have the right to their children.	Mokoena
	2020-10-29 12:41:44	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Minors cannot have the right to privacy of information where parents are excluded from having access to the minor's cellphone, laptop, tablet and social media platforms. Parental control should be exercised over a minor's social media interactions to ensure the safety of the minor and the age appropriateness of the social media engagements and information being access on the internet. The privacy of a minor should be limited to physiological privacy.	Funeka
	2020-10-29 09:58:37	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Parental control should still be paramount.	Ian

	2020-10-29 07:47:25	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	I think all of the selecyions abive is a cobcern. No parent should gave any rights if a child has been neglected and abused. Our law is not for the children anymore but rather for the biological scum where they were taken away from. Yet our courts put children back into those homes because there is too many children that is taken away and they cant place them in homes. Yet they make it difficult for foster parents and adoption also. They should be more for the chikd and less for the biological parents.medical attention while in foster care needs permission of biological parents....why? The law is not for the child anymore. to provide for children's right to privacy and protection of information.	Jacoba
	2020-10-29 07:14:56	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Don't understand this fully. Does this include their cellphones?  Many kids phones give parents information about what they are getting up to and parents can help if kids are in trouble. What exactly does this right to privacy entail and why?	Didi
	2020-10-28 23:03:56	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	parents must have the only rigts for children	charlotte
	2020-10-28 22:49:29	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Parents have rights not children.	Jorrie
	2020-10-28 18:23:46	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	providing children's rights to privacy and protection of information. I object on the following children's rights has created a lot of problems as it takes away the parents teaching to the children, already we have seen a lot violence from minor children who have no respect of teachers or elders. Children are exposed to a lot of internet sites which some sites are a danger to children without monitoring of the parents or any adult will endanger the minor children. We already have a problem with human trafficking and child trafficking, limitation are required. The Act has to include absent fathers to be forced to be involved in their children's upbringing. No child should be raised by one parent. The courts should be given authority for the absent fathers to force them to be present, as at this point the Courts are not able to enforce the absent fathers to be present in the upbringing of their children.	Thandiwe
	2020-10-28 17:28:09	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	I agree that children's privacy rights should be protected from organizations, companies and banks. However, if this law should include that parents cannot access their electronic devices, how are they to safe guard their children against perpetrators?  Cyber human-trafficking is real and predators rife.  Parents need to be able to safe-guard their children as best they can.	Grace

					<p>How far will the government go with Children's rights, this must be the big question here?</p> <p>If these Children's rights give children too much power over parents, so that parents cannot then successfully raise, supervise, discipline, make very important decisions on behalf of their children who are too immature to make these decisions for themselves and parents are responsible to put boundaries and limitations on their children for their children's own safety, welfare and well-being and so on, then Children's right will have really only ousted parents out of their parental roles, parental responsibilities and duties towards their own children that are so very important between parents and their children! Dependent children cannot just make and break as they please while under their parents care and supervision in their homes, this will be tantamount to absolute chaos!</p> <p>Children's rights are a very delicate issue and cannot be taken lightly at all and too many Children's rights can and will cause a huge divide between parents and their children with the danger that parental-roles will become null and void, however, on the other hand children do need the required safety and protection from some parents, especially some fathers, who are abusive towards- and ill-treat their children.</p> <p>Therefore, children's rights to privacy and protection does not ring true when it comes to their parents because parents do need to find out and do need to know what their children are getting up to. The technology these days necessitates and requires parents to check-up on their children's laptops, tablets, cell phones and so on - to find out what their children are doing on the Internet, who they are communicating with, what they are getting exposed to and so on, it's the parents big responsibility and duty to keep track of their children's doings online because there are so many untoward threats and unacceptable issues going on from sexual predators and other predators who coax young and immature children into all sorts of unacceptable and taboo issues. We all live in a very dangerous world!</p> <p>Parents also do need to know who their children hang-out with, where their children are going when they leave the home, what they are doing outside of the home and so on, this is without a doubt parents practicing and upholding their all important and required parental- roles towards their children.</p> <p>The government and welfare organisations must not remove or interfere too much with the parents rights to parent and carry-out their parental-roles, parental responsibilities and duties for their children because it can and will destroy the all important family-life and family-unit that parents create for themselves and their children!</p> <p>As far as UNMARRIED FATHERS are concerned, just like the divorced fathers! Unless unmarried fathers are really prepared to play a present and an active role in their children's welfare and well-being by being there for their children and helping-out the single mothers with their children's costs-of-living, which includes school fees, other school costs, uniforms, stationery and other equipment and so on - undertaking all that is required from a parental-role point-of-view, unmarried fathers should not be considered as fathers then!</p> <p>There are already far too many divorced mothers with the primary residency for their children who queue up at the many Maintenance Courts throughout South Africa trying to get the Courts to get the divorced fathers to pay-up and honour their Court Ordered maintenance towards their children's costs-of-living without any success at all! These mothers spend far too much effort and time at the Maintenance Courts trying to get the fathers to pay-up their Maintenance for their own children, while many of these fathers are out and about on the town after hours entertaining girlfriends and friends at the expense of their own children's welfare and well-being, this is a huge age-old and very unacceptable issue!</p> <p>Unmarried fathers and divorced fathers - they need to do the necessary and required many yards with their children first, before any kind of consideration can be given that they are indeed fathers to their children!</p>		
	2020-10-28 16:21:42	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Carrien	
	2020-10-28 16:10:23	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Abongile	
	2020-10-28 15:38:16	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children is not children any more because they have rights. They end up thinking the world owe them something because the parents are not allowed to teach them the right way. They only want there way and by giving them more privacy rights they will just hide more from there parents	Majolindie
	2020-10-28 13:25:26	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights		Gary
	2020-10-28 13:14:40	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights		JOHN

	2020-10-28 13:09:35	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Parents have a right to know the intricate privacy of their children in order to fully protect them. Parents need to take this as a responsibility at the same time as respecting their children in all aspects, before their children can respect or trust the parent enough to want to be open to their parents. This must be carefully considered when implementing something like this as legislation. All other efforts to really protect our children from danger, abuse and exploitation and efforts to provide proper education, especially early childhood development is long overdue. I fully support a National Child Protection Register, provided it is to name and shame child abductors and abusers to protect other children against the specific perpetrators.	Petronella
	2020-10-28 13:05:58	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Parents rights should always supercede those of a child until such time as the child is capable of making decisions for themselves. The role of parents should never be undermined by government regulations.	Duane
	2020-10-28 11:56:17	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Off course children should be protected, but privacy not so much, parents should be able to make sure that their kids are not involved in obscene behavior or websites that can cause them harm. Parents should have the right to check their kids phones and computers at all times to make sure the kids are not involved in harmful behavior	Natasha
	2020-10-28 10:33:13	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	We have far too many laws in this country. Children are not mature enough to make rational decisions.	Neville
	2020-10-28 10:30:47	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	While children have the right to privacy, this privacy should extent to their parents until they turn 18. Unless the parents are unfit to care for the child or are abusive. In such cases, this should then extent to their legal guardian. Because children are not able to always choose wisely, their parents/guardian play a major role in guiding them. If, however, the parents want to make a choice on behalf on the child that is contra-indicated by a medical professional and is not deemed in the best interest of the child, then the child's best interest should be the first priority because unfortunately not all parents are well-suited to make these decisions. Ultimately, this is to protect the child from wrongdoing by others and their parents.	Natalie
	2020-10-28 09:29:30	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	No need for privacy for children in regards to their parents. It will make parenting an impossible task	Willem
	2020-10-28 08:43:59	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	You can not give children to much right, that's why they have no respect for any person.	Barendina
	2020-10-28 08:33:36	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	I am fully supportive of protecting our children, and that of fathers rights. However, in terms of the privacy of children.....As long as parents have the final say on what this is. Parents should be allowed to be parents. If they feel their child needs to be monitored, for whatever reason, they should be free to do so.	Kevin
	2020-10-28 08:26:10	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Parents should be able to stand on behalf of the children	Boneka
	2020-10-28 08:24:43	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Rights of children.	Anna
	2020-10-28 08:21:36	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children can have rights to privacy outside the home but to be properly protected, parents should have a level of control, especially with technology. This helps control what the children are exposed to and can help prevent unfavorable encounters kidnaping, bullying, exposure to porn to name a few.	Bathabile
	2020-10-28 08:18:32	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Parents must have the right to discipline their children, not the government. Only in cases of severe neglect either way, will it be acceptable for government to intervene. Regarding the rights of unmarried "Fathers": I agree with providing unmarried fathers (if they are worth the qualification "Father") more rights in regard of their biological children. I can however, foresee a HUGE potential for conniving "mothers" to abuse this "right" that the man that she is living with from conception of the child till birth of the child to care for the child as it was his own, as she might fall pregnant with a child from another man and then expect the man living with her during the period of conception till birth to care for another man's child.	Susan
	2020-10-28 07:39:33	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Unmarried father's should be forced to take responsibility of the child from day 1 of the birth of the child ,not to just have responsibility to have his name on the birth certificate of the child. They should maintain that the child is fully clothed,had eaten ,sheltered and schooled before they demand access. There should be no excuse for a father to leave maintenance responsibility towards the mother but want access. Children's Right means the right to maintenance, emotional support by both parents, not only access. Whose responsibility is to feed, school, shelter and cloth the children? If the daily needs of the children is the responsibility of the mother then the father should have all his parental rights terminated. They should not wait for the child to grow in their absence first cos that's emotional abuse to both the mother and child. The children should not learn that they have a father when they are older.	Nthabiseng

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	2020-10-28 07:32:54	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children's rights should not be extended to the point that they have free will to do as they please without parental or adult input and guidance.	Marius
	2020-10-28 07:24:54	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Parents need to be able to guide their children, and they can only do that effectively if they have access to all information pertaining to their children.	Magda
	2020-10-28 07:21:35	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Depends on how children's right to privacy and protection of information is to be implemented. It shouldn't be used against the parents.	Marishe
	2020-10-28 07:13:16	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights		Motjetse
	2020-10-28 07:04:16	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	We must remember that children do not yet have the capability to linke and rationalise like adults, yes they need rights like the right to schooling, being fed, clothed & housed, not being abused in any way, but they also MUST be disciplined and taught to adhere to law and order. At the moment they are abusing their current rights and a large number of children are doing as they please and running amok.	Clive
	2020-10-28 06:58:45	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights		John
	2020-10-28 04:13:49	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	I believe in protection of children and rights however this must be considered with care and no blanket approach	Cathy
	2020-10-27 22:47:11	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Please let we parents discipline our children the way we want to. We conceived them, carried them , gave birth to them and brought them up, so let us as parents continue our up bringing and stop this thing of children reporting parents as if we are nothing. Please remove the clause that opposes parents with their rights. Thank you	Thato
	2020-10-27 22:38:25	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	The education system are exposing children to sex at early ages. We as a society are not protecting our children but exposing them to sex at a very early age. By teaching young children about sex and sex acts , what is society telling them?	Linda
	2020-10-27 21:38:54	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children have the say rights as an adult.	Robert
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	2020-10-27 21:37:34	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	How many rights do we want to give children? Currently they have too many rights and no responsibilities. If you want rights you need to take the responsibilities with it.	Willem
	2020-10-27 19:27:45	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	The only part of this I truly support is the prosecution of paedophiles. They actually need to be executed, but the next best thing is to register them and make sure it is as public as possible.  However, these so called "child's rights" are avenues to get public schools and government employees to influence children in negative ways regarding their sexuality, religion, family union and other tradition values that their parents are raising them towards, and then exclude the parents of any information as to what the children are being exposed to or told on the basis of their "privacy".  The government has no right getting involved in the parent/child relationship.  GET OFF OUR BACKS!!!!!!	Devon
	2020-10-27 19:16:28	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Children must have the right to be protected by parents, guardian and government in all sense. No teaching of how to have sex and masturbation and kind of thing, must be protected against that, let children be children, they are the future, protection from abortion, from child trafficking. What kind of world will you see if they grow up with this kind of nonsense, you will be in for a big surprise, nothing but useless sex objects that can't bring the economy up and you will be old and will disregard you and despise you	Gwen
	2020-10-27 19:06:08	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Anyone that is not an adult should not have any rights,this new thing that they want to give children rights is absolute nonsense.	Donald
	2020-10-27 18:06:09	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights		Rudow
	2020-10-27 17:48:32	Gauteng		Not fully	children's rights	Treat children with respect, consideration, discipline, tutor the young mind to develop correctly knowing the difference between acceptabe behaviour, deveoping values and know difference between right and wrong	Sharon
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	2020-11-21 14:42:16	Limpopo		Not fully	children's rights	I object to the children's rights because of thw ongoing matters we are currently experiencing in the country. Giving the right of privacy and protection of information, this could lead to parents not knowing what they're children are going through because it's not easy to open up to parents as a child, some information could be toxic to children leading to harmful actions.	Busani
	2020-10-29 09:46:08	Limpopo		Not fully	children's rights	Children must have rights with the SUPPORT of their parents. This law will open the door to CHILD UNACCEPTABLE devious behaviour. The parents are later then expected to sort the child out but Government will be the custodian of such behavior	Aubrey
	2020-10-28 06:44:11	Limpopo		Not fully	children's rights		Henry
▼ Western Cape	50						
	2020-11-12 06:27:15	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children are children....they cannot have a right to privacy until they are at least 18. This world is now a dangerous place ....and a parent has the right to protect their child against predators and criminals. Children cannot make adult decisions.  Unmarried fathers should have the same rights as unmarried mothers, if they support their child financially. Some mothers are not fit to be a parent, then the court must protect the child and give custody to the father.	Linda
	2020-11-11 08:24:11	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I do not believe that children can be held responsible in the manner stated in this policy. The parent should remain responsible for anything kids do up until they reached their legal age.  I two-minded about the rights for the un-married fathers. As a mother with only the purest intentions for anybody's child, I would like the mother /women to be the first point of care for a child. If the mother is unfit that can be proven easily and in such a case default to the father.	Anlea
	2020-11-09 08:55:59	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Government should pass a law which will force and/ or promote free sterilizations in households that cannot afford more than 2 or any children. When women register pregnancies they should collect the necessary information to establish eligible candidates. Almost all of the families in poor communities cannot afford their children their basic constitutional rights! The current ratio between 'being able to provide and not being able to provide' MUST be irradiated. SA , humanity and the rest of the world have a snowball's chance in hell if the current birth rate in households that cannot take care of their children continue. Unconstitutional to rights of the women/ men? What about the child's rights being born into these conditions? These conditions promote crimes and gansterism and all the UGLY that comes with that. So much money are raised by charities yet orphanages and childrens homes can hardly cope, Most efforts by amazing institutions and individuals only provides band aids. Shift the focus on the problem and maybe things can get better for our childrens future.	Avril
	2020-11-06 20:25:05	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	1. The National register for sex offenders is non existent. No correlation between Dept of Justice where offenders are convicted and Dept of Social Services where one checks for offenders' names. 2. Many unmarried fathers are very good dads. Vice versa is true for unmarried mothers, some are not good moms. 3. Funding for social services are crucially important especially for child and youth care centres, not so much for child grants because that aspect still needs a lot of education to the population. 4. The screening process for foster parents is not sufficient. Many people are foster parents just for the grant. That same children that gets placed at foster parents very often need to be taken away and placed again. Very disruptive for an already insecure and abused child. I am involved at a CYCC, speaking of experience.	Gerda
	2020-11-06 07:54:35	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I find the codifying of a child's right to privacy specifically problematic. A child is not an adult, and incapable of being mature and responsible, and therefore a law that "hides" a child from the very thing (an adult) that they may need is unconstitutional(remember, this law is applicable for EVERY CHILD, thus also those in loving, healthy families, not just in the case of broken homes or orphans). A child's right to privacy should be handled on community level and never be decided by government. Sure there are cases where adults can and will abuse their rights right now, but guess what? A 16-year-old child will also abuse a law that suddenly gives them the right to withhold information (and we all know what type of info I'm referring to: unlawfulness, drugs, porn, abuse...) from parents or guardians in an intact or functional household. The potential for abuse and subsequent damage this law will bring, far outweighs the positive. Leave this type of laws out of government's hands! Rather find ways to empower institutions like child protection services that are already looking out for children to do a better job.	Elmi

	2020-11-06 06:50:51	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children typically are not able to distinguish between what is good and bad in certain situations. Medical research indicates that the human brain's logic Centre typically only matures around age 23. Giving children the right to protect their privacy potentially sops the parent from fulfilling their role to guide and shape young lives when they are not fully able to do so themselves. If children are allowed to obscure their activities and hide pertinent information under this act, South Africa is creating lawlessness by enabling children to potentially create dangerous situations but not be accountable for their actions as minors. Adult supervision requires the right to be able to act without consultation, on the child's behalf in order to guide the child, uphold their personal integrity and to educate the child. This bill puts adult supervision in the backseat but does not indemnify the adult in question.	Clement
	2020-11-04 10:46:53	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Parents should be allowed to discipline their children . Look how unruly skool children are today. Swearing and hitting teachers, going to school with weapons and yet we are not allowed to give hiddings when they turn on us and are unruly. Give us back our rights to discipline our children within limits and see how this country change back to normal. What happened to children should be seen and not heard.	Mickayla
	2020-11-02 13:50:06	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Childrens' rights in one way, but not another. Why should children be forced to go to the "other parent" if they don't want to? I know kids who cry their eyes out because they don't want to go to the other parent. Also for various/a lot of reasons. Some get more attention from the parent who has custody. Others are not comfortable with the "new parent". Some has to stay indoors while with the one parent but may play outside like a normal kid when with the custodian parent.	Sarie
	2020-11-01 08:46:29	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	There is how many parents getting alienated from their children and law support alienation. I'm a living example. No where the law there is a law in the act that prevents children being alienated from their other parent by a alienatting parent . Alienation is child abuse . Children needs both parents in their lives after their parents seperates .	Ernest
	2020-10-31 23:34:33	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Medical issues should be disclosed to parents, we care about our children its our job to ensure we can help them in any and all matters. As long as i pay the bill i have the right to know and assist my child. Unmarried men should pay maintenance and at least contribute in this way to assist. Leaving women to fight on their own is wrong, it is not governments responsibility if the patents are both alive. If you can create a child you must take care of that child. Children are a gift.	Laine
	2020-10-31 17:20:57	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I don't think it's always appropriate to allow children full privacy. This can prevent parents from protecting them from online predators. I do agree with doing anything necessary to help children who are orphaned, abused, abducted, etc. I agree that fathers deserve equal rights when it comes to their children and likewise, should share equal responsibility for the cost of raising them.	Kristen
	2020-10-31 05:31:47	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	You cannot raise a child with so many rights .	Daniel
	2020-10-30 17:12:37	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I wholeheartedly disagree that children may have a right to privacy, because it has a duplicit meaning that while the intention to protect children are good, it is not the government's responsibility or right to subscribe to parents how they will raise their children. Furthermore if a government disagrees with the way a parent raises their child they may see fit to legally separate a child from their parents even when no sufficient reason is supplied. This is a very extreme way to govern and I will not allow it. The focus to protect orphans in orphanages is a separate issue. We would like to keep the government's boundaries away from such social issues in order for family members to follow the existing law to take measures to report abuse when it has actually ocured and not to give the government an biased and unfettered free range to do whatever they please as this will corrupt its ability to serve justice in its correct terms.	Pieter
	2020-10-30 01:05:46	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children's rights?? What rights?? as long as the child is living with the parents, they as the parents should have all the rights, as far as the father's is concerned give them their rights to be able to see their child/children especially if they contribute towards the child/children, Rape kidnapping, murdering, abduction is a huge concern, minister of police and government should take their fingers out of their behinds and smell the shit that's happening	Farieda
	2020-10-29 20:01:29	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	It depend on what is meant with children rights and privacy. Children have the right to be safe, cared for and to grow up in a loving home with a loving family. God has given children to parents; it is the responsibility of the parents to guide their children in the right ways , to protect them and to decide what is in the best interest for them. If unmarried fathers is sober and really show love and interest in their children; day visits should be allowed until father prove himself trustworthy for extended visits..	Nolene
	2020-10-29 15:06:56	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Our children are very vulnerable and need maximum protection.	Stuart
	2020-10-29 15:06:56	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Our children are very vulnerable and need maximum protection.	Stuart

	2020-10-29 13:48:21	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I don't agree with the part of this that are giving children rights to privacy. Parents need to know what their children are subjected too and as a parent should have the right to monitor and instruct children on what's right and wrong. Children should have the right to a good loving home with good moral upbringing. Do not take that away from them or their parents.	Rushda
	2020-10-29 11:21:27	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children have the right to be protected - in This day and age of tech parents and guardians must be allowed to supervise online activity - a child's need for safety supersedes their need for privacy. I feel this act is opening the door for increased child abuse through online and other "private" avenues, and when parents will try do their job properly by interrupting potential predatory/ abusive communications they will be acting against this act! Then what! This will break families up as teenagers are willing to fight for their rights... think down the line - disastrous consequences for the youth!  Secondly, already many unwed/ divorced fathers are given too much say and control and at the price of the mother and child's rights - to have protection from abuse, to live peacefully without harassment etc. how many women are the sole providers in our country? And the courts want to give fathers more say? How does that benefit the child? When it's mom is struggling on all levels and child themself not protected by court. Already children raped by fathers are forced to spend time with them... can you imagine the damage if this was you as a child's? So this isn't going to get better it will get worse. I do not agree with taking away more mother and children's rights - - to give to courts and father! It disrespects and disregards the innate mother instinct we will die for the children we carried in our wombs.	Maxine
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	2020-10-29 11:05:26	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Each situation has its merits. Where unmarried parents do not contribute to children's education and welfare, the unlawful parent should not be allowed to be part of his/her child's life.	Annelie
	2020-10-29 11:00:32	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Parents should have the right to monitor children's internet and messaging so they can proactively prevent drug and sexual issues, before they become major problems.  I support the right to active parenting!!	Serle
	2020-10-29 09:45:20	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I believe that the child's right to privacy should not include his or her parents. The parents should always be in the decision making position when it comes to their child except in the case of child abuse. In that instance the safety of the child is paramount. In that case the appointed guardian should be privy to the child's information and also have the last word in the final decision making. Thus placing a responsible adult in the position of all decisions for the child. Children who are unruly should also even more be subject to this protocol.	virgil
	2020-10-29 09:35:08	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Kinders kan nog nie besluit watter inligting goed of sleg is vir hulle nie. Terapeute gaan ook verhinder word om die kinders te help indien sekere inligting nie beskikbaar is nie, wat nie in die beste belang sal wees vir die kind nie. Pedofiele , molesteerders en ander kriminele sal hierdie wetgewing " abuse" tot hul voordeel.  Ons sal baie dankbaar wees indien die kinderhowe se Jurisdiksie gebied verbreed word, want te veel mense misbruik hierdie "loophole"	Juanita
	2020-10-29 08:43:34	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	While government has a duty, together with parents, to ensure that children are safe and protected, they cannot grant children the right to privacy, not with all the human trafficking/abduction/ rape/murder that has become part of our daily lives in SA. In order for parents to protect their children, they need to know where they go, what they do, who they befriend, etc.	Fiona
	2020-10-29 08:09:25	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children are exposed to social media and parents need to monitor this. In fact it is a parents right to monitor a child's engagement so if this covers that then no do not fully support this.	Gillian

	2020-10-29 06:52:33	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	A child does not need privacy when they cannot discern right from wrong in critical or dangerous situations. Children need guidance not privacy and government intervention in household matters.	Amelia
	2020-10-29 06:52:31	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	These children rights were blown out of proportion from day 1 when all this fiasco began. How do I protect my child if he or she has a right to privacy when the social media is so cruel and open to all sorts of criminals, sexolile offenders etc. How do I discipline my child when I do not know who they are talking to. God the only one is qualified on children upbringing says we need to give them a hiding to help them know between right and wrong and what do those that know better than God say? We and know what they say and today we have more child pregnancies, more children doing drugs, more high school dropouts to mention a few.	Ndodekhaya
	2020-10-29 06:30:31	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights		Jurgen
	2020-10-28 23:03:22	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I am of the opinion that most children, based on what I have seen, have not earned the right to privacy.	Petronella
	2020-10-28 16:19:13	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I am concerned that children will be given rights over those of their parents. While in some cases children need protection from their parents, consideration should be given to the age and mental maturity of the child in each case. Each case should be carefully considered from every angle before any far reaching decisions are made.	Angelique
	2020-10-28 15:50:46	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Rights does not exist in a vacuum. If you want to prescribe rights to individuals and groups you have to prescribe responsibility. Part of being a child is that you don't have many responsibilities. A childs right to privacy and information when applied to legal caregivers is in direct opposition with the caregiver's responsibility to raise and protect the child.	Charl
	2020-10-28 13:44:04	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights		Phila
	2020-10-28 13:04:57	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Allow children to tell their story before dicisions ane made about their welfare. Children should be protected at all times whether through a Protection Bill / their right to have an education . Fathers must be forced to pay support and government should be sure that money is used for the right reason not for drugs and alcohol.	Barbara
	2020-10-28 12:08:39	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children should have rights - up to a point. 100% Privacy is not always advisable. Parents should monitor children's online behaviour and social activities. Single fathers should have rights as well as responsibilities. Too many leave their children high and dry.	Carol
	2020-10-28 11:47:58	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I support anything that improves the lives of children and protect them. Unmarried fathers should have rights if they are suitable parents and are providing some form of child support.	Karen
	2020-10-28 11:11:13	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	In some systems 1 parent with fi nancial means will use litigation to suppress forensic social workers' reports to e nforce their will on obtaini g full care a d custody of the children	Linda
	2020-10-28 10:16:17	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I oppose to the term childrens privacy. As a parent you have the right to know information regarding anything concerning your child until he is 18 years of age. Gov should have no say whatsoever or rights of information concerning your child. As long as I raise my child without abusing him/her, they should have no right to interfere with my family. No government has a right to dictate how to bring up our children.	Charmaine
	2020-10-28 09:58:38	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I oppose to the term childrens privacy. As a parent you have the right to know information regarding anything concerning your child until he is 18 years of age. Gov should have no say whatsoever or rights of information concerning your child. As long as I raise my child without abusing him/her, they should have no right to interfere with my family. The law is only as good as its enforcement.	Marinell
	2020-10-28 09:57:11	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children are to young to think for themselves. Their parents should be involved in every step they take up to the age of 18	Janie
	2020-10-28 09:32:23	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Anything that furthers the protection of children will ALWAYS have my vote. However, if it will add to red tape and make adoptions by legitimate parents even more arduous, this I would be opposed to. Also, while I recognise that unmarried fathers should have rights, this MUST be tied in to the level of responsibility shown by same.	Erica
	2020-10-28 08:52:23	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children under the age of 18 should be disciplined by their parents only. From personal experience I know that educators can sometimes be unnecessarily harsh. There are many non-violent ways to discipline children. They need guidance and a firm hand to guide them into adulthood. Leaving them to their own devices will lead to confused and undisciplined adults.	Tanja
	2020-10-28 07:52:18	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	The rights of a child cannot be met by a government or laws, this is a social / societal problem... Where is the program to reinforce family values from an early age... the laws are trying to fix the symptoms but nothing is being done to cure the root of the problem.	G
	2020-10-28 07:05:36	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights		deon
	2020-10-28 06:01:30	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children's rights need to be better defined and protected with minimal interference from parents, especially non-custodial parents.	John

	2020-10-28 05:48:55	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	It's totally ridiculous. Further as Bill ganging is concerned, government's power over children and families has already entered an ortocratic new age NWO reign over the rights of parenting. Where will a line be drawn to curb all this interference. Well here I draw the line.	Hugo
	2020-10-27 23:17:32	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	The amendment proposals are very vague. It does not specify what precise measures you want to take. I understand protecting children from toxic environments but what about the rights of parents being stripped. Honestly, most parents are the ones protecting their kids from harm even from the state that would see harmful legislation to children passed e.g. pro-pedophilia laws passed in California in 2020. The family unit is sacred and must also be protected.	Lisa
	2020-10-27 21:05:56	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Whilst children are under age and being nurtured by their parents, they should be subject to their parents' authority until such time they are self-sufficient and of age. The State should only interfere where there is abuse, but should not make it more difficult for parents to do their job of parenthood and caregivers.	Freda
	2020-10-27 20:33:46	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	It will actually give the child more rights than what the parents will have!	Clasie
	2020-10-27 18:59:40	Western Cape		Not fully	children's rights	the term "Children's rights " sounds too wide to know what the intentions are. We need to have full details of what is intended for change before we can have our say. The suggested amendments do not give details. I do not agree that children should be taught sex at school. It actually promotes the wish to dabble in unhealthy sex - causes unnecessary pregnancies at too young an age. Even 18 is too soon for birth as the body is not fully developed and then the Government is expected to finance these babies. This is a financial drain on the country and also results in an under nourished population. What privacy exactly are children to be given? Parents should be the guiding force till age 18 and children should not be allowed to make important decisions without discussion with parents.	Valerie
▼ Northern Cape		4					
	2020-11-10 08:16:05	Northern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	It is wrong to give children so many rights. Parents must have a right to know what is going on in their own children's private lives. You cannot exclude the parent. What will become of parenting?	Rosie
	2020-10-29 08:16:06	Northern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I do not think that a government has a role to play in place of the parent. It is not for a government to decide what a child should be privy to. Children's rights must be only to a safe environment in which to grow up. This is the only circumstances under which a government should become involved in a family. It is the duty of parents to raise healthy, well adjusted citizens who can fully fulfil their role in society. To give children the right to privacy away from their parents will complicate matters tremendously for parents. There is no way a child can discern what is true and what is not, and what is wrong and what is right. It seems to me that the government wants to separate children from their parents in the worst possible way.  Complete privacy is VERY VERY dangerous when dealing with children.	Tharien
	2020-10-28 10:45:59	Northern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Poverty is the cause of people have more children to apply for social grants which cause more people that can't look after themselves. Also not enough resources to feed, educate and care for these people. People must STOP having babies they can't afford! Especially while still t school. To raise ONE child properly, with a proper education costs R2 million by the time the child is 18 years old. Reduce the number of children and you reduce poverty and more people will end up filling those jobs = less unemployment. Single fathers should be forced, by law, to take responsibility for their children as too many disappear and the mother must look after the child/children single handedly. This important as it will force fathers to take accountability and responsibility and not have children all over the place.	Anna
	2020-10-28 07:50:49	Northern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children is a responsibility, but not of the state. The parents are the responsible people. If there is any new law or regulation, it should be focused on the parents (The responsible entity's) It is my opinion that there are to many laws and that in stead if simplifying matters; the state is actually complicating it. Rules, regulations and laws is necessary BUT it should not complicate or interfere with the normal course of living life.....	Eugene
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		26					
	2020-11-04 22:37:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	Abuse of social media and the dangers it represent especially for younger teens requires parents to have access to their children info but to still respect the Privacy and use it to protect rather than control . Our young abandoned orpohaned children need government help desperately- it's a crisis long overdue but productive care facilities need to be started that can guide rehabilitate and ensure integration into society when they older !	Susan
	2020-11-03 14:09:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	Children's rights to privacy. Who then protects them against harm from the Internet.? Once Surrogate Mother signs the contact she should have no rights to the child.	Jane
	2020-11-02 08:22:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights		fred

	2020-10-31 18:40:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	I would like more information on this one. Does allowing children their own privacy rights mean they can say and do whatever they please and their parents have no say? This is very concerning. I see nothing here for single mothers who aren't being paid the agreed maintenance, sometimes nothing at all... I am that mom, and the courts are completely unhelpful, the men know they will get away with it so they just carry on not paying while the mother struggles to do it all on her own. I call for zero tolerance on unpaid child support.	Kate
	2020-10-29 15:19:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	You cannot give a child too many rights that they cannot handle or may abuse thinking they know best for themselves so it would depend on the rights they are given.	Fika
	2020-10-29 14:15:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights		Lorraine
	2020-10-29 13:34:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	Laws should not restrict parent rights	John
	2020-10-29 11:45:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	When the parents do not both contribute to care and welfare of the child, the non participating parent should have limited rights over the child	Alison
	2020-10-29 08:31:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	i BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN NEED TO BE PROTECTED BUT IN THE CASES OF PARENTS WHO DO LOOK AFTER THEIR CHILDREN, THEY NEED TO BE CHECKING ON WHAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE WATCHING, DOING, WHO THEY MIX WITH (ESPECIALLY TEENAGERS). SO IN THAT WAY I BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT INSIST ON HAVING PRIVACY (THAT IS WHERE PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CONTROL WHAT THEIR CHILDREN DO ETC)	Desiree
	2020-10-29 08:27:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	I do not fully agree with this as with all the child abuse, child abductions and porn on social media a parent should know what is going on in his child's life - A parent is the first that can stop things from happening IF they are in the know. It is of no use to TEACH or TELL a child anything as we all know that not all children listen	Estelle
	2020-10-29 08:04:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	GOVERNMENT SHOULD RATHER STAY THIS ONE OUT. THEY HAVE A LOT ON THEIR PLATE, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRUPTION, THE ROLE OF RAISING KIDS IS THAT OF THE PARENTS. THE ONLY TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN INTEREFERE WITH HOW CHILDREN ARE RAISED OR TREATED IS WHEN THERE IS ABUSE,OR THE RIGHTS OF THE OTHER PARENT ARE NOT CONSIDERED, OTHER THAN THAT, PARENTS KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN, AND NOT A GOVERNMENT THAT IS FAILING AT HOLDING CORRUPT MISITERS RESPONSIBLE.	OI
	2020-10-28 16:28:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	Children should not have any secrecy from their parents, the parent must be able to know what happening their lives. As for the rest why is it not happening now already. When it comes to funding, somebodies pocket is not getting full enough.	Jairajh
	2020-10-28 13:53:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	What are the conditions that predicate these rights. Are we talking about privacy and access to information that gives children dominant rights over their parents ? All other drafts are in legal statutes , fact is the criminal and corrupt ANC cannot enforce laws and protect the wellbeing of our children	Deven
	2020-10-28 13:36:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	in order for parents to care for their children they need to know what is happening with their children. the right to privacy cannot be extended to parents who are responsible for their children's safety. children are their parents responsibility therefore parents are the ones who should make decisions regarding those children and have access to all information pertaining to their children. in addition, the children's act should ensure that the register for child abuse perpetrators is available and published so that parents can stay informed and protect their children. the children's act should include sections on bullying both physical and cyber and how abuse between children will be dealt with.	Kim
	2020-10-28 12:12:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	The best interests of the child MUST ALWAYS BE THE MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION ! Children's rights should be weighed against those of their parents and guardians and must not place them in a spot where they may be more vulnerable. The rights of individual parents must be protected but they must not be allowed to use the children as Pawns for emotional , financial or any form of gain. In custody or access matters, so many children suffer so much through the vindictive, spiteful or selfish actions by the one parent against the other.	Manny
	2020-10-28 11:51:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	There should also be protection for children against gender-change operations , except for those who are born inter-sexed , with safe-guards applying.	Vedprakash
	2020-10-28 11:19:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	While most or all amendments are welcome, what we are facing is an underlying moral and spiritual problem. How can we fix that? And what about the rights of the unborn? BLM: babies lives matter!	Vedprakash
	2020-10-28 10:31:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	None	Yatish
	2020-10-28 09:50:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	Do not exclude the parents	Louise

	2020-10-28 08:41:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	children should be protected against abusive parents at all costs, but not at the cost of the government. the parents should be taken to task and disciplined to the fullest. either jail time or give them to another person to beat them or rape them like they do to the children, likewise for husband and wife fighting and beating each other. the rapist should be let loose among a lot of women and let them deal with him, too many rapists are getting away from rape and women abuse. Regarding finance regulations bill : not in favour of that one especially the percentage. there is so much corruption already, what is going to happen to the money. Road Traffic amendment bill: this one you can take them to the cleaners, look them up and throw the key away, as these people are just killing people because they can under the influence of alcohol. Drink at this stage of the Covid should be banned again, but then again they will buy on the black market. BUT PLEASE DONT TAKE AWAY THE CIGARETTES, this is not a constitutional thing to do.	Rosemary
	2020-10-28 08:23:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	Parents should decide how to discipline their children - not the government	Raveen
	2020-10-28 08:13:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	I support most of this bill, except for the right to privacy and protection of information. While a child should have this right, parents (and only parents) should be allowed to monitor their child's activities. We are living in a time, where anyone can make contact with a child online, and pretend to be anybody. A parent should be able to gather all the information available in order to ensure their child's safety. Other than that, I support the rest of the bill/	Yegeshin
	2020-10-28 06:11:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	Don't agree state should have any say over children's rights regarding guardians- could result in abuse	Kimberley
	2020-10-28 05:55:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights		Keren
	2020-10-27 21:17:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	Children's Rights must not undermine the Parental Human Rights to raise their own children in the customs and conscientious beliefs of their family unit.	Denver
	2020-10-27 18:30:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	children's rights	So long as this does not become just another way for corrupt officials to enrich themselves	Kim
▼ Free State	10						
	2020-11-04 09:02:53	Free State		Not fully	children's rights	Children must have the right only after the age of 18 on , sex, abortions and lgbt. This law will wreck families.	Linda
	2020-10-31 10:06:15	Free State		Not fully	children's rights	I am concerned that children's rights become so overriding that adults are unable to guide them and to set appropriate boundaries without these being undermined by the rights of the child.	Jackie
	2020-10-29 14:40:06	Free State		Not fully	children's rights	Indien Verbondsouers nie hul verantwoordelikhede nakom nie, sal hierdie wysigings van geen waarde wees nie. Gesinne moet in die eerste plek gehoorsaam wees aan God Drie-enig, dan sal al hierdie ewels uit ons samelewing verdwyn.	Clary
	2020-10-29 13:31:30	Free State		Not fully	children's rights	Be carefull to give children to much rights especially relating to the monitoring of minors cellphones and other medias to ensure unhealthy exposure. Bring back discipline in schools.	Amanda
	2020-10-29 08:38:09	Free State		Not fully	children's rights	Protecting children's privacy, especially from parents, is dangerous in lieu of sexual exploitation and abuse. Parents should be able to see what their children is doing online and in social media.	Stephan
	2020-10-28 11:12:23	Free State		Not fully	children's rights	Privacy is important yes. But my responsibility as parent is to protect my children againt wrong things. So their phones and internet acses will bechecked as well as messages exc....	Claire
	2020-10-28 09:48:08	Free State		Not fully	children's rights	Meer disepliene en minder kinders	Carel
	2020-10-28 05:24:16	Free State		Not fully	children's rights		Gawie
	2020-10-28 00:03:52	Free State		Not fully	children's rights	It will be difficult for parents to have control over their children	Teboho
	2020-10-27 21:30:01	Free State		Not fully	children's rights		Hendrika
▼ Eastern Cape	15						
	2020-11-03 15:56:05	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ORPHAN CARE MUST BE STRICTLY MONITORED THEIR MUST BE A PUBLIC NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE/ ABDUCTION /TRAFFICKING REGISTER OF OFFENDERS TAX PAYS AND FUTURE TAXPAYERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHOM LIVES IN THERE NEIGHBORHOOD, CITIES AND PROVINCES. INTRODUCE A PUBLIC (REDALERT SYSTEM) FOR TRACKING STOLEN/ABDUCTED CHILDREN THIS MUST SHOULD INCLUDE BORDER MONITORING (BORDER PATROL TRAINING) AND FLIGHT LOGS AND LONG DISTANCE BUS TRAVEL. A NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL ON DEALING WITH PREDATORS/ STRANGERS. LONG OVERDUE. SCREENING OF AFTERCARE GIVERS/TEACHERS AND BUS/ TAXI SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WHOM TRANSPORT OUR CHILDREN. ALL FATHERS MARRIED OR NOT DESERVE MORE ACCESS AND RIGHTS TO THEIR ADOPTED OR BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN IT MUST BE FAIR FOR BOTH PARENTS. THANKYOU SO MUCH. CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE TAX PAYERS	Mickey
	2020-10-30 17:54:30	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights		Pieter
	2020-10-30 17:52:38	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	I would rather use the Bible as the rule book and not some human telling me how I should and should not raise my child.	Owen

	2020-10-30 11:48:53	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children do not have the benefit of hindsight, experience or access to relative information to help them make decisions, and so they are liable to nurture habits that are harmful, make decisions that negatively affect their and their family's lives and remove their ability to change their minds because they have not had the benefit of advice. Children make decisions based on emotion much of the time, and emotions change. Their parents need to play active roles in their lives to help them to behave well in spite of emotions and to make the right decisions, in spite of the fact that it may not be pleasant or comfortable.	Jess
	2020-10-30 10:17:27	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	In essence I agree, however this give the state a very stronghold in decision making, that needs better to be left to parents. I am very uncomfortable that the ANC will have this legal right considering their track record thus far. Children belong to Parents and not the State. Rather concentrate on laws that makes it possible to prosecute non-caring and parents that doesn't take responsibility for their children's well being. The addition of unmarried fathers right is long overdue.	Eric
	2020-10-29 11:09:20	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Childrens right to privacy, that's how people prey our children chatting to strangers on social media, and parents cannot intervene because of right t privacy, unacceptable children have guardian and parents they should decide what is right and wrong.	Ntobeko
	2020-10-29 05:59:28	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	The problem is government t has not provided a safe and profitable country and living environment for our children. They cannot be trusted with any law. The state of life in SA ears testimony to their inadequacy as leaders. They co.mpromise everything to suite their stay in power.	Trevor
	2020-10-28 21:12:32	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	It is the duty of a good parent to ensure kids are not exposed to things above their own age. For this a parent needs to ensure parental controls are applied.	Jannie
	2020-10-28 12:42:21	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Chidrens rights to privacy must always be subservient to parental rights to regulate all affairs of their own children. Further, surrogacy issues are likely aiming to tie into LBBTQ issues, which things God hates.	Alf
	2020-10-28 11:45:14	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	It depends on a child's age and personal responsibility, but children can go onto pornographic websites, and have contact with gangs, without parents having any clue if they cannot check their phones etc, when they see secretive behavior.	Petro
	2020-10-28 06:46:28	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Parent should still have authority over their children and should know what is happening in their children's life. They should be allowed access to information regarding their Children until their children are at least 18 years even to 21 years. Children do not always have the life experience to make the best choices for themselves. They need guidance.	Donné
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	2020-10-27 21:39:21	Eastern Cape		Not fully	children's rights	Children's rights must not be counter-productive in the sense that education suffer because of the children's rights. Teachers are deprived of the power to educate the child because of these so-called rights. After all, a child goes to school to get an education. Teachers are held to ransom in their profession. The parents of such children should also be taken to task. Another matter is that some parents use their children as weapons against their spouses, causing a lot of heartbreak and misery. This is something which should be addressed positively.	Johannes
▼ Outside SA	3						
	2020-11-02 13:40:42	Outside SA	Namibia	Not fully	children's rights	Ek glo nie dat 'n kind weet wat die beste is vir hom nie. Hulle benodig leiding en daarom is dit moeilik om te sê hulle het die reg om sekere goed te weerhou van ouers. Ouers is die eerste en belangrikste rol in 'n kind se lewe. 'n Ouer behoort van enige ontwikkelingsproses en/of persoonlike voorkeure te weet/kennis te dra, behalwe as 'n ouer aandui dat hy of sy niks met die kind te doen het nie.	Marié
	2020-11-02 13:40:15	Outside SA	Namibia	Not fully	children's rights	Ek glo nie dat 'n kind weet wat die beste is vir hom nie. Hulle benodig leiding en daarom is dit moeilik om te sê hulle het die reg om sekere goed te weerhou van ouers. Ouers is die eerste en belangrikste rol in 'n kind se lewe. 'n Ouer behoort van enige ontwikkelingsproses en/of persoonlike voorkeure te weet/kennis te dra, behalwe as 'n ouer aandui dat hy of sy niks met die kind te doen het nie.	Marié

	2020-11-02 13:40:07	Outside SA	Namibia	Not fully	children's rights	Ek glo nie dat 'n kind weet wat die beste is vir hom nie. Hulle benodig leiding en daarom is dit moeilik om te sê hulle het die reg om sekere goed te weerhou van ouers. Ouers is die eerste en belangrikste rol in 'n kind se lewe. 'n Ouer behoort van enige ontwikkelingsproses en/of persoonlike voorkeure te weet/kennis te dra, behalwe as 'n ouer aandui dat hy of sy niks met die kind te doen het nie.	Marié
▼ Mpumalanga	8						
	2020-11-01 13:02:33	Mpumalanga		Not fully	children's rights	I feel that by "rewarding" people to have children with these grants, you are perpetuating a huge employment and economic situation. I also feel there is a need for this child register of pedophiles and abusers, but as per many things of criminal activity in South Africa, this would probably be swept under the carpet or paid off with huge bribes if solely in the care of the government. The other of importance is that these acts look good on the outside but now they, the government are trying to enforce the teaching of perverse sex education to children who are too young to even understand anything. This is a violation of children's minds and self.	René
	2020-11-01 13:02:14	Mpumalanga		Not fully	children's rights	I feel that by "rewarding" people to have children with these grants, you are perpetuating a huge employment and economic situation. I also feel there is a need for this child register of pedophiles and abusers, but as per many things of criminal activity in South Africa, this would probably be swept under the carpet or paid off with huge bribes if solely in the care of the government. The other of importance is that these acts look good on the outside but now they, the government are trying to enforce the teaching of perverse sex education to children who are too young to even understand anything. This is a violation of children's minds and self.	René
	2020-10-30 10:55:18	Mpumalanga		Not fully	children's rights		Antoinette
	2020-10-28 19:39:53	Mpumalanga		Not fully	children's rights	My concern is that there is an undermining of Parent/Adult rights to the degree that parents aren't being allowed to do what is right for the child well being and future. Most.... adults brought up by rational parents have turned out the rational adults, with little required from Authorities, other than to stop ABUSE !	Ed
	2020-10-28 09:46:17	Mpumalanga		Not fully	children's rights	Children's rights to school for disability like autism, not schools available in MPUMALANGA, we need to address this matter.  school been burn and destroy, and need to be repair, so no money available or disability schools.  only private schools and the parents, can not afford it, please help our children	ELBIE
	2020-10-28 09:35:44	Mpumalanga		Not fully	children's rights	I support children's rights as long as it doesn't obstruct parents rights to raising those children appropriately.	Charmaine
	2020-10-28 08:19:21	Mpumalanga		Not fully	children's rights	Commitment is needed.	Johannes
	2020-10-28 04:49:34	Mpumalanga		Not fully	children's rights	While preschool education, care of children, medical testing and a host of other things are important, I am most concerned that parents should be allowed, encouraged, assisted and educated on how to discipline their children at home.	Lynette
▼ North West	3						
	2020-10-29 13:50:37	North West		Not fully	children's rights	The child right to privacy in term of social media must not exclude parents or primary caregivers as they are responsible for the child's wellbeing and should therefore be allowed to monitor the children's online activities to provide guidance and instruction about dangers and pitfalls related to the internet and social media.	Paul
	2020-10-29 09:22:21	North West		Not fully	children's rights		Willem
	2020-10-28 14:22:38	North West		Not fully	children's rights		Susan
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						<p>I have 4 top concerns:- - ALL AS IMPORTANT AS THE OTHER</p> <p>1st Point of Great/TOP Concern: Regarding Medical Testing - and the case for protection of Orphans need to be included in this: Where there has been a history in the past of existing conventional and safe testing, and where the children are tested for cancer, allergies and the general known diseases, I am fine with that.</p> <p>However my grave concern is that with new vaccines been made at this present time and especially to find a vaccine against the Covid-19 Pandemic, I am VERY VERY CONCERNED THAT our huge population of children ESPECIALLY THE ORPHANS, THE VULNERABLE, THE POOR, will be targeted as 'guinea-pigs'/ testing specimens with no regard to the possible worse side-effects in the days and weeks ahead, let alone the months and years to come. I am very concerned about what measures are put in place to make sure our children are not exploited, used as guinea-pigs, and then discarded or even left to die alone and without help should the intended and proposed vaccinations/medical testings be implemented. I think medical testing is a VERY DANGEROUS FIELD and I especially feel that our huge population of children - the ORPHANS, the POOR, and the VULNERABLE children are at risk of being exploited by those who do not care for our children of South Africa and for foreign national children living in South Africa: - who are only interested in their own financial gain and a reduction of the population numbers/masses. As there are hundreds of thousands (and millions) of poor and orphaned children in South Africa and in Africa due to Aids, our country and her children are at great risk of exploitation and experimentation in the name of Science. History tells of horrific medical testing and experiments done by people of foreign nations such as by Hittler of Germany and we know of other countries too - done not only on unsuspecting people, but on those who were powerless to refuse or escape to a safe place. This is my same concern for our South African children and foreign nationals. We have foreign countries interested in South Africa - her resources and great mineral wealth and what else? - her masses, the people - we are an easy target because of our huge population for other countries to carry out their medical testings. Will those countries do this on their own people in the numbers they plan to do here? When we are sponsored by or take loans from these big, wealthy, powerful countries what would/could they demand in payment for loans and for collateral???? Would we , South Africa, sell out our orphans and vulnerable masses at the great cost of life? Even one life lost for this cause is one life too many! Just some questions!! And then if these experimental testings prove damaging to brain, nerves or body - what pain and suffering would each child have gone through to have become so badly maimed and distorted in the name of Science and medical testing??? Who would then care for these children now?? Would the state - South African pick up the new medical bills and accounts to make the children's suffering easier??? Or would they cry no funding or finances to do so??? Or would the new General Authority just discard, 'throw away' these abandoned and/or orphaned, poor and vulnerable children? Would they be left to die or even privately euthanized - saying a medical test gone wrong? Would the children and orphans of South Africa be seen as the children nobody wants and therefore nobody will miss them?</p> <p>Here I say to those in authority of making and rewriting/ amending our laws, - let everything be done honestly and in the open with clean hands and a pure heart - as if these children are your children and your grandchildren: because GOD The Almighty says: ""WOE to those who go to great depths to hide their plans from the LORD, who do their work in darkness and think, Who sees us? Who will know?" Isaiah 29:15 He is THE ALL-SEEING GOD and HIS Throne is build on justice and righteousness and HE hates false testimonies and HE Hates depriving the innocent of justice.</p> <p>So I would exhort you all, please examine carefully the decisions you will be making and changing and truly be one who loves - loves his brethren, loves the foreigner, loves the fatherless and the widow and takes care of them. Don't shed innocent blood. Don't call what is evil good and what is good evil. Everyone will have to stand one day before the Giver Of Life and give testimony of his deeds - whether good or evil - and get his due reward or punishment/ judgement.</p> <p>"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My name welcomes Me. But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea." Jesus Christ speaking to his disciples recorded in the Bible: the book of Matthew Chapter 18 verses 5 and 6</p> <p>2nd Point: - a child's right to privacy and protection of information. If a child is been abused - sexually or physically, mentally and/or emotionally- how will they defend themselves when faced with their perpetrators. These children will then continue to be abused as it is a known fact that the perpetrators bully and intimidate and oppress children (even adults) - who are threatened with further abuse and even death if they disclosed</p>
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	2020-11-01 12:37:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	medical testing	I am in favour of medical testing but any testing the leads to the prescription of psychiatric drugs I am definitely against.	Andrew
	2020-10-30 08:25:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	medical testing	Children are not responsible people. They should not have medical procedures done without adult consent, or if orphaned a detailed grass roots explanation given to them. Child sex offenders and murderers should get death penalty. Families should also limit amount of children they can have.	Michelle
▼ Gauteng	4						
	2020-10-31 08:17:15	Gauteng		Not fully	medical testing		Bev
	2020-10-29 10:00:13	Gauteng		Not fully	medical testing		Marlice
	2020-10-29 09:07:04	Gauteng		Not fully	medical testing		Monica
	2020-10-28 11:24:50	Gauteng		Not fully	medical testing		Kobus
▼ Western Cape	3						
	2020-10-30 09:35:12	Western Cape		Not fully	medical testing	Children needs parental consent to be tested. They don't know their rights and might fall victim to illegal procedures. Whilst it is good for children to have rights, we are weakening our society by banning discipline in homes. Children of today is much weaker than the children born prior to 1994. The government is to blame for that	Jolene
	2020-10-28 16:38:12	Western Cape		Not fully	medical testing		Lenita
	2020-10-28 11:42:58	Western Cape		Not fully	medical testing	This is created a loop hole to take the parents rights away for whats best for their child.	Annaliza
▼ North West	1						
	2020-10-28 15:15:15	North West		Not fully	medical testing		Sophia
▼ rights of unmarried fathers	89						
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	2020-11-26 10:54:22	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Many children both girl and boy child have been physically abused, sexually abused and mentally and emotionally abused by their fathers. Giving rights to Fathers when there is Customary Law to handle these matters is absurd. Also, these fathers have a history of mental illness, both the fathers of my daughters are mentally ill. Suffering from ADD and Depression and the other suffering from Bipolar disorder and is a pathological liar. As it stands the second one has abused the court system and has not stuck to what the court has requested - causing severe damage to the child. Responsible men marry the mothers of their children, or alternatively don't get women pregnant. Giving rights to men who don't support their kids is killing this nation. I speak as a single mother who is struggling to get the Fathers of my kids actively involved in their lives in a healthy manner. No more rights to unmarried fathers. If anything we need to introduce imprisonment for fathers who do not support the mothers and who continue to harass the mother of the child even after child birth. I've suffered severe abuse from the Fathers of my children, and to give them more rights is to kill me and my children.	Lindiwe
	2020-11-06 15:36:09	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I don't believe that unmarried fathers should have more rights concerning there children. Some fathers should in fact have no rights to there children and they should still pay maintenance towards there children. Maintenance minimum should be set to R3500 a month. I am saying this as many woman like myself who are either engaged to or not, live with the father of a child/ children who are not fully present in there child or children's life. In fact drinking, drugging and gambling is more a priority to the fathers. So why should the fathers have more rights or gain any when the mother is the one doing everything for her kids and even standing up to be a father too, to her children.	Anonymous
	2020-11-04 07:29:08	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Sean
	2020-11-03 16:32:49	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I think unmarried fathers have a right over their children as well. No woman can impregnate herself or maybe I'm wrong, I don't know. Unmarried fathers too, should not just claim to be the Fath tiyers while they themselves haven't done any responsibilites towards their children.	Nare
	2020-11-03 14:47:27	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	The act does deal with some important concerns such as improving the rights of unmarried fathers, however like so much legislation it adds more bureaucracy of which we have too much already	Rob
	2020-11-03 09:55:14	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Urcal
	2020-11-03 09:37:24	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	unmarried fathers or fathers who are married and have left the communal home must be forced to help care for his children. The mother has to go to work and the father runs around making more children that he doesn't provide for. The children need food, homes, education etc and the mother alone cannot provide and should not be expected to provide alone.	Laura

	2020-11-01 08:13:29	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I chose not fully because i dont believe that government should really interfere on how i should raise my child besides that my child is not being abused, both physically and emotionally. As a parent i deemed it fit what is the best interest of my child, no privacy in my house, this is dangerous times. I want to know if my child had started smoking or joined up gangs, i dont want my house to be were they stash stolen goods, there is abduction and child trafficking Unmarried father rights this break up families and broken family create a lots of chaotic situation, it also huge infect of GBV, the mother of the child should have more rights. We should be given the rights to raise our kids the way we deem it fit, we may be living in global village but we are still Africans, Muslim, Christians or traditionalist. We still need to teach our children morality and many other things so there is an African saying Midi a i fani/malapa ga tshwane so the umbrella on how to bring up our kids will destroy family values	Shumani
	2020-10-31 20:22:58	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Both parents must support a child, both should have rights. If you pay you can raise the child. Teenagers should not be allowed to have sex, pregnancies should be limited.	Sanette
	2020-10-31 14:27:08	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unfortunately the men whom impregnates a woman often refuse to take ownership and leave the woman and new born alone. Subsequently paving the way for a very-very difficult period in the woman's and child's life. If the men can't take ownership from day one you can't expect to have ownership or even partial ownership when the child is older, generally when the hard work is done.	Nevelle
	2020-10-30 10:50:21	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Michelle
	2020-10-29 21:12:25	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	My son was conceived out of wedlock and the father is and was an abusive drug addict.  The process to change his surname to mine even after he said he doesn't want my son was a nightmare. Cost a fortune and had to go to High Court. Above that it took forever.  So rights to a child should be looked at on a case to case basis and not be so lengthy or expensive in cases where fathers abandon their responsibility. Also maintenance amounts liable from fathers is ridiculously low! Processes for going against orders are lengthy! Information is sparse.	Angie
	2020-10-29 16:24:19	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Interesting to see what happens	Davon
	2020-10-29 15:47:34	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	As a society, we should accept that there will always be children born out of the legal marriages. It is the right of the father to have access to his child without having to prove his capability to raise the child. Father should have equal rights towards the upbringing of their children. Fathers must be allowed to make decisions about their children.  That fathers are not married, should not be used as a block for him to be involved in the well being of his child. It is very unfair that the only time when he is needed is when there are financial considerations at hand. Currently, the courts automatically treat the fathers as the enemy of the mother regardless. Her issues are deemed to be more important than that of the father.	Vakele
	2020-10-29 15:22:58	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I don't understand why people who leave women holding the child and have to rear children without any support are afforded any rights.  If they are involved in the Childs life through raising and maintaining the child, then that is different.  Giving deadbeat rights has negative consequences for the mother and child.	Nobuntu
	2020-10-29 12:36:53	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should be allowed to be in their childrens lives. Depriving them without explanation makes those children believe that their fathers dont want them.	Sonja
	2020-10-29 11:28:12	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried father has more say over child's welfare than 24hr x lifetime caring mother...yet defaults on payment, doesn't visit child in years. Written permission to leave the country needed for travel etc. It is a a travesty of justice to the entire welfare of the child, let alone the mother's burden and responsibilities, that the 'sperm donor' with no integrity has such power over their lives.	Beverly

					<p>UNWED FATHER'S seem to demand their needs and enforce control over unwed mothers and children by abusing the rights given and imposing restrictions and control through the forced parenting plan.</p> <p>Unwed fathers gain rights by being the biological parent, yet are allowed to not financially contribute to the child's care, and still have full say and control over important decisions such as schooling and care.</p> <p>My child could not receive therapy as the unwed fathers consent is needed. She is not coping with her contact and we cannot find help for this situation. It's a long PROCESS to have parental rights limited once they are given. Therefore every care in ensuring that the correct level of rights and responsibilities must be taken before handing out Parental rights to unwed fathers.</p> <p>The rights of unwed fathers are actually being placed BEFORE THE NEEDS AND BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD and there is NO regard for the human rights, and constitutional rights of the Unwed Mothers . Unwed MOTHERS ARE BEING TOLD TO EXCEPT ABUSE AND DIFFICULT SITUATIONS AS FATHER'S HAVE RIGHTS. Unwed Fathers are abusing their rights and manipulating the system and teh law to their advantage and to obstruct and limit the lives of the mothers and children.</p> <p>Mothers and children are treated poorly through the court system and mediation as the only focus is on the unwed fathers. The courts hide behind the fact of whether or not the fathers name appears on the birth certificate and refuse to listen to the challenges of the situation and the dynamics. Unwed parenting and parenting as divorced people are seen of one of the same, although the situations and dynamics can be very different.</p> <p>UNWED MOTHERS are left open TO ABUSE AND ONGOING ABUSED BY THE UNWED FATHERS. The law is not fair in securing the safety of unwed mothers in such situations.</p> <p>The maternal bond and time needed for a young childs stability and development is completely overlooked in courts as fathers demand their emotional needs over he child developmental needs. The courts Do NOT Place the NEEDS OF THE CHILD BEFORE TEH FATHER OR PARENT.</p> <p>Children are left unsupported by the system., their voices are unheard.</p> <p>Equal parental rights and coparenting are not for everyone and every situation. It's very difficult to get help from social services.</p> <p>Unwed parents are unwed for a reason. To impose a family structure is not fair. The child needs stability, comfort, care, support and safety.</p> <p>The primary parent must be most supported to ensure the child thrives</p>		
	2020-10-29 10:53:33	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Tirusha
	2020-10-29 09:34:46	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	there should be additional rights for fathers. I as a father brought my children up. My ex wife was a gambler and thief that spent the majority of their childhood in jail or absent. I had to get her permission for passports ID documents etc. This entailed a trip to the prison with all documents then coming back making copies of her ID then geting them certified taking the ID back getting her to sign the documents and obtain a letter from the prison officials no easy task.	Kevin
	2020-10-29 08:35:28	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I fed them clothed them taxied them all over she barley contributed. Why do i then have so few rights. It is shocking.	Dirk
	2020-10-29 06:32:31	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	How about incriminating sex before marriage and holding the father accountable for his children . Why must a tax payer foot the bill for an immoral act?	Trevor
	2020-10-29 05:50:39	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I feel the parent left with a child or children regardless of gender should have unwavering legal support. The burden of having to raise and defend one's position when a parent that chose to leave wants to return is immense. I'd prefer laws that enable abandoned parents to sue for support with ease.	Vuyo
	2020-10-28 14:28:06	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers, and fathers who have separated and/or divorced, and are shown to be loving and caring, should be accorded full rights as a matter of curse. Too often the courts automatically side with women in these cases; just because one is a woman does not necessarily mean that one is a good parent. There is a need for even handedness in hese matters.	Theo
	2020-10-28 10:37:49	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers will use this to their advantage and some don't deserve to have any rights. They leave the financial burden completely up to the mother but want to be called fathers. Raising a child includes the financial burden. They should be forced to carry the burden if they want to be fathers	Charmaine

	2020-10-28 09:03:14	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	<p>Clause 10 (a) is fraught with problems. I do not agree that unmarried fathers should automatically acquire parental responsibility and rights in respect of the child.</p> <p>It is a well known fact that fathers have no compunction in abandoning their children only to re-appear at any given time. This has a devastating effects on the child and family structure to which they have become accustomed to. Fathers tend to "flit" in and out of the child's life. That is no to say that women haven't done the same but in significantly lesser than men.</p> <p>Maintenance is a constant battle. The maintenance courts are unreasonable in the amount of maintenance to be paid. R2.5K a month is a more reasonable amount. - who can care for a child for a lesser amount? It is also a well known fact that fathers tend to move their money around and plead poverty and are unable to pay maintenance.</p>	Kerry
	2020-10-28 07:25:43	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	<p>Unmarried father's should not even have rights to make any child or we should have a binding declaration form to sign when consenting to sex that they will take responsibility should a woman fall pregnant cos the burden is always left for a single mother to care for the daily needs of the children or force a father through court and the court don't care about a woman should a man just say "I'm unemployed", or put little amount that won't cover the needs of the children. They are taking advantage of the vulnerability of women and just impregnating everyone them exploit them. They should have responsibility towards taking contraceptives as the contraceptives can't only be the responsibility of a woman who doesn't want to make kids. Let contraceptives for men apart from condoms be accessible.</p> <p>Children should have rights to be fed,schooled and clothed by both parents and should be educated about being responsible ,not sex. Until they are adult and have their full rights. If they have full rights then are they going to feed themselves.</p>	Nthabiseng
	2020-10-28 06:46:12	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Naas
	2020-10-28 06:40:33	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	The right of fathers must be balance with the right of a mother if she is raising the child. The right to access to the child, except in the case of rape, should be the right of a father but the right to determine how and where a child should be raised must be the right of the mother.	Coral
	2020-10-28 03:10:28	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I think that it must be argued that it must still be the woman's choice and right to her body and pregnancy. I do not believe that the 'unmarried father' should get a say in terms of preventing a termination that the woman chooses. I also believe that the prerequisite of being "married" or "unmarried" should not affect the rights of men or women, as it is prejudiced to assume that marriage is still the chosen norm. Our rights as mothers and fathers or as childless individuals should not be impacted due to our relationship status but remain as equal rights for each individual simply for being a human and a citizen. In the case of child support and alimony from unmarried fathers - I believe that men should still be held responsible in this account (if the woman requires support) regardless if they are married - the child still needs to be cared for!	Leonie
	2020-10-27 19:35:41	Gauteng		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Karel
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	2020-11-26 01:19:43	KwaZulu- Natal	Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	<p>1. The amendment is a step in the right direction towards gender parity. However, it is still a clear and destructive violation of the right to equality contained in our constitution.</p> <p>2. I do not believe that biological fathers should only acquire full parenting rights if they are married to or were living with the biological mother at the time of the child's birth.</p> <p>3. The above archaic condition forces parties to be married or live together, even if they are unhappy. This could potentially lead to acts of domestic violence and child abuse.</p> <p>4. Both parents must be recognised as having full parenting rights, even if unmarried or not living together at the time of the child being born. This is the case in other countries.</p> <p>5. This would encourage more fathers to be involved in children's lives which is in the best interests of the child/ren. It has been proven that children thrive with an involved father.</p> <p>6. Any parent who unjustifiably keep children away from a loving parent is committing:  a) Child Abuse (depriving a child of a parent is severe psychological abuse), and  b) Domestic Violence against the alienated parent (severe psychological abuse</p> <p>7. The above alienation causes children to become depressed, anxious, struggle at school, have suicidal tendencies, and be violent towards peers at schools, siblings and their parents.</p> <p>8. Alienation also leads to children growing up to commit or accept gender-based violence, because they hold anger at being turned against or alienated from a parent who they love.</p> <p>9. If we want to build a healthy society, parents must be treated as equals, who co-parent. 50-50 co-parenting must be the starting point of agreement. Maintenance will become simpler.</p> <p>10. Mediation in all child matters must become the standard. It is less stressful, cheaper than litigation, shorter than litigation, and ensures that family relationships are not destroyed.</p> <p>South African case law is clear. In <i>S v M</i> (Centre for Child Law as Amicus Curiae), explaining that a child "cannot be treated as a mere extension of his or her parents, umbilically destined to sink or swim with them". Thus the breakdown of a relationship should not affect a child.</p>	Shabnam Palesa
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	2020-11-26 01:18:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		
	2020-11-20 14:19:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should only have any rights if they contribute financially. They should only be allowed to visit a child under the age of 5 yrs old and not to take them away from their family environment. The child becomes anxious and it stays with him/her for life.	Isabel
	2020-10-31 12:35:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	It is not just a matter of rights for unmarried fathers. Biological, legally married fathers have no rights in SA... We are neglected, laughed at and never heard. Fathers have equal rights over their children and this needs to be recognized. Courts need to stop being sympathetic and automatically protecting mothers making the father constantly defend himself against allegations... Courts Must ask for proof!! Father's Must have equal rights and be treated equally.	Avin
	2020-10-31 06:09:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I do believe we should be giving more rights to the unmarried fathers, why should the mother carry more rights if the child is an equal part of both parents. Decisions should be based on either parent's ability to care for a child	Bridgid
	2020-10-30 10:58:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Some unmarried fathers care for and love their child more than the biological mother yet the mother has more rights than the biological father. Whichever parent is providing loving caring protecting the child should have the most rights to the child.	Tasha

	2020-10-29 12:23:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	The rights of parents of children born out of wedlock constitute a very sensitive area in the social, religious and legal framework. My views include the rights of unmarried mothers as well as unmarried fathers. In certain communities it is the norm for men to sire children they have no intention of supporting, arguing that the government provides child support grants to single mothers and therefore child support is not their responsibility. These men should not be granted any rights in respect of their illegitimate children.  In a situation where an unmarried father refuses to marry the mother of his child, but expects full parental rights, the law should force him to support both the mother and the child and grant him limited rights in terms of his control over the child's upbringing.  Where an unmarried mother refuses to marry the father of her child, because she wishes to exclude the father and keep autonomous control of her child's affairs, the court should grant the father the right to have a say in his child's upbringing, provided that he contributes financially to such upbringing.  Where the parents cannot find mutual ground for joining in matrimony, or for sustaining a live-in relationship, and provided that both parties contribute to the financial support of the child, the court should use its discretion in granting rights to both parents.  No parent should have the right to remove a child from one country to another, or give the child up for adoption, without the other parent's consent, unless such a parent has absconded, is serving a long term in prison, or is in a mental institution.	MARGUERITE
	2020-10-28 18:48:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	So many unmarried fathers are cruel and abusive and to force mothers and children to give those monsters a right to the child is in itself cruel and abusive. Protect children from abusive parents and give single mothers. The right to get passports if need be to escape.	Lelani
	2020-10-28 09:18:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Improved powers to force unmarried fathers to support their children. Unmarried father need to receive harsher penalties for not supporting their children. They have sufficient rights already.	Dennis
	2020-10-28 08:28:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Diana
	2020-10-28 07:57:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	We need to first address the many fathers who do not support the livelihood of a child. Many who win custody battles push those kids on to their mothers and they still don't raise their kids as full time parents. Why take a child from a mother to be raised by a grand mother. There should be follow ups as to whom the child lives with on a regular basis. And if decision are made to suite the child or the parent as kids are moved from good schools to substandard schools so to accommodate the convenience of the father.	Thandeka
	2020-10-28 06:31:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Melanie
	2020-10-28 04:38:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Many unmarried fathers pay nothing towards the care of their children and the mother lands up having to carry the load financially even though the father then has all the rights to see the child. I feel the financial burden should be equally shared in order to have visitation rights. Very unjust for a mother to have to pay all financial issues.	Lisa
	2020-10-28 03:26:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I believe the rights of the father should be better represented and considered especially in a time where we preach equality.	Cullen
▼ Western Cape	33						
	2020-11-25 22:00:09	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	As a victim of domestic violence I disagree. The Protection services and social worker services are corrupt. Even after being a victim, my sons father got full parental responsibility because he knew people. There are really good unmarried fathers who deserve full rights but there are the ones who are good at manipulating the system that gets away with it.	Anonymous
	2020-11-25 21:46:38	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	There are so many kids who are dying at the hands of their own fathers, yes mother's too. Hence why I don't fully agree. I feel like child protection services as well as psychologist can do a much better job! There are so many kids placed in the care of the hands of a rapist or murderer. So many children are forced to spend time at the dad's because the court says so! Which is wrong... Proper research needs to be done and I feel like a parenting plan should be sufficient. It is unhealthy for the child also to be in a court battle between parents. There are father's out there who do not want to be responsible for their child but they will rather take time with the child and dump him/her with a stranger just so that the father doesn't have to pay a hefty maintenance... As stated mother's should remain primary, especially unmarried.	Michaela
	2020-11-11 08:44:09	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Gerhard
	2020-11-04 19:21:13	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Carmenita
	2020-11-04 07:50:40	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Visitation and financial support should go hand in hand. Why must one parent carry all the burden of responsibility while the other has none.	Nicola

	2020-11-04 06:11:57	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Greater cohesion with maintenance court needs to be addressed in order to grant paternal parents more rights. Fact is many fathers want all the visitation rights but fail to provide financial security for their children. The one without the other is emotional rape. Therefore call for research outlining the efforts and contributions fathers make prior to handing out more privilege.	Tracey
	2020-11-03 15:46:55	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	If unmarried fathers are not offering support for their children then rights should be limited.	Kelly
	2020-11-02 16:04:04	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		william
	2020-11-02 13:46:33	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I see it this way. If an unmarried father provides for his child(ren), he can rely on rights. If not, then he should be given the same amount of rights than what he pays (alimony) / give attention to the kid(s). Otherwise he is just a sperm donor with no rights.	Sarie
	2020-10-30 13:03:18	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	The LABOLA system is leading to a FATHERLESS society with children who do not grow up in a family environment. The men are kept out because they cannot pay the Labola, and the children suffer from not enjoying the father being part of the family. They do not have proper role models. In addition, the men become angry because they cannot be in a family and they become frustrated which leads to violent behaviour. The women who demand Labola should be dealt with. Men should have a right to appeal to the law on this issue.	Roslyn
	2020-10-30 12:55:10	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I think there should be pressure to abolish the tribal acceptance that a man cannot marry the woman he loves if he does not have money for LABOLA. What young man can save up to reach even a small amount to give to the greedy mothers. The man may still have a child with the daughter, but is not allowed to have an active role in the child's life due to this stupid, greedy custom. And who suffers - the children suffer and grow up in a fatherless home. It is no wonder that the men become so angry that they can never be part of a family. The mothers of the daughters are to blame. This is a despicable practice and should be abolished. Men should be able to appeal to the Courts for this to be abolished.	Roslyn
	2020-10-29 23:39:10	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	The need more say in the lives of their children. Mothers take all say when the father can not provide at some stage.	Teboho
	2020-10-29 22:52:10	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I agree that fathers should have just as much a right to their children as the mother does. There are too many unfit mothers who don't care for their children as a loving carer should. The father, if he had the same rights as the mother, would in all likelihood in such cases provide a much better home for his children. Both parents should have an equal opportunity to have a say over their own children.  Privacy for children should be looked at very carefully and in a given context. To issue a blanket "privacy" to all children, would be madness! Parents should know what is best for their children and as such should be held more accountable by law for them, rather than passing a change to the bill giving the children a right to privacy, cutting out the parents... Ludicrous!	Heintz
	2020-10-29 16:02:49	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Shelagh
	2020-10-29 12:23:25	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should accept financial responsibility for his child/children	Veronica
	2020-10-29 11:57:51	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers are able to contribute minimal amounts and see their children very rarely. Leaving the mother the entire responsibility of raising a child. Abusing the system!! Forcing their rights to keep mother's within their control because they have the same rights.  Social workers don't care how badly the kids get treated during these 'visitations' and it's impossible to protect your child.  Please don't afford fathers more ability to manipulate the system.	Lauren
	2020-10-28 22:15:24	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Children's rights, unmarried fathers and surrogacy I have an ethical problem with.	Jeremy
	2020-10-28 18:17:15	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	The rights of unmarried fathers should only be applicable if the father is providing financial and parental support to the mother and child and can prove this.	Rosy
	2020-10-28 17:19:42	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Tessa
	2020-10-28 11:53:44	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I have 3 daughters from 2 dads and they decided to abandon their kids after I went for maintenance. Why do they have rights when they decided they want nothing to do with their kids in the first place. It would do more harm than good to have them in their life knowing that they only want to be the nice time parent but don't want full responsibility. Remove the rights of unmarried fathers that only want rights when it suits them	Rumilda
	2020-10-28 11:16:09	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should have rights.	Gareth
	2020-10-28 10:51:09	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers rights should be protected, but they should also be responsible for paying maintenance and be involved in the upbringing of a child. If they don't comply then they have no rights.	Mike

	2020-10-28 10:24:00	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I agree with all the various proposed amendments. However there is a concern re rights of unmarried fathers. These rights must be balanced with the responsibilities of unmarried fathers. Many unmarried fathers (as well as divorced fathers) do not fulfill their responsibilities, leaving the mother with the entire burden. Hence if unmarried fathers are to be give more rights, they should only be given these if they are fulfilling all their responsibilities. I suggest that along with the increase of rights the increase of responsibilities also gets amended.	Volker
	2020-10-28 09:23:54	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	section 2.10 clause 10. an unmarried father can not have an automatic right to act as the father with all his rights. Why is he unmarried, its allready not responsible not to be in a family situation.	Lukas
	2020-10-28 08:44:58	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Maria
	2020-10-28 08:11:10	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Parents need to be able to discipline and raise their children without interference from the Government unless there is abuse and neglect. Parents need to be able to teach their children respect and to have manners. Since the last changes to the law made by Government - all this went to hell. Children became unruly and unmanageable. As for married fathers - they need to be more hands on, have more rights "NOT" just and ATM for the mother's to exploit. Orphanages are over crowded and the Government, with the current corruption in place, cannot look after the children. Mothers and grandmothers can't always cope.	Malcolm
	2020-10-28 06:41:46	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should not be granted any rights to the children. The fathers should pay for the children's upkeep and only be granted rights by permission from the Mother. Our society can do without the unmarried parents.	Chris
	2020-10-28 06:41:42	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Patrick
	2020-10-28 06:22:02	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Fathers who impregnate women are irresponsible. They do not deserve rights. It will in any case be a right in theory. Most statistically, run away from their responsibilities.	Dorern
	2020-10-27 22:28:19	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	If a man does not help support his child then he should have no right except what the people supporting the said child allows. A real father would do any job no matter what the pay and support the child if he wants to have a say in the child's life. Just because you make a child does not mean you must have all the rights and not put in the hard work. Dead beat parents are the downfall of a child and a bad example to a child.	Janice
	2020-10-27 21:00:07	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should have no rights in relation to their children. Children should be protected but parents should be responsible and not rewarded for having children if they can't look after them.	Jonathan
	2020-10-27 18:34:25	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	I fell the father needs the same rights as the mother. Especially when it comes to custody.	Johannes
	2020-10-27 18:31:40	Western Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers		Oleg
▼ Mpumalanga	3						
	2020-11-10 14:24:41	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	It is wrong to give children so many rights. Parents must have a right to know what is going on in their own children's private lives. Technology has exposed our children to an awful amount of content that they should not have access to and having control is essential	Dean
	2020-10-28 14:27:14	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Father' s in SA are regarded as "secondary" parents and custody is assigned to mothers as a default and fathers are left with the burden of proof that they would provide a better home. Specifically divorce courts are "woman's courts" in SA and in my case put the children in a dangerous and abusive environment where they were left emotionally and mentally damaged. This must change to a situation where both parents are given an equal opportunity before the law.  I am opposed to the right of privacy of children. With all the risks of pornography and exploitation on the internet and social media, parents have to have the right to monitor the content that children are exposed to.	Hennie
	2020-10-28 11:32:45	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should ONLY have visiting rights IF they PAY FULL PROPER child support and IF the child(ren) WANT to have contact. NO CHILD SUPPORT, NO RIGHTS, even if they SKIP ONE PAYMENT, NO RIGHTS, NO SAY, NO VISIT	Celia
▼ Limpopo	3						
	2020-10-31 21:05:16	Limpopo		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Child support paid by unmarried fathers. It does not matter to me what your martial status is as long as you pay child support. It seems a loop hole for irresponsible men to doge responsibility. It should be note that a law on paper is just paper, if you can't enforce anything the law in itself is meaninglessness. Just by passing legislation does not mean everything will happen as it is written. It does not matter how good the intention is.	Werner
	2020-10-31 18:10:45	Limpopo		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers must be given equal access to their children, and the child must decide if she wants to stay with the father or mother	Ben

	2020-10-28 08:12:52	Limpopo		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Jacqueline  Not fully program funding  Unmarried father's should be forced to take responsibility of the child from day 1 of the birth of the child. They should see that the child is fully clothed, has food, shelter and be schooled before they demand access. There should be no excuse for a father to leave maintenance responsibility for the mother. Children's Right means the right to maintenance and emotional, mental, physical and spiritual support by both parents. I agree with all comments saying "Children must be disciplined ", however that doesn't necessarily mean corporal punishment or even emotional abuse - Parents need new communication skills and understanding of the child's needs, so they can be protected by their parents. No money should be given to unmarried mothers. If there is no grant for children people will stop having children for grant money. I agree with the stronger implementation of laws concerning Child Abduction - however, the current laws are not being implemented either..	Glynnis
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-10-31 10:19:16	Northern Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	On the rights of children: Our government should be cognisant to the fact that children still need to be guided by their parents / guardians and this parents need to have a view of what's happening in their kids' lives. Failure to allow guidance and promote privacy might see an increase in kidnapping, rape and murder cases.	Magane
▼ Free State	1						
	2020-10-30 06:16:04	Free State		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	My biggest concerns is dead beat fathers having just as much rights as mothers. Some fathers are failing to provide for their children and women are left to step up and the fathers only come in when they want to see the kids. If they want just as much rights they need to step especially if they are able to provide for their children but choose not to.	Mpho
▼ Eastern Cape	2						
	2020-10-29 11:44:54	Eastern Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should have no rights unless they contribute a meaningful amount to the child's upbringing.	Dave
	2020-10-28 18:51:41	Eastern Cape		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Not only unmarried fathers BUT ALSO unmarried mothers. The parent must proof that he/she is of sober habits, financially able to provide, no criminal activities, etc.	Rietta
▼ North West	1						
	2020-10-29 05:45:00	North West		Not fully	rights of unmarried fathers	Children born out of wedlock are forever used in disputes between parents just as to spite the father, by increasing the rights of the father it will allow father's to demand for custody in instances where it can be proven that the mother is not capable of taking care of the child  In terms of Children's rights to privacy and protection of information I firmly believe that parents have the right to know what is going on in their children's lives in order to protect them from cyber bullying, phishing, identity theft and possibly abductions. Number of children don't know what to put or not to on social media and that's the role which as parents we have to play and ensure that they don't create a situation where they might harm themselves unknowingly.	Moeketsi
▼ program funding	50						
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▼ Limpopo	1						
	2020-11-26 09:08:20	Limpopo		Not fully	program funding	The early development of children is vital as it sets the foundation of the future of the children. Providing funding for skills development programs for children will not only equip them with skills that can sustain them for the future but will also keep them off the streets and avoid any trouble they could have involved themselves in. Women and children are more vulnerable to domestic violence in the country ,so providing funding to more skills development programs will also help empower them and help them realize that they also have a place in the society.	Oratile
▼ Gauteng	22						
	2020-11-19 23:28:00	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding		Peter
	2020-11-03 10:16:09	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	The proposal should be reviewed in entirety to account for the unintended consequences such as making it easier for parents (domestic & foreign; because this proposes application to all children in RSA) to abandon children and increasing the pressure on state resources as well as increasing single parenthood. Protection of information for children= good Giving more say to children= good Fathers+Mother have equal rights, also equal responsibilities. False that mother think they have more rights than fathers. Should one parent not fulfill duties, only then can more power be given to the other party. Protecting children from mutilation due to cultural activities =good. They can choose when they become of age	JC
	2020-10-31 04:58:46	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	CORRUPTION!!!!!!!!!!	DEAN

	2020-10-29 10:19:27	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	These funds will disappear.	Jean
	2020-10-29 10:13:40	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	The funding will not reach the children, will end up in corrupt state employees/officials pockets. Ubuntu only exists when corrupt officials can line they're own pockets, while the most vulnerable people continue to suffer. There is no mention of better oversight of the money.	Marusckha
	2020-10-29 10:05:45	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	The funding will not reach the children, will end up in corrupt state employees/officials pockets	Rupert
	2020-10-29 06:34:32	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding		Jonathan
	2020-10-28 16:11:59	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding		Colin
	2020-10-28 15:59:13	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding		Corlia
	2020-10-28 15:54:52	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	The current systems are not executed properly letting children, fathers down. What is a new programme going to do? Where is the money coming from? More programmes, more corruption... the current government has a legacy of corruption to such an extent that I do not trust them with more programmes.	Michael
	2020-10-28 13:57:44	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding		Gerrie
	2020-10-28 11:54:11	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	Why must we pay a child grant to have a child/children?	Louis
	2020-10-28 11:07:34	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	People are having kids to obtain grants without realising the true cost of having children. Grants should be restricted to a maximum of 2/3 kids.	Beverly
	2020-10-28 10:26:08	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	As many people have pointed out, where does the Government plan to find the funding for the Program, the Medical Testing and the Orphan Care. They can't even run the State Owned Enterprises properly - how are they going to do this. Raise our bloody taxes again?  More details need to be provided of what is intended, as well. As it is the SA Constitution is supposed to enshrine all of this already. Twenty five years have passed since the ANC started attempting to run the country; their track record is pitiful - what the devil is going on? Laws and ammedments just to try and prove to the people that they are doing their jobs? A smoke screen to mislead the people. There are many bigger issues in our country that need to be addressed - corruption, mismanagement, etc.	Hermias
	2020-10-28 09:56:18	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding		Abraham
	2020-10-28 08:32:09	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	The funding of children should be left with parents . it is not governments job to provide or look after these children . Men who make children and are unable to maintain them should be held accountable. They can rather be given jobs so they can fulfil their duties . How many children does 1 person have and how much funding will we need . mothers get grants for children but still sit on corners with 3 and 4 children the entire day begging . what goals will these children have irrespective of governement funding . the youth are more active in crime , and protesting . they are born to believe they are entitled and that is the perception that needs to change for them to be better south africans .throwing money at a proble. doesnt make the problem go away	Tasneem
	2020-10-28 08:00:11	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding		Retha
	2020-10-28 07:54:10	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	Unmarried father's should be forced to take responsibility of the child from day 1 of the birth of the child. They should see that the child is fully clothed, has food, shelter and be schooled before they demand access. There should be no excuse for a father to leave maintenance responsibility for the mother. Children's Right means the right to maintenance, emotional support by both parents.  I strongly agree with all comments saying "Children must be disciplined " and they have to be protected by their parents. No money should be given to unmarried mothers . If a young girl becomes pregnant, while still at school, she will have to forfeit an education . If there is no grant for children people will stop having children for grant money. There are too many people in the world. If you have children you should be able to look after them it should not be up to the state to look after them.	Jacqueline
	2020-10-28 05:53:19	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	Some more corruption	Colet
	2020-10-27 23:04:54	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	As many people have pointed out, where does the Government plan to find the funding for the Program, the Medical Testing and the Orphan Care. They can't even run the State Owned Enterprises properly - how are they going to do this. Raise our bloody taxes again?  More details need to be provided of what is intended, as well. As it is the SA Constitution is supposed to enshrine all of this already. Twenty five years have passed since the ANC started attempting to run the country; their track record is pitiful - what the devil is going on? Laws and ammedments just to try and prove to the people that they are doing their jobs? A smoke screen to mislead the people. There are many bigger issues in our country that need to be addressed - corruption, mismanagement, etc.	Kevin
	2020-10-27 19:40:55	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding	How will government fund this program. Will their regular friends get the deal without tender process ? Amendments are to much Higher Grade for those that must apply it.	Johann

	2020-10-27 19:37:53	Gauteng		Not fully	program funding		Carla
▼ Free State	1						
	2020-11-15 11:45:53	Free State		Not fully	program funding	<p>The program funding should be re looked at. Children are being subsidized for R17 per day per child at ECD center's today and with a minimal stipend of R1751 per practitioner per month. we don't have benefits such medicals and pension fund. The bill mostly is focusing on changing words or terminologies than changing the very same nature and posture of ECD centers.</p> <p>We propose that funding of each center be formulated from the scratch and remuneration of practitioners be increased from R1751 to R2500 and Center Managers be R3500 per month.</p> <p>I would like to make a verbal presentation to portfolio committee on this matters an more.</p>	Khotso
▼ Western Cape	16						
	2020-11-02 16:20:37	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding		KAREN
	2020-11-01 17:22:34	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding		Michael
	2020-11-01 10:04:32	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	This programme is vital for development and should be fully supported by government. The Register is a very good suggestion but then it must be implemented and kept up to date.	Conradie
	2020-10-29 07:50:41	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	Children need all the protection they can get but I worry that the state is not always the best judge of what is good for children	Jane
	2020-10-28 16:26:15	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding		Wallace
						<p>This issue is deeper rooted than just funding for various different ,programs</p> <p>Funding must be made available to teach/inform children - that are currently having babies to get their hands on the social grants - that SA is getting over populated and cannot financially or commercially (food, water, electricity, housing) support this over population.</p> <p>Considering that the population grows by nearly 3/4 million people a year, with 1 out of 3 people not working it stands to reason that the anc government must seriously address this population growth concern</p> <p>The anc government cannot (although they always punt their supposedly work creation drive to the masses) create work for the current about 25 million jobless people - not mentioning the numbers that enters this arena yearly wanting work in order to support themselves financially.</p> <p>This is serious as within a short period of time the jobless will pass the 50% mark - that is 30 million people not being able to support themselves financially with the numbers of tax paying people reducing yearly/</p> <p>If they could (and they know they cant) create 20 000 jobs per year it will take 37 years to create jobs for this year's 3/4 million people. Now...., considering that another 3/4 million is added every year.....?</p> <p>The anc government must stop making, making babies easy, and focus on how to limit the population growth that they so easily fund currently out of dwindling state funds.</p> <p>But I suppose it is either a culture thing or not wanting to loose face and votes that prevents them from growing balls and address the real issues</p> <p>Money must be applied to programs that inform the youth regarding overpopulation, resulting in less and less money being available to provide for the necessities like schools, medical, housing, water, electricity, producing food ,infrastructure etc.</p> <p>SA government are marching to the Mozambique'n drum.</p>	
	2020-10-28 15:49:40	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding		Rudie
	2020-10-28 15:48:10	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	I believe that children must be protected and they have a right too but what kind of programs do they want to fund for development?	Sandra
	2020-10-28 15:46:09	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding		Lutz
	2020-10-28 13:54:47	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	Simply because most funding towards helping children DOES NOT reach them.	Brigit
	2020-10-28 11:02:59	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	ECD's should be consistently funded and obstacles to registration removed	Janice

	2020-10-28 10:17:54	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	I am very nervous to comment on this topic because: - I help out at a little school in our community which, despite circumstances, is building solid South Africans one little child at a time and I don't want to say anything that will inadvertently prejudice their chances of better support, that is the school's and the children's. - In other words, I don't know enough about the laws, past and present to offer informed, constructive comment. - One thing I know is of the utmost importance for all our children is ECD. As is tragically usual, the state does not provide this vital educational foundation for most of our children as is its responsibility. Parents who can pay for it do so and NGOs try to provide for children as they can. ECD is vital because without it, children never can catch up with their peers who have had the benefit and the gap in fact just keeps getting bigger.	Rosemary
	2020-10-28 08:05:32	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	Father's need more rights as it is now fathers are stripped of any rights and have no avenues that we can follow in the event of the mother refuses access to the children	Dean
	2020-10-28 05:39:49	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	Anything to do with funding makes one nervous!Will it go to the right departments???? Who heads this all up.Will it be run correctly?Anything involving children is sensitive	Carol-Ina
	2020-10-27 21:46:03	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding		Willem
	2020-10-27 21:06:27	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	We must start deregulating and simplifying. The ANC is tying us up in red tape.	Quentin
	2020-10-27 19:28:44	Western Cape		Not fully	program funding	There is not enough money to make sure that these changes can be implemented. How will the government make sure that there is no corruption?	Bonita
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	5						
	2020-10-31 07:11:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	program funding	I don't trust this government with any funding .Child rapists should get life sentence.	Jean
	2020-10-31 06:06:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	program funding	Our government does not have the checks and balances in place to manage current funding and this would just add to what can be stolen or used is funding salaries instead of going to the children. We should rather restrict the number of children a family can be funded for to reduce the poverty we see.	Bridgid
	2020-10-31 04:42:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	program funding	I don't agree with the program funding because of all the corruption in this country that it turns everything so sour and then the children suffer. If people can't afford to have children then they must wear condoms.	Cedric
	2020-10-28 08:16:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	program funding	money should rather be spent on a campaign to teach people not to be promiscuous, and to have unplanned babies that they cannot care for. Also to educate people to take financial responsibility for the children they have and not just leave them on the street uncared for.  Also to educate them to remain faithful to their partners so that unwanted children are not brought into the world  however, i agree with an increase in money being spent to help orphaned and vulnerable children	Suzy
	2020-10-27 19:50:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	program funding	Start policing and enforcing the existing act correctly and diligently and start providing the services which already exist in law. Stop blaming the law for your incompetence ,indifference and inability to manage the existing problem. You are a government which through your lack of action continue to show you do not care for the citizens and children of this country that you have an obligation to protect.	Richard
▼ Eastern Cape	1						
	2020-10-29 11:47:54	Eastern Cape		Not fully	program funding		Jacques
▼ Mpumalanga	4						
	2020-10-28 10:51:39	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	program funding	Where does that money come from. The state has nothing as is.	Uif
	2020-10-28 10:38:27	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	program funding		HUGH
	2020-10-28 08:39:17	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	program funding		John
	2020-10-28 08:24:48	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	program funding	To make babies takes 2 peopl to care for them is their respocibelety this is SA's problem, making babies,( and children) and then some one els has to care and provide for this unfortunate and unasked and unwelcome children. People must take up their responsebelety for their behavior and provide for their children unfair to ask the comunity to take responcbelety for their children	Jacob
▼ National Child Protection Regi	24						
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▼ Limpopo	3						
	2020-11-22 06:36:01	Limpopo		Not fully	National Child Protection Register		BONTLE
	2020-10-27 22:22:26	Limpopo		Not fully	National Child Protection Register		Lina
	2020-10-27 18:06:45	Limpopo		Not fully	National Child Protection Register		Koos
▼ Western Cape	10						

	2020-11-09 09:03:07	Western Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	All offenders of childrens' rights MUST BE ON A REGISTER....parents included. Sex offenders Child abuse Neglect Endagerment Not reporting any of the above	Avril
	2020-10-28 16:28:04	Western Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	Let's implement current lawsfully and working as it should,with trained individuals ,before embarking on yet more unenforceable laws.	Antonius
	2020-10-28 13:20:48	Western Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register		Brian

					<p>Besides the overwhelming cost of this Bill, here are my main concerns:</p> <p>2.57 Clause 57 seeks to amend section 106 by providing for minor technical amendments and adding the phrases "rehabilitation services for children with disabilities" - I find the word "rehabilitation" to be used incorrectly.</p> <p>2.74 Clause 74 seeks to amend section 131 by including necessary medical testing for children in need of care and protection or adoption - "Necessary medical testing" is too vague and open for abuse.</p> <p>202.77 Clause 77 seeks to amend section 142 by empowering the Minister to make regulations prescribing the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Registrar of the National Child Protection Register; - The Minister has already proven that she has little to no concern for the welfare of the children of South Africa by extending the "State of Disaster". I have no doubt that she will abuse these powers as well.</p> <p>2.78 Clause 78 seeks to amend section 145 to give the MEC powers to make regulations for information regarding the review of strategies. - Too vague and we've been down this path before.</p> <p>2.80 Clause 80 seeks to amend section 147 relating to the determination of norms and standards for prevention and early intervention programmes and by inserting a new subsection (3) which provides that the norms and standards as contemplated in subsection (1) should promote understanding of prevention and early intervention approaches. This amendment intends to enhance the provision of prevention and early intervention programmes for the purpose of standardisation. - Again too vague and open to misuse.</p> <p>2.81 Clause 81 seeks to insert a new section 149A that provides for the Minister to make regulations regarding any matter necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Chapter. - Wow, more unfettered power for the Minister. Have we not learned anything?</p> <p>2.82 Clause 82 seeks to amend section 150 to clarify that a child who is abandoned or orphaned and has no parent, guardian, family member or caregiver who is able and suitable to care for that child, is a child in need of care and protection. A child in need of care and protection will include "an unaccompanied migrant child from another country", "a victim of trafficking", or a child who "has been sold by a parent caregiver or guardian". - This is again open for misuse. A migrant child can be rendered "unaccompanied", by the removal of their parents. This is unfair and unjust.</p> <p>2.88 Clause 88 seeks to amend section 170 by providing that a child who absconds from alternative care and is apprehended or returns within a timeframe of 48 hours should not appear before the children's court. However, the designated social worker should assess the child to establish the reasons for the child to abscond and make recommendations to the provincial head of social development. - What on earth is "alternative care" and why is it treated like a criminal matter if a child "absconds"?</p> <p>2.96 Clause 96 seeks to amend section 191 by (f) adding to the list of programmes that a child and youth care centre must provide" - This is overreach.</p> <p>2.107 Clause 107 seeks to amend section 213 by - (a) substituting subsection (1) to specify that drop in centres are a non-residential facility. The amendments intend to distinguish between child and youth care centres and drop in centres, that drop-in centres are not residential care facilities like child and youth care centres and by adding psychosocial service under subsection (2); (b) inserting under subsection (3) subparagraph (aA) 'cognitive and spiritual' programme. The amendment intends to extend the list of programmes that a drop-in centre may provide. - A "cognitive and spiritual program" is too vague and an overreach.</p> <p>2.119 Clause 119 seeks to - (a) amend section 236 which regulates the circumstances when consent is not required by the substitution in subsection (1) for paragraph (a) to include a person who is incompetent to give consent due to mental illness as well as a mental health disability as supported by a report from a suitably qualified person. The amendment intends to confine the conclusion that a person has a mental disability and cannot give consent, to a suitably qualified person who can make that conclusion; - A person may still have the capacity to decide to give consent even with a mental disability. This is abuse of powers.</p> <p>b) amend section 236 by the addition of the paragraph (c) in subsection (3)</p>
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	2020-10-28 09:52:03	Western Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	I oppose to the term childrens privacy as a parent you have the right to know information regarding anything concerning your child until he is 18 years of age You as a parent produced, raised your child.	Ellen
	2020-10-28 06:12:46	Western Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	We would all like offenders to be exposed but there might be confusion of identity and people with the same names may be persecuted if this list is open to all and sundry. Only certain people should be certified to see the list. For example the principal of a nursery school.	Annette
	2020-10-27 23:27:35	Western Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	There are many areas here that need to be looked at at, and this appears to be a good start, but developing a register should have a purpose and reason, the information stored can be used in many ways both good and bad! I do not believe anywhere near enough thought has gone into this aspect, neither the use, the protection of the data or the ability to police it.	Keith
	2020-10-27 21:21:16	Western Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	Parents need to be able to discipline and raise their children without interference from the Government unless there is abuse and neglect. They need to be able to teach them respect and to have manners. Since the last changes to the law were made by Government - all this went to hell. As for unmarried fathers - where were they when the child was born. My experience has shown me that they are only interested once the child is a teenager or the father has no one else in his life then suddenly keen to acknowledge that he is a father.	Lee
	2020-10-27 20:23:56	Western Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register		Andy
	2020-10-27 19:54:44	Western Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	I feel strongly that the "primary responsibility" to a parents' children ( be it discipline, etc), should foremost remain the duty of a parent/s... once the child/children are at school, it then becomes the responsibility of the scholastic entity to administer correct oversight / discipline, and authority, in the child's / children's parents' absence.... I "DO NOT AGREE" that ANY OUTSIDE AUTHORITY SHOULD DICTATE TO A PARENT, HOW & WHAT should be the parents' "does and dont's", especially with discipline and education preferences (including sport). Many 1st world countries are suffering the negative consequences of a child's "upbringing", due to the overly relaxed guidance a child gets from their parents ( too little, or no discipline, hence the "unruly and uncaring" way some children grow up into adulthood)....!!!	Achille
▼ Gauteng	6						
	2020-11-05 08:38:19	Gauteng		Not fully	National Child Protection Register		Tebogo
	2020-11-02 12:00:29	Gauteng		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	Molesters of children must be punished so severely as to put the fear of death into them who even consider such evil thoughts and intentions. Something like castration will be proper punishment for those beastly perverted types.	Gloria
	2020-10-29 18:13:45	Gauteng		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	1] ALL CONTRACT MUST GO OUT FOR TENDERS IN AN EFFORD TO STOP THE CORRUPTION. 2] DRINKING DOES NOT BOTHER ME. NON DRINKER 3] HAVE NO SMALL CHILDREN AT HOME	Patrick
	2020-10-28 11:38:46	Gauteng		Not fully	National Child Protection Register		Jayne
	2020-10-28 06:54:21	Gauteng		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	RESPONSIBLE parents should always have 100% parental control as they 'speak' for the rights of their children. A parents choice of religion, education, morals, heritage teachings, the list goes on is up to them and no one has a right to judge or force them to do otherwise. However in the case of ongoing abuse in any form I feel parents are failing this and someone needs to step in.	Lisa
	2020-10-28 06:07:34	Gauteng		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	Uncontrolled timebomb. Too many births to people who cannot support their children	Dana
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2						
	2020-11-04 13:05:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	Once again there more rules being created. It does not make sense. Law enforcement is non-existent hence all of the issues relating to crime against children. Further to this the large majority of parents do not provide an environment to create a good home environment hence too many street kids. Government has ultimately failed in respect of family life and family planning.	naresh
	2020-10-29 02:42:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	National Child Protection Register		Thamsanqa jwara
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-10-30 00:19:17	Northern Cape		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	Kinders se beskerming kom eerste Vaders moet n sê hê as hulle verantwoordelike ouers is anders moet hulle toegang geweier word. Die beste belang vir die kind. Dan moet moeders wat finansieel swaar trek staatshulp kry. Ongeag ras of kleur.	Noeline
▼ Free State	2						
	2020-10-29 09:14:04	Free State		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	Kids cannot be give ful rights to privacy- parents must have full rights to protect and decide on behalf of their kids. unmarried fathers remain fathers to their kids whether they are not together with the mothers, that should never hamper in any way.	Rele

	2020-10-29 05:02:54	Free State		Not fully	National Child Protection Register	Sex offenders list must be updated with names of all offenders, and be PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE in order that we can protect all the children of our nation	Chris
▼ child abduction	30						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Limpopo	2						
	2020-11-21 11:02:33	Limpopo		Not fully	child abduction		Ripfumelo
	2020-10-28 06:11:46	Limpopo		Not fully	child abduction		Miems
▼ Western Cape	9						
						A child cannot be given the same privacy rights as an adult. That is expecting a child to make adult decisions. There are many predators out there and a parent should have the right to search and monitor their child's social media accounts, personal cellphone, computers and other devices. A person is considered to be an adult by the age of 18. Therefore, they may have these privacy rights when they are 18. Additional efforts need to be made with regulations and systems being put in place to stop human trafficking which is becoming a huge worldwide problem that needs immediate attention now to protect the vulnerable children and women. Moreover, instead of just throwing money at a broken system, there needs to be a stricter system for recording mothers and/or fathers or other family members abusing their children. Psychosomatic services and childcare support needs to be increased and funded as well as family education. Contraception should be made compulsory for women under the age of 18. People are having children way to easily because they know the government will look after them and they are not necessarily equipped to give the children the best upbringing and support needed to survive and thrive in this world. Compulsory contraception will also assist in rape victims not falling pregnant, teen pregnancies where the parents are not mature enough to cope with the upbringing of a child or cannot afford to provide for the child, etc. ADDRESS THE SOURCE NOT THE SYMPTOMS!	Kim
	2020-11-14 09:48:35	Western Cape		Not fully	child abduction		Kim
	2020-11-02 19:20:02	Western Cape		Not fully	child abduction	I believe that protection of the rights of children is very important, but the most important thing at the moment should be how to protect children from the scourge of abduction, rape and killing that's taking place unchecked in South Africa. This need much serious attention and punishments for these crimes should be most severe. For the crime of the rape and killing of a child I think the death penalty should be brought back.	LYNN
	2020-10-29 15:43:21	Western Cape		Not fully	child abduction		Hannie
	2020-10-29 07:52:39	Western Cape		Not fully	child abduction	Government should NEVER involve themselves in the role of the parent. It is NOT your choice what a child should be privy to and when. That is the role of the parent. Quite frankly it seems as though government want to groom our children in order to make raping them ok. Perhaps you should concern yourselves with the pedophiles out their and crime in general. #SaveOurChildren Totally agree with the above! Rather start with parent education - what constitutes a competent parent - get that all right! Self discipline, motivation, work ethic, care, etc Privacy etc is another matter too - how do you know that a child has the knowledge, matters of discernment re deciding what is right and wrong here? Complete privacy is VERY VERY dangerous when dealing with children.	Tracy
	2020-10-28 13:32:51	Western Cape		Not fully	child abduction		Francois
	2020-10-28 12:05:15	Western Cape		Not fully	child abduction	The law must allow for the death penalty for the abduction of children.	Thabid
	2020-10-28 10:14:42	Western Cape		Not fully	child abduction	HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS TANTAMOUNT TO MURDER AND MUST CARRY THE SAME PENALTIES AND RECEIVE THE SAME PRIORITY FROM SAPS AND OTHER SOCIETAL PROTECTION AGENCIES.	JIMMY
	2020-10-28 09:55:48	Western Cape		Not fully	child abduction		MARITZA
	2020-10-28 06:46:36	Western Cape		Not fully	child abduction	It's not the law that is failing, it's the execution of it. Children are not seen as a priority. Government and thebSAPS are too busy stealing taxpayers money to effectively police. Adding more legislation will just become a headache for them. Clean up the SAPS, clean up the national government... then we wont need all this. Giving this government more power in ANY sense is just ridiculous and even worse so over our children.	Craig
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4						
	2020-11-05 12:33:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	child abduction	Child protection is a must for all kids and they must be protected however what is the duties of our lame police giving them cash to neglect just another job?	Theo
	2020-10-31 17:17:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	child abduction		Vishnudutt
	2020-10-28 08:02:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	child abduction	Whilst these are all worthy concerns, the government is incapable of enforcing existing laws and should be concerning itself with remedying this pathetic situation. Simply adding laws might make them feel righteous but will produce no good result.	Glen

	2020-10-28 06:06:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	child abduction	The current bill is enough to address the current issues of this country.  How they get implemented is the problem. Do the law enforcement agencies understand their role. Are they aware of what's enshrined on to the bill for them to act according. Worrying concern....?!	Sandile
▼ Gauteng	12						
	2020-10-31 16:04:44	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction	I believe children should have privacy rights but from the legal guardians until 18/21. I believe all children should be protected and should always be put 1st. I believe both parents should be 100% responsible for children even if they don't want to be. By force if needed by forcing them to have to pay support without rights if deemed so. Gov needs to look after our women and children from predators. The law does nothing. They need to resolve this issue of abduction immediately.	Jason
	2020-10-29 09:48:27	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction	More control on child abduction and harsh sentences. No bail for purpotrator	Johannes
	2020-10-29 08:04:52	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction		marlon
	2020-10-29 03:23:16	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction		Kgomotso
	2020-10-28 19:54:19	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction	Mainly for our children's safety taking top priority, I'd like to hear where the government intends to go with this... because clearly they are currently completely useless on this front. Having said that, the government needs to stop interfering with parents' right to raise their children as they wish. Unless the child and their rights are being obviously or can be proven to be abused, there's no need at all for the government to place any restrictions on the parents' rights to parent.	T
	2020-10-28 16:31:42	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction	This is a great initiative, however it is important to add protection against child abduction as these crimes are happening more frequently and parents are not supported when going to the police	Shastra
	2020-10-28 16:15:31	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction		Nanette
	2020-10-28 11:29:52	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction	Offenders are arrested, but released just to continue with their hideous acts of violence against children and women. The Bible teaches us - an eye for an eye. Offenders must be sentenced for life as they just fall back in the same habits when released. That is why our country is in such a disaster as criminals do not pay for their deeds. We do not feel safe in our country and many talented people who once believed in SA have left the country so seek safety somewhere else. Criminals will realise they have to stop doing what they are doing if the DEATH PENALTY re-instated in the justice system of SA.	Elizabeth
	2020-10-28 07:58:02	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction	Child abduction is on the increase. Not only are they abducted but in majority of cases they end up being murdered. Parents must stop sending their small children to the shop and teach them not to be taken in by promises of money/sweets etc. Avoid strangers although in many cases a relative is involved.	Margaret
	2020-10-28 07:41:23	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction	The abuse of children on a daily basis is not regulated, children now have no discipline due to stupid laws.	Henning
	2020-10-27 20:37:40	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction		Nigel
	2020-10-27 19:23:00	Gauteng		Not fully	child abduction		Siegfried
▼ North West	1						
	2020-10-28 16:12:33	North West		Not fully	child abduction		Chris
▼ Eastern Cape	2						
	2020-10-27 20:47:48	Eastern Cape		Not fully	child abduction	Parents should have control of their children unless they're found to be abusive. Fathers should have equal rights to the care of children but they are found to be caring, responsible and competent. The prevalence of child abduction is a huge concern so children should be taught in schools what to be aware of and how to best protect themselves.	Anna
	2020-10-27 20:32:17	Eastern Cape		Not fully	child abduction		Liz
▼ other	178						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	73						

						<p>A child cannot be given the same privacy rights as an adult. That is expecting a child to make adult decisions. There are many predators out there and a parent should have the right to search and monitor their child's social media accounts, personal cellphone, computers and other devices. A person is considered to be an adult by the age of 18. Therefore, they may have these privacy rights when they are 18.</p> <p>Moreover, instead of just throwing money at a broken system, parents of children have to be forced to look after their children. There needs to be a stricter system for recording mothers and fathers of children and instead of government funding parents should be forced to provide for their kids. Another alternative is to make contraception compulsory for women under the age of 18. People are getting children way too easily because the government will look after them. The compulsory contraception will also assist in rape victims not falling pregnant, teen pregnancies where the parents cannot afford to provide for the child, etc. ADDRESS THE SOURCE NOT THE SYMPTOMS!</p>	
	2020-11-12 11:29:03	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Suzanne
	2020-11-11 21:49:44	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Parents should make the decisions in a child's life. Children are too immature to know what is best for them	Pricilla
	2020-11-11 21:46:55	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Parents should be in control and be able to discipline their children and guide them in the right direction. If they are under age parents should make all the decisions not the child	Urwin
	2020-11-06 10:16:00	Gauteng		Not fully	other	As long as these amendments are going to apply to all race groups	Shirly
	2020-11-04 14:26:14	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Give the right to discipline your child back to the parents. We have unruly children because the parents don't discipline or are afraid to discipline. And make abortion illegal. An unborn child needs to be nurtured and cared for not murdered.	Anel
	2020-11-04 13:59:35	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Given that policing of the Amendments is followed through, In principal I agree---HOWEVER the right of access to grandchildren by competent, supportive grandparents needs to be addressed URGENTLY. With a stronger input in the children's lives many of the amendments probably would not be necessary !!!!	Shelley
	2020-11-03 20:52:49	Gauteng		Not fully	other	ARE THE CHILDREN'S INTERESTS REALLY TAKEN INTO consideration, or is it just a numbers game to get humanitarian aid.	Ellen
	2020-11-03 16:00:39	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Unfortunately, there seems to be no focus on dead beat fathers who have no contact with their children for years nor pay maintenance. Legally it is almost impossible to get parental rights taken away from such fathers "in the best interest of the child." Mothers cannot even take their children on a plane without a father's consent, when they don't even know where the fathers are. The legal system may be designed on the premise of equal rights of parents but circumstances, history of behavior, safety of children and preventative action against the abuse of children, involvement in children's lives, undue stress on children and children's choices should be taken into account.	Hina
	2020-11-03 15:06:28	Gauteng		Not fully	other	If idiots will just stop having so much children then there would not be a problem in feeding, educating and protecting them. Stop having so many kids, it is ridiculous.	Leizle
	2020-11-03 13:29:41	Gauteng		Not fully	other	If a father is abusive, has sexually assaulted his kids, is an addict NO If a father genuinely loves his kids, supports them emotionally and financially, is of sound habits not abusive in any way then YES	Linda
	2020-11-03 09:30:43	Gauteng		Not fully	other	My concern is with the allocation of funds. When the ANC sees more money, they see more opportunity to steal. I do feel that children do not have enough rights. I feel that even adults do not have enough rights. We are almost powerless against the ANC. They control the money. They change the rules to suit themselves.  So Yes I do support the amendment, but I am not confident that the required funding will be properly and effectively allocated. I don't think it will reach the intended people because of the rampant corruption in our ANC government.	Jonathan
	2020-11-01 12:24:46	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Yandiswa
	2020-11-01 04:41:44	Gauteng		Not fully	other	The rights of Unmarried Mothers who are left to bring up their Children alone without any support from the Father at all. These are the Mothers who need the most support, these are the Children who need the most support. When a Mother protects her children and takes them away from harm, she is accused of abducting them. It's a Mother's right/Job to protect the Children she gave birth to. If a mother does not protect her Children by all means that she can, then she is accepting that her Child/Children are being harmed and this is not what any loving responsible mother will do. The Rights of Unmarried Mothers has to be reviewed.	Lynn

	2020-11-01 02:23:25	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>WHO WILL HANDLE THE FUNDS: ORPHANS DOESN'T HAVE A VOICE.</p> <p>My concern is that along the line the funds will not reach the orphan.. that should have provide for the care of abandoned or orphaned children and additional matters!</p> <p>This specific matter is URGENT: WHY NOT MAKE THE FUNDING COMMITTEE LIABLE TO HAVE OPEN BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC. If you can do this THE PUBLIC WILL ALSO FEEL TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS IF WE KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE FUNDS.</p> <p>I didn't mean the be unkind .. BUT THIS IS HOW I AND A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE FEEL.</p> <p>Thank you. GOD BLESS YOU IN THIS MATTER.</p>	Maria
	2020-10-31 20:57:43	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>Yes I support majority of topics listed such as Fathers rights.</p> <p>Main concern is related to children especially living in enclosed estates where children are allowed to play, ride bikes etc unsupervised on the roads which is used by pubic.</p> <p>Also with them roaming around unsupervised and the type of crime related incidents occurring in SA needs to be addressed on Parental liability needs to be included in amendment. And included in Road traffic Act amendment.</p>	Elaine
	2020-10-31 12:57:53	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>It's concerning that the protection of minors information is not already a given, a major oversight. I agree to more rights for children. Fathers should have more rights. I do believe someone needs to stand in for the rights of a minor concerning medical testing. Child abduction should have been a major topic on the priority list of government a long time ago, borders are open and SA is letting in people they know nothing about be because we all know you can bribe anyone for police clearance etc, so we first need to stomp out corruption and get the correct information on people entering the country. The ports and airports of this country should be monitored closely to pick up on child abduction and there should be a life sentence for these criminals! We need a sex offender registry as well so that parents are aware of these dangers. We can't increase money given for grants, these people live off the grants like a paycheck and they don't take care of the children like they should, I'm already taking care of child whose mother doesn't want to work and doesn't spend grant money on the child. It's not fair to the child nor the taxpayers. Government should rather focus on rural areas and educating them about promiscuous sexual behaviour and unwanted pregnancies. The amount of pregnant teenage girls from rural areas are staggering and govt should make sure these teens are not being sexually abused, this is a huge concern, the well being of children in rural areas and the potential dangers they face on a daily basis. We need to start protecting the children without throwing money towards grants.</p>	Nadia
	2020-10-31 12:16:32	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>Re evaluate the grant system. Itnis one of the contributing factors to many orphan, malnourished and fetal syndroms issues. Not all cases, but therebare many instances where children are only had as a source of income. Many unloved, poorly educated and malnourished children due to a money based grant.</p> <p>Alternatives is to better skill households to earn a living, food stamps that cannot be sold or exchanged for cash, clothing banks for uniforms and basic winter, summer attire. Invest in schools, especially previously disadvantage communities. Better family planning and education of the risks to your health and future when you choose to engage in sexual activities at a young age for both males and females.</p> <p>Unmarried and Divorced fathers can have the right to see or be involved on children's lives but must be mandated they also have the responsibility of maintenance and stability towards the children. Mothers should not have to fight court battles for children to have this right</p>	zuraida
	2020-10-31 07:25:52	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>The Foster Care programme and SAPS are failing miserably I have waited 2yrs and 10 months for my grandchild's foster care court order to be re-instated and all because of a form 30 that is not being processed by SAPS</p>	Janine
	2020-10-31 07:18:12	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>In general, we need to look into this act in a much greater depth. Biblical discipline should be allowed, to prevent an upcoming adult nation of unruly and ill disciplined adults. I also have seen many arguments between partners and divorced couples wrt their children and Courts need to give better assistance esp wrt maintenance, visits abroad to family members etc, in general we should be protecting our children from abductions, sex slave trade. It seems like we have lost the plot when it comes to our children.....</p>	Lynette
	2020-10-30 20:50:28	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>The persons reviewing the cases are key to protecting vulnerable children and as long as these people are given the opportunity to make decisions where necessary the amendments can be positive. Where issues such as ill trained ( police) lost documents at courts etc persists - the bills will not be effective and children will not benefit</p>	Robyn
	2020-10-30 14:53:38	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>These changes should be applied to ALL and not a majority. What is good for 1 should be good for all</p>	Anita

	2020-10-30 11:16:58	Gauteng		Not fully	other	I am all for single fathers being involved in their children's upbringing. Also good care for children. No law can change one's attitude and that is the bring problem we have today.	Dalene
	2020-10-29 22:48:40	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Not all the issues are addressed properly and it is vague. It looks to me rather the government wants to address the issue of over population and abandon children. If the government could not even provided proper quarantine facilities, for the people who contracted COVID 19 , with the billions which was made available, how will they make all the facilities which are not up to standard now , in a flash to be up to standard. It will create a president for every person will come forward and say I operate a child care facility. How many ministers are already in the lime lite due to fraud and tender irregularities. It is like you want to make a wolve now a shepard	marius
	2020-10-29 19:34:14	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Abraham Carl
	2020-10-29 19:33:27	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Abraham Carl
	2020-10-29 11:18:49	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Too many have become reliant on grants and therefore make little or no attempt to seek gainful employment	Phil
	2020-10-29 09:32:07	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Craig
	2020-10-29 08:56:14	Gauteng		Not fully	other	In theory I support this amendment, but fear implementation may be open to abuse by poorly trained agencies.	Bette
	2020-10-28 22:01:46	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Firstly what about child trafficking. This is a huge issue that needs to be addressed. Secondly, many of the amendments mentioned are too broad and not specific enough to be able to comment on.	Linki
	2020-10-28 20:31:57	Gauteng		Not fully	other	In order to formulate an effective response, it is imperative to know exactly what this govt envisions in their sektion of amendments	Susan
	2020-10-28 19:55:09	Gauteng		Not fully	other	I am concerned that abandoned and orphaned children will fall victim to primary care givers abusing additional social grants. We are already aware of the fact that some of these children's sad status is used by some caregivers in order to fulfill personal gain. It is a parents choice whether or not to display their children on social media or not and a restriction the childs right to privacy and protection of information should be focused on child pornography and other forms of physical and mental abuse.	Nicola
	2020-10-28 19:27:16	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Too much put on children's rights, which is one of the main causes for disrespectful youth	Remona
	2020-10-28 17:44:55	Gauteng		Not fully	other	The Rights of the Child and the Act are too involved for a shallow judgement. The Child must be protected but often children fall into the wrong hands.	Gilda
	2020-10-28 17:35:09	Gauteng		Not fully	other	If this "protection of privacy" refers to parents, guardians, adoptive parents, etc. can not check a written note, cell phone, photos when the child is obviously hiding something, this is for the child's own safety, eg. a ten year old is taking nude selfies and forwarding them, who is on the receiving end? A rapist, molester, paedophile, child trafficker, kidnapper, etc. etc. etc.	Helena
	2020-10-28 14:09:42	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Any genuine attempt to improve the laws pertaining to the well being of children in SA would be most welcome, but if there is no money to fund these programs and if they cannot be enforced what is the point?	Jan-Harm
	2020-10-28 13:48:38	Gauteng		Not fully	other	A child must get a hiding when the wrong doing permits in. But within reason. Do not over do it. (don't be brutal. Be a parent.)	Dave
	2020-10-28 13:41:16	Gauteng		Not fully	other	This is close to my heart. My son is adopted and the law has to be revisited. In the case of an unfit mother it is heartbreaking when after fostering for 2 years, madam arrives and is sorry and there goes "your" child. I spoke with Judge Chaskelson and he said the rights of adoptive parents has to be addressed. Child trafficking - my son was lured away in Sandton City in a huge retail store and when we found him he was in a box in the shoe department, packed and ready to go - and the CCTV camera was not working. So I feel that before the ANC can bully us further they must clean their house and enforce the laws that are in place. After that is successful, we can look into other issues.	Nanette
	2020-10-28 12:20:54	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Nail the fathers for costs - DNA tests. Why should others pay for the fun they had??????	Buks
	2020-10-28 11:59:25	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Elsa
	2020-10-28 11:51:19	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Most Concerns are valid. Problem arise with too many people having children and can't/don't want to look after them. There should be a law as to who may have children, welfare should go out to houses and people apply to have a certificate to have a child. Generally too many people on this planet. Gov is currently paying the 'people' to have children, utterly wrong	P

	2020-10-28 10:42:30	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>Despite all topics sounding good, I do not agree that any of these laws, should they be implemented actually do any good. Our government are not able to manage a stage enterprise efficiently, how can they now add more to the list. This seems like a farce to try show they are doing their jobs. The laws we have are more than enough.</p> <p>What is needed in this country is a better policing force across all sectors that are managed efficiently without corruption. Tackle the drug problems, stop the murderers and rapists and child trafficking. This alone would have a ripple effect for the positive country wide.</p> <p>Our government needs to focus on becoming a government our people can be proud of, this small jest would unite our people. The people are great in numbers and ultimately hold the power of our nation. United we can weed out so many of the problems.</p> <p>Seems like a fantasy really, i only hope some measure of unity will come to pass in this generation.</p>	Jarred
	2020-10-28 10:28:51	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>Where unmarried fathers are giving financial and or emotional support to their children, only then should they have more rights. Unless children are abused by their parents there should be privacy between children and parents. I</p> <p>It is imperative that those in authority (government officials) make the best and healthiest decision possible on behalf of any child that may be in danger irrespective of any bias on the part of the officials regarding religious, political or economic influences. Child trafficking should take top priority - no child deserves to be abducted and then sold for ANY purpose whatsoever!</p>	Sonja
	2020-10-28 10:09:06	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>Children are the sole responsibility of the parent. In the sad event a child does not have this advantage, they must be cared for in a safe, healthy environment and well provided for. In the case of an unmarried father wanting rights, this is a difficult decision as there are men out there who probably could provide a better caring home life for the child. Each case should be assessed on its own merits.</p>	Margaret
	2020-10-28 09:53:11	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>All children need to be protected - safe, healthy, loved , educated. The main people responsible are naturally the parents, but if they cannot be adequate parents - because of ill health, poverty, etc, then this should be picked up by the community, school and clinic and each one dealt as to achieve the best for the child. Teachers and clinic staff need to be educated to recognize a problem and refer to the correct people for help. It takes a village to raise a child - team work.</p>	Hildegard
	2020-10-28 09:48:12	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Chris
	2020-10-28 09:43:46	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>I oppose to the term childrens privacy as parent you have the right to know information regarding anything concerning your child untill he is 18 years of age You as a parent produced, raised your children in every aspect BUT- Keep childrens information private outside of the family, Strangers, Gov! They have No say whatsoever or rights of information concerning your Child. Point blank No</p>	Mari C
	2020-10-28 09:43:36	Gauteng		Not fully	other	<p>I oppose to the term childrens privacy as parent you have the right to know information regarding anything concerning your child untill he is 18 years of age You as a parent produced, raised your children in every aspect BUT- Keep childrens information private outside of the family, Strangers, Gov! They have No say whatsoever or rights of information concerning your Child. Point blank No</p>	Mari C
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	2020-10-28 09:43:02	Gauteng		Not fully	other	I oppose to the term childrens privacy as parent you have the right to know information regarding anything concerning your child until he is 18 years of age You as a parent produced, raised your children in every aspect BUT- Keep childrens information private outside of the family, Strangers, Gov! They have No say whatsoever or rights of information concerning your Child. Point blank No	Mari C
	2020-10-28 09:18:31	Gauteng		Not fully	other	ANC criminals changing laws to suit their looting of public funds.	Morne
	2020-10-28 09:11:05	Gauteng		Not fully	other	My concern is that there is no motivation in the legislation to promptparents to take the responsibility that they should be taking for their children.	Francis
	2020-10-28 08:55:23	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Poverty is the result of THERE BEING TOO MANY PEOPLE on this planet with NOT ENOUGH FOOD AND RESOURCES AND JOBS for these people. People must STOP having babies! Put a law in place which states that a maximum of THREE babies is allowed and any excess will be aborted. To raise ONE child properly, with a proper education costs R2 million by the time the child is 18 years old. Reduce the number of children and you reduce poverty and more people will end up filling those jobs = less unemployment. Change the constitution that says people can have as many children as they want.	Grant
	2020-10-28 08:54:12	Gauteng		Not fully	other	As a parent you are responsible for the actions of your child. This means that a parent should have the right to review what your child is doing. Their privacy should not jepordise the parents responsibility.	Francois
	2020-10-28 08:46:55	Gauteng		Not fully	other	ONE DOES NOT HAVE FAITH IN THE AUTHORITIES WHATSOEVER . SOME HOW THINGS WILL AGAIN BE EXPLOITED/MANIPULATED TO SUIT SOME CORRUPT / DISHONEST OFFICIALS. NOTHING IS DONE WITH TRUE MEANING/INTENT ANYMORE. ALWAYS HIDDEN AGENDAS.	Dougie
	2020-10-28 08:43:55	Gauteng		Not fully	other		NISHA
	2020-10-28 08:38:38	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Firstly parents have the right to discipline there children, hidings, respect is not a bad thing but yes when its used to abuse different story. Government cant tell us that we cannot discipline our kids, teachers need to have the right to discipline at school that is why there is no respect and violence in schools. Kids 18 and over should not be allowed to sue there parents for maintenance. Yes kids should be protected and safe guarded from bullies and child trafficking and abuse. There should be harsh sentence for people who do that. Criminals raping kids - from any age should be imprisoned - we need the death penalty back we need a justice system as the criminals are protected and the victims treated like shit. Alcohol drinking age in public should be 21 years of age.	Adriana
	2020-10-28 08:17:29	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Cpf
	2020-10-28 07:08:23	Gauteng		Not fully	other	The children's act is a solid piece of legislation and most of the proposed amendments are indeed in the best interests of the child. However, removing fees means that many private adoption social workers and agencies will stop offering the service. Should people need free adoption services, they can use the services of DSD. Forcing private social worker and organizations to stop charging professional fees for adoption would be the same as the Department of Education saying that private schools should not charge fees because every child has a right to education or even the Department of Health saying that private hospitals, clinics and doctors must not charge fees because they endeavor to make health care free and accessible to all. DSD can go on and start offering adoption services but they should allow private agencies and social workers to continue charging professional fees and they should monitor the fees the agencies and social workers charge.	Dimpho
	2020-10-28 06:56:06	Gauteng		Not fully	other	All the above have loop holes. Some are positive amendments others negative. The proposed changes need to be seperated for comments.	Marian
	2020-10-28 06:36:23	Gauteng		Not fully	other	I do support measures put in place to protect and educate the children. There are current laws in place that must be applied. As long as the state do not interfere with parents performing there parental duties in a responsible manner.	Sean
	2020-10-28 06:23:25	Gauteng		Not fully	other	A large majority of fathers just walk away from the mother's never bothering to pay child support. A struggling mother has to find funds for lawyers, courts etc when they are already struggling financially, there should be a quicker route to getting maintenace issues sorted out.	LEANNE

	2020-10-28 00:51:51	Gauteng		Not fully	other	The less the government intervenes with children the better. We all know that if you want a total disaster leave it to government. But the hell out of our lives. Fathers should have a 50/50 say in upbringing of their children. If not, then the fathers should have no financial obligation in that child's future. You cannot have your cake and eat it.	Nicolas
	2020-10-27 23:47:16	Gauteng		Not fully	other		Junita
	2020-10-27 22:52:00	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Who are these children.. and who will have a say over them... the people that pay rate and taxes... who....	David
	2020-10-27 21:53:35	Gauteng		Not fully	other	While the suggested amendments are great and all, I am afraid it would just be another channel that the incompetent and greedy can pillage.	Kobus
	2020-10-27 21:21:29	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Clause 22, new section 41a, is ill-advised. No single individual should be given the power to change regulations as they deem fit.	Shelley
	2020-10-27 19:37:38	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Om kinders te beskerm moet die ouer eerstens kyk na hul kinders. Kinders het streng opvoeding nodig. Ons jeug het geen resoek vir hul ouers, onderwysers en selfs vir die regering nie. Hulle het wel regte maar hulke moet getugtig word. Kinders moet geleer word om nie vreemdelinge te vertrou nie. Ouers moet hulle kinders met liefde grootmaak. 'n Kind het albei sy of haar ouers nodig. Onderhoud geld mort gereeld en betyds inbetaal word.	Susan
	2020-10-27 18:40:06	Gauteng		Not fully	other	All the rules sound very good but who will give the training to implement it all? Without the proper training in place BEFORE the laws come into play will cause hardship for our already vulnerable children	Annie
	2020-10-27 18:16:28	Gauteng		Not fully	other	Pity the black savage cunts in ANC will steal all that money too	Trevor
▼ Western Cape	58						
	2020-11-11 18:44:51	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Parents should have the responsibility to rear their children and making decisions when a child is not mature enough to do so! Unmarried fathers should also have parental rights and responsibilities but the safety of environment is paramount. Children should be where they are safe!!	Sue
	2020-11-10 19:16:44	Western Cape		Not fully	other		Mark
	2020-11-05 20:16:35	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Not enough details and what will it actually do?	Irina
	2020-11-03 22:16:05	Western Cape		Not fully	other	I feel there should be much more care in having children when you cannot afford and also with unmarried parents in other words, birth control & population explosion. everybody just makes children and then they abuse the children when they cannot afford or provide for them. Too many children grow up on the streets. Government does not do enough for the poor, in the least suffering children in South Africa !	Ursula

					<p>Child protection to include, those with special needs, requires our full attention and support. ALL children deserve and have a constitutional right, to full protection under the law, to proper care, a decent education and nutritious food and to be able to live, a safe and protected life from those, who intend to cause them any harm or neglect.</p> <p>Child molesters / offenders / abusers and traffickers, should be denied bail and given, life long sentences, without pardon / parole. The death sentence should be brought back for those who commit unforgiveable atrocities / crimes.</p> <p>Those, who commit these offences should be publicly exposed and their names placed, into a National Child Protection Register. Increased efforts should be made, to educate youth, unwed mothers and parents against having further babies, they are not able to take care of and provide for adequately.</p> <p>The current child care grant as it stands, requires urgent re-address. Sadly, this has become a means of income and why, so many women keep having children they cannot afford. It may sound harsh, but in order to protect and save the lives of many children from facing starvation and neglect, a new system should be considered where, a grant is only paid for the 1st child, in instance where the mother / father were unemployed or disadvantaged by poverty, at the time of conception. However, in instances where, the parents already have more children and then become unemployed, special extended child care grants, should be approved until such time, employment is gained again. Of utmost importance is, the current delayed justice system. Urgent attention must be paid to extending the children's court jurisdiction, along with increased and skilled social protection and places of alternative accommodation / safety.</p> <p>I support the rights of unmarried fathers, as long as they are contributing financially and emotionally, in a fully supportive and responsible manner, to their child's life. In instances, where it is proved without any doubt, that the child would benefit far more from being in the responsible and nurturing care of the unmarried father, then consideration should be given for custodian rights. However, depending on the circumstances and if the mother is able to contribute in other meaningful ways to the child's life, then she should be given appropriate visitation rights and the ability, to give input on important decisions made to the benefit of the child.</p> <p>Finally, the social funding for each child born should be controlled. An unmarried person that gives birth to a second child should not be allowed a third social grant. The question is when is it going to stop and how much more money must be generated to pay these grand. We are already overtaxed or are the "ANC Brain Dead" that they cannot see the writing on the wall or is it a clever move to win votes???</p>		
	2020-11-02 15:02:59	Western Cape		Not fully	other		Daniel
	2020-11-02 12:03:09	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>Kinder regte moet gespesifiseer word sodat dit nie onverantwoordelik toegepas word nie.</p> <p>Maatskaplike dienste is reeds oorwerk en privaat wetlik geregistreerde maatskappye moet toegelaat word om aanneming te hanteer ongeag ras en kleur grense.</p> <p>Ek hoop daar is fondse om ontwikkeling aan almal uit te brei.</p> <p>Ondersteun bestaande instansies en sorg vir gereelde inspeksies.</p>	Beulah
	2020-11-02 11:57:49	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>I feel like it is way easier for our justice system to come up with new laws and amending old ones even though our current system is a mess/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You call yourself a father and yet you are not bothered by whether or not your child's basic needs are being taken care of and then you can go to court and demand access to a child that you don't support financially. Fathers should have access to their children but they should also have an equal share of the responsibility and this shouldn't be a matter for a different court. How does the law demand this from mothers and yet fail to establish the child's maintenance when doing so?</li> <li>2. Parents raise their children not law-makers. I don't see how my child would need privacy from me as I need to be aware of what they are doing at all times.</li> <li>3. I fell like criminals have more rights and protection than the victims and this is so because the people who are meant to be enforcing the law are not doing their jobs. And we can create and amend bills all we like but until we have a justice system that works where the perpetrators are punished to the full extent of the law then our children will be safe.</li> </ol>	Lindiswa

	2020-11-01 13:56:11	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>children should not have a right to privacy when it come to parents. they are not mature enough to understand the dangers of people in general.</p> <p>fathers and mothers need to have full access to there children at all times. systems need to be put into place to support this as a rule. children dont get divorced.</p> <p>Medical benefits should be free to the unemployed at government hospitals. conditions of government hospitals need to be looked at. They are a disgrace. The amount of funding that goes into health is ridiculous. Money that we as tax payers work hard to pay to a corrupt government. I work hard and have the right to have treatment at a private hospital and pay for it if I can afford it.</p>	Belinda
	2020-11-01 07:38:45	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>I put other because they are all equally important topics. Mothers can also pay child support and school fees. Lawyers need to be more open and honest. They charge large fees and do very little to earn them.</p>	John
	2020-10-31 20:51:58	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>There should be a limit regarding the number of children per female . Certain race groups breed like rabbits without regard as who is going to feed and educate their offspring. The best bumper sticker ever reads " Can't feed them, don't breed them" . Stop child grants and teach prevention. Stop bleeding the government for your mistakes and bad choices. Choices have consequences .</p>	Ursula
	2020-10-31 09:28:07	Western Cape		Not fully	other		Bianca
	2020-10-30 17:27:08	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>The care of children should remain the responsibility of the parents of that child with minimum interference by the state. Only in cases of severe and proven child abuse, should there be intervention and the child removed from the parents and placed in a suitable, safe place or with guardians or given for adoption. Early (preferably at birth) adoption is far preferable to doing this later in life so as to minimise the effect on the child. Careful matching of the parents and child should be imperative, and done by those qualified to make such decisions. Law enforcement agencies may not be the best people in this matter.</p> <p>It is important that children should be believed when they report abuse and the matter thoroughly investigated.</p>	Leonora
	2020-10-30 12:49:44	Western Cape		Not fully	other		Melissa
	2020-10-29 19:15:05	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>Government should not buy anything without a transparent, competitive process irrespective of the amount involved. Allowing that opens a door for possible corruption.</p> <p>Zero alcohol for drivers of vehicles an absolute must.</p>	Johanna
	2020-10-29 16:59:07	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>I think this country need to take early childhood development more seriously. The teachers who takes care of young children develops them holistically. Takes every bit of their knowledge in providing them with the best care and safety. We most times have to work from our own pockets to give them a nutritional meal. Why is funding only for registered ECD? We need more attention and better condition in order to become compliant in order to be fully registered according to the norms and standards etc. Help us provide a brighter future. We want harsher law on child abuse.</p>	Rizia
	2020-10-29 16:46:06	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>these days children have more rights than the parents that feed and educate them then they can sponge off of the parents because the education system failed THEM</p> <p>stop subsidizing children sterilize unwedded pregnant women who abusing system to gain access to grants that are use for anything other than the child give these women freee sterilization with a 3000 rand incentive reduce population then prosperity will come on it's own</p>	derek
	2020-10-29 15:34:39	Western Cape		Not fully	other		Duane
	2020-10-29 13:45:35	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>Children should not be given so much responsiblity and need adults to assist them with making the right decision. Some children are absolute terrors and need to be handled correctly so that situations do not get manipulated.</p>	Nicole
	2020-10-29 10:30:16	Western Cape		Not fully	other		Ginny

						<p>I have heard of the Children's court really NOT taking care of the child's well being and I am in particular not in favour of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to provide for children's right to privacy and protection of information; - NOT ENOUGH INFO PROVIDED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS COVERS</li> <li>- to further provide for the rights of unmarried fathers - THIS SHOULD BE DONE SOLELY ON MERIT AS TO WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR THE CHILD OR MEAN TO THE CHILD, NOT BECAUSE OF THEIR BIOLOGICAL CONNECTION - MARRIED OR UNMARRIED IS IRRELEVANT. ARE THEY RESPONSIBLE?</li> <li>- to extend the children's court jurisdiction - NOT ENOUGH INFO PROVIDED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS COVERS AND I HAVE SEEN IT ABUSED BEFORE SO I CANNOT SUPPORT A BLANKET STATEMENT LIKE THIS</li> <li>- to further provide for matters relating to adoption and inter-country adoption; - I AM UNSURE AS TO WHAT THIS COVERS - AGAIN, NOT ENOUGH INFO PROVIDED BUT I HAVE HEARD OF A JUDGE IN CAPE TOWN WANTING TO STOP INTERRACIAL ADOPTIONS, WHICH I DO NOT AGREE WITH. I THINK A CHILD IN A LOVING FAMILY THAT WANTS THEM, FAR OUTWEIGHS STAYING IN A PUBLIC SYSTEM OF ORPHANAGES AND FOSTER PARENTING, SO I CANNOT SAY I AM FOR IT</li> </ul>	Kirstin
	2020-10-29 10:06:35	Western Cape		Not fully	other		
	2020-10-29 09:00:00	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>this is such a wide spectrum. fathers have rights too. parents have rights to see what their children are doing. the government needs to do more about child trafficking and sexual assaults' etc</p>	Barbara-ann
	2020-10-29 08:40:26	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>I agree to certain points. But do not forget the parents are the main custodians of the child. Their authority should not be taken away for petty reasons. Naturally most parents want the best for their children.</p>	Lee
	2020-10-29 08:07:24	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>The rights of teachers in schools who are abused by unruly children. I propose that the parents of those children who physically, verbally abuse teachers should be reprimanded. Because the problem starts at home.</p>	Sihle
	2020-10-29 07:37:32	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>Freedom of Religion and education should be allowed back in schools Sexual education should be taken out of schools and left to the parents.</p>	Hendrik
	2020-10-29 06:39:57	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>As a concerned and caring parent I believe that all children should be protected, cared for and feel loved and safe... Forbidding me as a parent to know what they read or speak about will not add to their or any other kid's safety. Parents who care have the right to know what their children does. It's part of responsible parenthood.</p>	Reejuani
	2020-10-29 00:07:38	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>Children need to be protected and protected by their own parents and family first, and if that's not possible then the state should protect them. Question is: why would a government care to protect children if it does not care about the poor state in which the public schools are in? And if it make it extremely difficult for small private schools to exist?</p>	Benita
	2020-10-28 18:32:03	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>Just worried this could be another money generating scheme. i agree with all the proposed amendments.</p>	Roeland
	2020-10-28 17:44:12	Western Cape		Not fully	other	<p>am just concerned that one major issue is not being dealt with – unwanted pregnancies. a person who dearly wants a child does not allow that child to be abducted, raped or molested (granted, murderers and rapists are not only in poor communities, but these cases are more prevalent because those children are more vulnerable to attacks). the planned child gets time, effort, love and attention. they are not left with uncle-so-and-so to be manhandled, they have enough food, clothing and funds for education.</p> <p>i support a voluntary vasectomy, birth control and sexual diseases programme so that men and women can be empowered to choose whether or not to have children and know how to safeguard their bodies. STDs, AIDS, and abortions are all commonplace. maybe there'll be less babies in bins and grannies forced to take care of illegitimate children. people who rape should be castrated – the victim had no choice, neither should they.</p> <p>sex with a minor must be a punishable offence. there are too many people who rape and molest underage kids of both sexes without being punished sufficiently. it's not enough to have their name on a public list of paedophiles. being sexually abused opens up the victim to suicide, depression, drug abuse, and severe mental health issues that affect their future. sit outside any school and you'll see how badly parents behave – no wonder kids grow up to be even worse than them. maybe there's a way that new parents apply for a licence. you need a licence for a tv – and what's more important, regulating tvs or the suitability of would-be parents? those that have illegitimate kids should be fined to stop this laissez-faire attitude to having kids. we're not dogs, so we shouldn't act like dogs.</p>	Dominique

	2020-10-28 16:39:27	Western Cape		Not fully	other	I do not agree with the fact that the government pays for children to have children. They need to stop that grant and rather give the grant when children start grade R. All the other amendments that they want to make for children are good, but we need to stop breeding and consider looking after those we have. Education them in both Academic and Lifestyle. We did it before, why can't we do it again.	Delphine
	2020-10-28 15:54:47	Western Cape		Not fully	other	While I am in favour of most of the items in this bill, I have absolutely no confidence in our government to do any of this in an intelligent and positive manner	Peter
	2020-10-28 15:47:37	Western Cape		Not fully	other	to provide for children's right to privacy and protection of information; NO. Under-18 children living at home and being fed and clothed by parents or legal guardians should not have such rights. to further provide for the rights of unmarried fathers; to extend the children's court jurisdiction; YES. to further provide for funding of early childhood development programmes; YES, within controllable and appropriate limits. to provide for the designation and functions for a Registrar of the National Child Protection Register; NO. The existing Courts have this jurisdiction already. Another unnecessary cost to the Tax Payer. to further provide for the care of abandoned or orphaned children YES. and additional matters that may be regulated; NO. Not defined sufficiently. to further provide for rules relating to care and protection proceedings; NO. The Courts already have this jurisdiction. Another waste of Tax Payers money to further provide for medical testing of children in need of care and protection or adoption; YES. to provide for additional matters relating to children in alternative care; NO. Not defined. to further provide for matters relating to adoption and inter-country adoption; NO. Not defined. to further provide for the hearing of child abduction matters; NO. The Courts are adequately suited to deal with such matters. Waste of Tax Payers money. to further provide for matters relating to surrogate motherhood; and to provide for matters connected therewith. NO. The Courts are already suited to deal with such matters. Another waste of Tax Payers money.	Bruce
	2020-10-28 12:38:22	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Government has no right to try and take parenting way from parents. There is an agenda in schools to brain wash children from an early age re gender choice thinking. Sexuality of sane sex etc. this is beyond belief and should be stepped immediately. It is well known that parents that can afford to have private schooling at home are doing and will do just that. How dare the schools implement that. Hands off our children	Pieter
	2020-10-28 12:13:12	Western Cape		Not fully	other		Glenda
	2020-10-28 10:59:58	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Poverty is the cause of people have more children to apply for social grants which cause more people that can't look after themselves. Also not enough resources to feed, educate and care for these people. People must STOP having babies they can't afford! Especially while still at school. To raise ONE child properly, with a proper education costs R2 million by the time the child is 18 years old. Reduce the number of children and you reduce poverty and more people will end up filling those jobs = less unemployment. Single fathers should be forced, by law, to take responsibility for their children as too many disappear and the mother must look after the child/children single handedly. This important as it will force fathers to take accountability and responsibility and not have children all over the place.  The answer lies in EDUCATION first and foremost of society at large.	Jessica
	2020-10-28 10:04:48	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Where unmarried fathers are giving financial and emotional support to their children, only then should they have more rights. Unless children are abused by their parents there should not be privacy between children and parents.	ELAINE
	2020-10-28 09:51:50	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Too many unmarried fathers do not financially or emotionally support the mothers of their children or the children themselves. I think they should have more responsibilities not more rights. I do not support more privacy for children. They are children in the care of parents and thus the parents should be informed of medical problems and procedures.	Julie
	2020-10-28 09:43:47	Western Cape		Not fully	other	All of the above are concerns...I believe in children's rights and protection, as long as it not obstruct parents rights to discipline and raise children how they see fit.	Janine
	2020-10-28 09:13:03	Western Cape		Not fully	other	The elephant in the room that on-one talks about is dire over population which is the main reason children suffer - there are too many people. Teenage pregnancies are rife in this country. Number of children per person/couple should be limited and contraception should be a priority. We would then be able to provide proper medical care, housing and education. Less people equals better standard of living.	Kathleen
	2020-10-28 08:57:09	Western Cape		Not fully	other	How is this going to be interpreted by the courts?	Thana

	2020-10-28 08:45:38	Western Cape		Not fully	other	The parents with children are responsible for their own children.  If you put your name on for adoption you must qualify (certain criteria). There must rather be a law indicating that if you cannot afford a child you not allowed to have a child.	Anna
	2020-10-28 08:45:23	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Where children is abused etc. the law must protect the child.	Elma
	2020-10-28 08:32:57	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Serious thought has to go into this legislation. Children's rights, parent's rights, all need to be considered so that there is balance. Be extra careful that the people making these decisions for legislation do not carry their own agenda's eg, they themselves were abused, and now can't be objective about the issue.	Graham
	2020-10-28 08:29:03	Western Cape		Not fully	other	This bureaucratic and incompetent administration is not capable of administering any legislation, so why more and more laws (some, like this one, seemingly good on the surface but probably hiding some political ANC intent	Hannah
	2020-10-28 08:22:16	Western Cape		Not fully	other	All items should be revised.  Fatherless homes, negatively impact the children.  Our "men" must be made realize that the male determines the sex of the child. You CANNOT just make babies. MAN-UP and be a father.  Where there is abuse in the home, the ABUSER must be removed from the home and sent for psychiatric help.  Removing the Abused from his or her Home, makes government the Abuser.  A healthy family needs rules and lots of love and support.  As for schooling, the curriculum and all other things pertaining to the children MUST be discussed and agreed upon be Parents association and the School board.	Sarita
	2020-10-28 08:19:42	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Just another way the government is saying they are working on something. Re inventing the wheel. Scratching where it doesn't itch. Parents just need to bring their children up properly and this will or be necessary. Unfortunately not all of us are capable as parents, hence the disaster that exists today with a generation that feels nothing and couldn't care.	Dennis
	2020-10-28 07:10:55	Western Cape		Not fully	other	No new laws are necessary if they implement correctly what we already have. Law enforcement is appalling. Government and the SAPS have to practise effectively policing. If a parent is proven to abide by the law and if they can add value to the child's life - they have a right to access.  Accountability for how grants are spent is vital, grants to individuals will not solve the problem of vulnerable children on the street and in poverty stricken areas. Government should emphasise education at school level on planned parenting and essential skills like good parenting, family values, basic education, budgeting and much more - through proven and reliable organizations.	Janette
	2020-10-28 06:37:47	Western Cape		Not fully	other	This is still too much of a grey area and not enough is being done to protect our children. I don't believe that by giving a failing government or equally racist municipality more power over children is right for now. The necessary authorities need to first get their house in order before they can be allowed to exercise more control over others. Far more needs to be done to protect our mother/woman and children.	Gavin
	2020-10-28 06:35:57	Western Cape		Not fully	other	The teaching of morals, ethics, honesty etc. are the parents responsibility. The state is not a good example of these crucial elements. Rather spend more funds on educating children about these responsibilities from an early age.	Val
	2020-10-28 06:35:57	Western Cape		Not fully	other	The teaching of morals, ethics, honesty etc. are the parents responsibility. The state is not a good example of these crucial elements. Rather spend more funds on educating children about these responsibilities from an early age.	Val
	2020-10-28 04:47:53	Western Cape		Not fully	other	The amendments required are not clearly stated or limited or defined, so I cannot support something I do not understand the implications or cost sources of, or who will be paying for these changes.	Garth
	2020-10-28 03:32:42	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Government needs to make absolutely certain that no extra requirements are placed on non-profit organisations currently operating as children's shelters, or needs to fund the process of registration so that overstretched shelters and NPOs do not decide to simply close rather than face the administrative burden of registration. Government does little to help many of these shelters, but does plenty to hinder their operation and the rights of children already, through incompetence, malfunctioning public services, and interference.  Additionally, the anti-adoption approach taken by the government, Home Affairs and even social services needs to change, especially when there are cultural or racial differences. As the parent of an adopted child, I can say that it took years to adopt, and almost 4 years of fighting just to get an unabridged birth certificate. Govt can do the most to help children by merely fixing the systems they have.	Julian

	2020-10-27 23:39:00	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Stop indiscriminate breeding. Limit the children grant to only two kids up to a certain age. The maturity of a nation is shown in the way it cares for its orphans and elderly. The child grant is a two edged sword, though it tries to assist single mothers it ends up producing a greater number of single mothers who generally leave their children with elderly parents. Uneducated girls with children while unwed fathers and unwed female can't be bothered to look after their families properly. Our education system condones this behaviour by exposing children to sex education in schools that are inappropriate. Is the discipline in this country so bad that you can't abstain from sex or expect young men to respect women enough not to push young girls to have sex. We need to address our value system in this country.	K
	2020-10-27 21:56:09	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Children are the most vulnerable in society. More must be done to protect them from abduction and abuse.	Denise
	2020-10-27 20:16:01	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Too broad based	Michele
	2020-10-27 20:11:49	Western Cape		Not fully	other	If money is paid to people having babies, they will have more babies. It turns motherhood into a state-sponsored job. Thats stupid.	Paul
	2020-10-27 19:56:23	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Children are the responsibility of the parents. No undermining by the state please.	Marja
	2020-10-27 19:30:10	Western Cape		Not fully	other	Focus on quality education regarding all family planning. Do not allow people in the country illegally whose main focus is crime. Sort out police corruption as a top priority.	Jay
	2020-10-27 19:09:54	Western Cape		Not fully	other	It is appropriate to improve the care of children but preventive steps will achieve far more than the attempt to control the difficulties later. Ideally this process should be accompanied by an intense educational campaign at school level as well as at the public in general.	David
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	22						
	2020-11-04 21:03:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	Children should be disciplined at home, we have a generation of children that has no respect for authorities at all, it is affecting schooling and the right of children to be safe from harm, the harm is coming from their fellow students as there is no respect for each other either	Mariaan
	2020-11-04 12:01:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	I feel that this all sounds good but am concerned that the right of the parent to raise their children in a (legal and loving) culture of their own, may be compromised.	Morag
	2020-10-31 13:14:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	Violence against children	Bridget
	2020-10-31 12:57:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	Stop unmarried mother grants and offer child free school leavers with skill development.	Jennifer
	2020-10-30 13:12:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	These changes should be applied to ALL and not a majority. What is good for 1 should be good for all	Elrien
	2020-10-29 15:55:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	Does this apply to children of all races. If not this is just another scam to achieve control. There are children of all races and cultures that could benefit if this matter was handled correctly, decently and in order.	June
	2020-10-29 12:41:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	There are too many nebulous laws on children and parental rights already. It is time to simplify and clarify the whole lot. Government cannot control everything it is just not possible and government must remember it is the servant of the people - not their boss so strive for simple clarity and really good moral education which will go a long way to protecting children - it will also go a long way to re-establishing the people's trust in government which is close to non-existent at the moment. Too many ministers do not adhere to their oath of office and too many public employees are rude and impolite to the public that actually pay their salaries!	William
	2020-10-29 11:20:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	The funding of a child grant (as limited as it is) is not sustainable with a small tax base. We have to limit how many children in a household will receive funding. Maybe that way young mothers will think twice about having more than 2 children if they do not have funds to pay for them. Early childhood Education needs more Govt funding. Cannot build a house without a foundation and the foundations are laid in ECD with properly qualified teachers. Then in 12 years time we will reap the benefit of a student who is a critical thinker, able to collaborate and add value to the economy and society.	Desiree
	2020-10-29 08:53:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	The correct Love and care for all children is not negotiable, Some amendments work in favour and some do not. I support the favourable one's.	Tony
	2020-10-29 08:02:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	Parents should be able to discipline (within reason) their children. Sex education should be parents responsibility, not taught at school, rather bring back home economics and woodworking	Janine
	2020-10-28 15:32:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	With regards to Children's rights and unmarried or divorced Fathers all rights of the child need to be protected and the child need to be able to have a happy and safe relationship with both parents.  Programme Funding - The rights of children to be housed, fed and made mentally and physically safe is of such great importance that the adult world need to remember that this is a responsibility that they need to uphold these issues.	Mary
	2020-10-28 11:28:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	This potentially sounds good in theory. However, it would be administered by inept, unqualified and corrupt officials and also would be another way to waste and steal taxpayers' money.	Bruce
	2020-10-28 09:54:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other		Gordon

	2020-10-28 09:42:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	As much as I will always support the protection of childrens rights. I worry the current government has plans already to loot this. If only they spent as much energy in actually implementing things instead of finding ways to fill their own pockets under the guise of helping all South Africans.	Fish
	2020-10-28 09:36:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	I believe that more must be done to protect our children, without question. But our state school education system is a mess. Educating children properly from very young with a proper system in place can solve a lot of problems. Relying on government to implement these laws, will not happen properly. Our government has shown over the years; that they can propose and pass world class beautiful laws; but cannot implement anything properly.	Dean
	2020-10-28 07:51:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	The correct measures must be put in place with regard to funding to avoid corruption and the misdirection of funds.	FENELLA
	2020-10-28 07:24:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	The affairs of the child should be handled at community level. The state should never have any authority over the individual especially considering the state is a registered for profit corporate entity and the child a person of the soil. The mingling of corporate law and common law is unacceptable. The more government interferes the bigger the problem it creates.	neil
	2020-10-28 06:15:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	One cannot just choose a specific category with regards to children... The utmost care must be taken and prioritized with regards to the welfare of children...they are our future, their well-being and upbringing must be dealt with decisively. Children must be nurtured and educated in the highest regard... In regards to divorce where children are concerned this area should be the parent that can do best for that child if a minor...and the enforcement of maintenance towards said child must be policed more heavily...this is not about the parents but about the child...many times if not all the time...with divorce there are many emotions involved with the parents and most of the time their judgement is impaired...rather they act on emotion about the spouse instead of the well being of their child...their should be a panel that decide the well-being for that child...not one judge and a bunch of lawyers who are far more interested in the monetary value of the case. A panel of perhaps divorced parents that have been through this and have hindsight as their guidance...because with everything...time is a wonderful judge...in time emotions subside...outlooks change....perspectives change...time is a valuable commodity...especially with regards to emotions...	Sandra
	2020-10-28 05:03:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	Children's rights are ridiculous, when does a child become mature enough to make their own decisions, on how they want or don't want to do things. The parents should be responsible and accountable for raising their children (both parents). There should be 0 tolerance towards Child abuse , and a maximum penalty should be handed down. A person at 18 can get their drivers, how is it then possible for a 12 or 13yr old child to decide or make mature decisions of where and how they must be raised? And in my experience child welfare are useless, they lack the expertise, of understanding, compassion, mercy and the love of what they are doing, it's just something they do to get a salary at the end of the month..	Peter
	2020-10-27 21:58:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	Wonderful! our children need all the protection they can get. But extra money..... would help but just to be stolen by the very people who are there to take care of these vulnerable little people. So sad!	Theresa
	2020-10-27 20:34:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other	I feel that by "rewarding" people to have children with these grants, you are perpetuating a huge employment and economic situation. I also feel there is a need for this child register of pedophiles and abusers, but as per many things of criminal activity in South Africa, this would probably be swept under the carpet or paid off with huge bribes if solely in the care of the government. The other of importance is that these acts look good on the outside but now they, the government are trying to enforce the teaching of perverse sex education to children who are too young to even understand anything. This is a violation of children's minds and self .	Debbie
	2020-10-27 18:52:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	other		Awie
▼ Free State		6					
	2020-11-03 11:45:22	Free State		Not fully	other	Children need a stable home in which to grow up in. Stable parents should have the right to discipline their children. But where there is abuse then the child should be protected by the state structures that are set up.	Reg
	2020-10-29 10:37:22	Free State		Not fully	other	The right of a surragate mother is a problem as she knows from the very start she is only assisting a second family. Why get involved in being a surrogate mother if you cannot stick to the agreement and destroy this family which is now depending on you to make their family whole.	Janice
	2020-10-28 17:05:51	Free State		Not fully	other	Due to a bad experience with the child welfare, I cannot see how these new laws will affect the children. Child welfare are permanently understaffed and short of money. How will they be able to control these new laws efficiently. I am in agreement with any law that aids the defenceless, but only if properly supervised.	Lawrence

	2020-10-28 08:38:05	Free State		Not fully	other	Firstly Government cant dicipline our children it is a parents right and responsibilty. 2nd Unmarried farthers should be part of a childs live as well as providing for them. 3rd Ubductors should be inprisoned for live with no parole. 4th Domestic violaters should be treatet harshly . No second chanhes.	Philippina
	2020-10-28 07:01:10	Free State		Not fully	other	It is ironic and such a travesty of justice, children get killed by the thousands in this country each year. Here we take the high ground of doing the right thing here and there. Grants are given to ensure the children are nourished and fed properly. We hear they are not being fed, as the school feeding schemes were not functioning during Covid19. The delinquent parents are stealing their children's money. Yesterday I heard that Lydia, one of my employees ex-wife has had another baby. That is the seventh child, with at least five different men. This system is broken. Rebuild; Empower men to be real fathers and they must take FULL responsibility for all the children they sire. The burden should not be on the taxpayer, but the father to provide for their children's food, shelter and security. Educate young people on responsibilities, not sex.	Roy
	2020-10-27 19:56:34	Free State		Not fully	other	It doesn't make sence at all to change laws, but the enforcers are to corrupt and lazy to upheld any law	Leendert
▼ Mpumalanga		5					
	2020-11-02 10:04:36	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	other	Child molesters are getting of the hook to easy and the investigations take way to long. The child is going to much trauma after a long period of investigation and repeat sessions and cross questions to the child. Deaf penalty must be implemented for child molesters. The child that went trough the ordeal must get free treatment. Not all the people have the finance for treatment. That is for ALL people to get free treatment. Doesn't matter rich, poor, black , indian or white.	Pieter
	2020-11-01 06:31:19	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	other	Seeing that i could only select one subject, i chose other as i have a few areas of concern. Rights of unmarried fathers... why can a man be charged and jailed when he can't afford t pay child support where as a woman in the same position gets away without any action against her? I know of someone to whom this happened. The woman fell pregnant after she said that it's only casual and she is on protection, however she lied, made him into the lier and now he's paying maintenance to a child he never wanted. When he runs short at the end of the month and pays short or don't pay, she and her mother trashes him on social media and runs to court. Child abduction... There should be no tollerence with people caught and found guilty of these acts. Punishment should be really severe, so much so that they would not even look at a child funny. I'd say your hands should be removed if you steal a child. Just saying, if you really don't have work for them, you really don't need them, same with child abuse and i don't refer to a child getting a hiding for being naughty, we grew up with getting hidings and getting punnished for being naughty and today i am greatfull for that as i am a better person. I refer to rape, mutelation and murder of children. There should be much harder punishment other than a jail sentence.	Michael
	2020-10-31 15:58:37	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	other	I have to ask myself if all the above categories and aspects of this bill would need to be prioritized, if our nations' core mission was to do what is best for every single child? Is it possible that we get so caught up in legislation and policy that our hands are actually tied to doing the right thing? I'm referring to the grossly inadequate provisions and care for orphaned children that land up on our nation's streets. Also to the endless red-tape that frustrates the adoption process for willing (and totally suitable) prospective parents who will do anything it takes to give a child a good, loving home. Is this really serving the best interests of a child? This applies equally to favor a mother's 'rights' to have custody, when, in many cases, there are amazing, capable fathers who would offer their children far better home environments. If the bill is simply going to further complicate and frustrate these process with even more legislation, then I don't support it at all. BUT, if the bill will pave the way to put children in the best and safest home environments, then I think it's past overdue.	Letitia
	2020-10-30 10:41:29	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	other	We need to have stricter laws on the abuse and killings of children. Anyone under the age of 21 should be regarded as a child. We need to start creating laws that will also see to it that should a family member be aware of any form of abuse that a child is experiencing and not do anything about it, they must also face the law. Too many family members have gotten away with too much and that has left our children vulnerable to so many things that are wrong. Our children have anger issues that they do not know how to deal with. They grow up feeling angry at world and take out their anger and frustration in the wrong places and to the wrong people.	Goitseone
	2020-10-28 09:49:35	Mpumalan ga		Not fully	other	Take care of the children, a Nation with no children is no Nation! As a parent they need to be able to access information about their children.	Carl
▼ Northern Cape		3					
	2020-11-02 09:31:02	Northern Cape		Not fully	other	The authorities cannot enforce the current laws. Let them become efficient in enforcing current laws and any amendments that protect children.	Richard

	2020-10-28 09:24:54	Northern Cape		Not fully	other	Children is the basic responsibility of the parents and not the government. Education of the parents is more important than the protection of children. If children are been correctly educated by the parents, the less laws from government. Crime is the biggest concern with respect to children and everybody. Laws will not resolve the problem, while crime and syndicates control SA. The government must reinstate the commandments of God, this will resolve the criminal issue in SA.	Derek
	2020-10-28 06:49:39	Northern Cape		Not fully	other	children should be protected, more grants will not solve the problem of 100 's and 100's of children on the street , not in school, because of the grants, young women even girls , having 5 - 6 babies, just to get the grant, children cannot be provided with all their needs, fathers are not in the picture, do, sometimes the babies just get dumped at the elder grandparents, that cannot provide for themselves, and now stuck with many babies and children, while the mothers go off , to work or something, the government must start to educate our people about planning, we cannot provide for all this people, not enough water to start with, the suffering is just getting more, and the kids cannot be provided for, do not attend school join gangs to survive, steal , murder, this is a big social problem, this country cannot provide for or protect the children , because there are just too many, and they do nothing to stop the growth, we cannot support all this people, water and food and money cannot even reach a fraction of the population as it is.	Maria
▼ Eastern Cape	8						
	2020-11-01 13:05:10	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other	My concern is about orphans and all young children who are DIRECTLY subjected to CHILD TRAFFICKING. Who cares about the livelihoods of children in private and public so called 'places of safety'. Where do they vernieh to? Get adopted by Europeans, and other developed countries to do what? Those who reach 18 where do they go? How do they get accommodated into the SA society? By who? Why do all SA authorities think that poor and learner people cannot accommodate their orphans?	Nomvuyo
	2020-10-30 12:53:38	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other	I just think it is very unfair for a single mom to raise children without maintenance and if one goes to court you have to pay for a lawyer first so the little money that gets paid goes to the lawyer and before you know it thd father stops paying again its a vicious curse where only the lawyer gets paid and the father gets away but you can't stop him from seeing the child which he won't support. The system is totally stuffed up.	Reneé
	2020-10-29 07:47:09	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other	Freedom of religion should be practiced in schools. Sex education needs to be at parental discretion.	Sonia
	2020-10-28 19:01:13	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other	Please elaborate more on all the proposed amendments as I am slightly confused about some of the issues such the children's right to privacy and information. What exactly is meant by "children's right to privacy"?	Nic
	2020-10-28 17:09:49	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other		Karl
	2020-10-28 14:04:04	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other	We currently have very little law enforcement. We should be ensuring that there are consequences to some of these wrongs and law enforcement monitoring and policing them. We have to protect the children but we should not be rewarding people that are having children irresponsibly without the means of looking after them.	Peter
	2020-10-28 08:11:15	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other	It takes away the Constitutional right of a parent/parents	Johan
	2020-10-27 20:32:01	Eastern Cape		Not fully	other		Rolly
▼ North West	2						
	2020-10-29 11:34:26	North West		Not fully	other	1. On what grounds does the father acquire full parental responsibilities and rights in respect of the child? 2. If the father chooses not to be involved in the child's upbringing, has not paid damages in terms of customary law, does not contribute or attempt to, in good faith to contribute to the child's upbringing for a reasonable period and does not contribute or attempt to in good faith to contribute to the expenses in connection with the maintenance of the child for a reasonable period can the mother of the child apply to the court to have the other parents rights regarding the child taken away from him without going to the family advocate or social workers?	Letlhogonolo
	2020-10-27 20:41:24	North West		Not fully	other	message  Not fully other I feel that by "rewarding" people to have children with these grants, you are perpetuating a huge employment and economic situation. I also feel there is a need for this child register of pedophiles and abusers, but as per many things of criminal activity in South Africa, this would probably be swept under the carpet or paid off with huge bribes if solely in the care of the government. The other of importance is that these acts look good on the outside but now they, the government are trying to enforce the teaching of perverse sex education to children who are too young to even understand anything. This is a violation of children's minds and self .	Smit
▼ Limpopo	1						

	2020-10-27 22:05:48	Limpopo		Not fully	other	Whilst all this should be enshrined in the constitution and should have been place 25 years ago, I do not believe Government needs to create new avenues for the misappropriation of funds. A case of damned if you do or damned if you don't. In principle I support most of the agenda but I have absolutely no faith nor trust in our current government to implement these measures.	Mari
▼ orphan care	19						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Western Cape	9						
	2020-11-03 21:32:32	Western Cape		Not fully	orphan care		Charlotte
	2020-10-31 11:15:13	Western Cape		Not fully	orphan care	I do and do not agree.. Parents should be held responsible for their kids.. In worse case scenarios for ex death then funding orphan care makes sense	Gershon
	2020-10-31 08:32:11	Western Cape		Not fully	orphan care	There are such a lot of red tape when it comes to orphan children. Adoption is virtually impossible. Yet there are so many children in need of families. Same with fostering, would love to assist but just seems impossible and is disheartening. At the end of the day, the kids are suffering. Make the process a bit easier..	Bonita
	2020-10-29 13:23:29	Western Cape		Not fully	orphan care		ebrahim
	2020-10-28 18:36:27	Western Cape		Not fully	orphan care		Barbara
	2020-10-28 09:39:01	Western Cape		Not fully	orphan care		Mary
	2020-10-28 09:37:41	Western Cape		Not fully	orphan care		Cassandra
	2020-10-28 07:11:17	Western Cape		Not fully	orphan care	A lot of the proposals sound desirable but the implementation and funding will be the real test. More detail is needed on exactly how the legislation will be monitored and implemented.	Mike
	2020-10-27 22:59:22	Western Cape		Not fully	orphan care	The maturity of a nation is shown in the way it cares for its orphans and elderly. The child grant is a two edged sword, though it tries to assist single mothers it ends up producing a greater number of single mothers who generally leave their children with elderly parents. Uneducated girls with children while unwed fathers can't be bothered to look after their families properly. Our education system condones this behaviour by exposing children to sex education in schools that are inappropriate. Is the discipline in this country so bad that you can't abstain from sex or expect young men to respect women enough not to push young girls to have sex. We need to address our value system in this country.	Lisa
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1						
	2020-11-03 09:25:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	orphan care		Johann
▼ Gauteng	8						
	2020-10-30 20:31:26	Gauteng		Not fully	orphan care	The responsibility of rearing children is first and foremost that of the parents. When they are normal, fully functional and do not have criminal tendencies or were convicted previously, parents who love and put their child's wellbeing first, are qualified for the job. However, children need social, such as churches, and other structures that can provide safety, education, and healthcare. "It takes a village to raise a child" is mostly true, but life is often not safe for our children because evil people are often disguised as responsible adults. We need to be vigilant!	Lenette
	2020-10-30 07:02:46	Gauteng		Not fully	orphan care	Not all caregivers have the children's best interest on their hearts	Alida
	2020-10-29 16:25:08	Gauteng		Not fully	orphan care	To many illegal foreigners cross the border from all over Africa to come and have there babies in ZA at the cost of taxpayers.  Too many foreigners are having their babies at the border hospitals - from all over Africa at the cost of ZA taxpayers.  The control system of illegal foreigners are none existent. These foreign babies becomes the responsibility of the ZA government (taxpayers) And most of these foreigners applies for child grants (taxpayers money).  There is no contribution from the other African countries for medical expenses for their citizens.  ZA (taxpayers) have to carry the burden	Marietjie

	2020-10-29 16:25:06	Gauteng		Not fully	orphan care	<p>To many illegal foreigners cross the border from all over Africa to come and have there babies in ZA at the cost of taxpayers.</p> <p>Too many foreigners are having their babies at the border hospitals - from all over Africa at the cost of ZA taxpayers.</p> <p>The control system of illegal foreigners are none existent. These foreign babies becomes the responsibility of the ZA government (taxpayers) And most of these foreigners applies for child grants (taxpayers money).</p> <p>There is no contribution from the other African countries for medical expenses for their citizens.</p> <p>ZA (taxpayers) have to carry the burden</p>	Marietjie
	2020-10-29 13:19:01	Gauteng		Not fully	orphan care	There are already so many children on the streets due to the fact that when they turn 18 the system abandons them. The government should rather focus on giving assistance to an already overburdend system and its social workers so that orphan children can get adopted and that the orphanages get more money to look after them and be able to give them the tools they need to survive in the world once they become 18	Elmarie
	2020-10-29 08:38:39	Gauteng		Not fully	orphan care	Children have the right to a decent care and upbringing. Children do not ask to be here and in so many cases the child gets abandoned due to sexual harassment, or under age unprotected sex, or just plain stupidity and a absolute no care attitude to woman and children	Hans
	2020-10-28 12:34:00	Gauteng		Not fully	orphan care	The department of social development is striking for many years now and not doing their job to place orphans. The process is too long and not effecient. Something needs to change	christi-ann
	2020-10-28 02:32:25	Gauteng		Not fully	orphan care	I am very unsure about father's rights	Veronica
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2020-10-30 01:00:34	Mpumalanga		Not fully	orphan care	molesting of orphanes	doreen
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Column E:	Count:						
▼ children's rights	136						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	60						
	2020-11-27 17:44:46	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	My child my responsibility. Under my roof I have to look after them. So privacy only goed so far. Get your heads out of your arses. There are worse things, now you think up nonsens like this.	barry
	2020-11-24 08:45:08	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	<p>what more liberties are we to give our children. Parents are already rendered helpless to discipline and know how to groom their children to becoming responsible adults. Rights already given to children are causing maladjusted and dysfunctional families. Parents are fearful of their own children in fear that the child will open a case against them. Parents were not equipt to know how to handle all the rights that renders them at the mercy of the law.</p> <p>Now should children have the right to privacy ; already as social workers we are giving services that requires us not to disclose to parents. Parents have children who are HIV positive and on ARVs; who aborted for the second time; and are now on birth control without their knowledge.</p> <p>Cases of HIV - AIDS; sexual violence - why are we to hide them. We all have a responsibility to make our societies safe to live in. All the secrecy in such cases is only going to fuel what is already happening in our society. Let the cases be known without disclosing the child's identity as it has always been. Be careful not to give away parental responsibility in such a way that now the state and the law becomes a liability and parents now no longer know how to live with their children. Should this happen we are fueling our society to being ungovernable - there will be case after a case as children now wants complete emancipation. Be careful how much liberties are we to give and how we giving them.</p>	mosidi
	2020-11-12 12:41:02	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Children are not able to fully appreciate the full consequences of their actions. Parents are created to protect their children, not the government.	Angie
	2020-11-09 16:56:05	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	0% alcohol levels is wayyyy to extreme. The current law is sufficient.	Sasha
	2020-11-08 21:08:50	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights		Arashaad
	2020-11-07 10:54:32	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	The Children's Ammendment Bill threatens the security of every children's rights in South Africa.	Andrea
	2020-11-05 15:07:20	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	It won't be great to pass the bill that leaves a lot to disired meaning if the bill says related matters and does not specify exactly what it is that is related it leaves the government to choose for people what they don't want or don't think is related. Be somehow in line with what might be specif than to leave a room for discrepesis. Mi lava ku hi bisa makanyi	Patrick
	2020-11-03 08:46:56	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	You do not tell me how to raise my child !!!!!!!	Victor
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2020-11-03 08:46:43	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	You do not tell me how to raise my child !!!!!!!	Victor
2020-11-03 05:32:54	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Children must obey house rules and fully be under control of parents.State must not dictate to us how to raise our own childre	Hubert
2020-11-03 02:38:16	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights		Maddalena
2020-11-02 21:52:57	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights		Dawn
2020-11-02 21:50:38	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights		Basil
2020-11-02 21:46:21	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights		Nicholas

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to provide for children’s right to privacy and protection of information;</li> </ul> <p>Parents should take the responsibility to teach their children right from wrong and not depend on the government .. However parents who ill treat their children should be charged severely..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to further provide for the rights of unmarried fathers;</li> </ul> <p>I agree that there are Fathers who care and there are Fathers who are irresponsible - the family courts are overcrowded and under- resourced and need to employ competent staff to manage the process without compromising the rights of the child and the Mother.</p> <p>Once a decision is made a process should be put into place where competent and experienced social workers monitors the process to ensure that child is content.</p> <p>However there is one most important factor to bear in mind - the lack of legal management for fathers in the high and low earning bracket who does not pay alimony for their children and how single Mothers battle to make ends meet - the whole legal system in private and (prodeo/public legal system) has failed the single mom and this is still happening today in the 20th century which is a never ending story.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to further provide for funding of early childhood development programmes;</li> </ul> <p>Crucial and most important! This should be on top of the list for education (Our Ministers of education need to don their thinking cap and start to think out of the box now - what is good for the future of the younger generation)- our education department need to learn from all past errors.</p> <p>One thing that comes to mind are the state of schools where children sit under trees due to lack of classes and no toilets etc. Teachers (Sadtu they need to examine the conscience)) would always choose to go on strike at the most crucial times ie exam time and compromise the children; The appalling state of affairs for the past 26 years down the line (Madiba is turning in his grave).</p> <p>The government of today and all parties need to don their thinking cap now and think out of the box and visualise a first class education system for all.</p> <p>it is useless wanting to have such programmes without a long term plan of implementation - not everyone can afford to send their child to a model C or a private school. However with the current pandemic C19 Contagion it is important to bear in mind the whole system will have to change and the government need to be creative - online learning is the way to go bring in all the digital companies to assist in rolling out wifi access throughout the country (Inclusive of rural) this will level the playing field and bring about equal education for all (Please consult with Professor Jansen who is an expert in this field). This in turn would create sustainable jobs for many SA Citizens who are unemployed and our lovely young children will grow up to be smart and upright citizens who will lead this country out of the abyss we find ourselves in and most importantly we as a country would be well equipped and be prepared should we face a new pandemic..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to provide for the designation and functions for a Registrar of the National Child Protection Register;</li> </ul> <p>Yes a panel of experts in this field who has vision for the future and are not myopic minded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to further provide for the care of abandoned or orphaned children and additional matters that may be regulated;</li> </ul> <p>Why do we have abandoned children where are the parents - parents too have to take responsibility - once again education is pertinent! Where are the Human Rights organisations they need to don their thinking caps and be more passionate and not lackadaisical and to consider a partnership with SAPS and work together.</p> <p>Orphans - orphanages have to be highly regulated - the principal and staff need to be super humane and highly scrupulous to manage this institution with regular governmental inspections made to ensure that the children are taken care of and; government should also consider to subsidise the private orphanages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to further provide for the hearing of child abduction matters;</li> </ul> <p>This happens to be a major world wide problem. The syndicates who are responsible for the trafficking of young children - involves not only policing and government -this needs consultation with experts in the matter (NGO's) and SAPS special units and with SA Citizens (Parents ) In my opinion all fake pastors who are not accredited should be shut down with immediate effect..</p>
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	2020-11-01 11:39:05	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	How can I raise a child not having the right as a parent to control what he or she is doing on their electronic devices?	James
	2020-11-01 08:26:41	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Children must not have privacy not freedom of information because they cannot make a difference of what is good or bad.	Dennis
	2020-10-30 16:21:12	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	The government is giving children a lot of right, taking away the rights of the parents to raise their kids in a Godly way, and teaching them the humanity. Already we are in crisis because of children rights I understand there are situations where people abuse children.	Lorraine
	2020-10-29 18:02:10	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	children already have too much privacy, that's why they sleeping around, making babies, either dump them on the street, get the social grant, or kill them by ways of abortion. Parents should be allowed to discipline their children in civilised ways ( civilised hidings included) in order to prepare the children for a fruitful and responsible adult life . According to the Bible as well.	Juane
	2020-10-29 08:54:03	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Parents should be able to see what their children are doing online and on social media.	Liza
	2020-10-29 07:36:56	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Parents need to have the power to know what is necessary to determine how to educate children effectively on matters which come to bear on their growth and development. Children should not have v the right to in privacy in so general a context as this thwarts parenteral control by obscuring the reality of situations requiring their authoritative guidance. State interference in parental powers is, in the main, a destructive force, out of accord with evolutionary biology norms, sage counsel from religious texts and modern psychology's determination of best practice.	Victor
	2020-10-29 07:17:30	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Me as the parent take responsibility for my child, I don't need a government to tell me what my rights are with regards to my child.	Henry
	2020-10-29 06:03:34	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Why should kids have the right to privacy and protection of information. I should have the right to see what my kids are talking about, what information they sharing with their friends on All platforms and sensor what is inappropriate	Rachel

	2020-10-28 21:38:23	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Children rights to privacy and privacy of information is a broad statement. Children can have for example a diary where they right abusive behavior but unable to say this kind of abusive behavior to their care giver, if the care giver is able to see this information will be able to help the child	Eudie
	2020-10-28 18:30:50	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights		Joel
	2020-10-28 14:15:21	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Children's rights are not considered	Hendrik
	2020-10-28 13:59:53	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Children are too young to have the right to privacy. The parent is responsible for making decisions for the child. Further, the parent can decide if they should be given a hiding, not the self serving ANC government. Stay out of healthy families and sort your corrupt government!	Jabu
	2020-10-28 13:39:19	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Children are too young to have the right to privacy. The parent is responsible for making decisions for the child	Carey
	2020-10-28 12:01:59	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Child protection is a must, however there should be a difference in protecting a child in terms of law and what is interfering with the child parent relationship and the parents right to maintain discipline with a child.  Parents raise children and not the lawmakers. Interference in such as children's so called right to privacy is ridiculous as parents need to know what their children are busy with at all times. The law has no right to limit parents right to check on their children and/or knowing what they may be or are busy with.	Ingrid
	2020-10-28 08:36:03	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights		MICHEL
	2020-10-28 08:07:45	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	It's the parents right to control and discipline their own children unless incidences of neglect or abuse are reported.	Lorna
	2020-10-28 07:36:19	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights		Joe
	2020-10-28 07:31:35	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	We are forever making new laws so it all looks good on paper BUT seem to have problems applying them, rather spend the money on applying the existing laws more efficiently	Fergal
	2020-10-28 07:16:08	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	We must remember that children do not yet have the capability to think and rationalise like adults. Yes they need rights like the right to schooling, being fed, clothed & housed, not being abused in any way, but they also MUST be disciplined and taught to adhere to law and order. At the moment they are abusing their current rights and a large number of children are doing as they please and running amok. There are no respect for themselves or others, the current system prohibiting Parents and Teachers to discipline children has cased this.	Koos
	2020-10-28 07:13:11	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	No, a child still needs discipline and be taut what is right and wrong they do not have the judgement capability's that adults have yet.	Willem
	2020-10-28 07:10:20	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	If a child is given rights then what is the right of the parent of raising the child - then the child can just as well raise itself	Tobie
	2020-10-28 07:06:01	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Parents have complete control over a minor until they reach the age of majority. Children do not have the right to privacy as parents will teach them what they need to know as age appropriate. To protect them from predators, we need to be able to see what they are up to.	Mateen
	2020-10-28 06:26:29	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights		Irene
	2020-10-28 06:26:26	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Parents are the guardians of their children not the state. The state should be looking at how to help parents to love and nurture their children in the family environment instead of this.	Simon
	2020-10-28 05:49:51	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Let the child be a child and the parent (s) or care giver be responsible for the child. In the absence of the both, the state can appoint the care giver until the child reaches the prescribed age. All this rights are shaping our children to the wrong direction and forgetting that these are future leaders	Busisiwe
	2020-10-27 22:31:34	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	SA does not have the ability to ensure that rules are adheared to.	Ruben
	2020-10-27 21:46:48	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Just too many laws. Impractical and draconian.	Lawrence
	2020-10-27 21:09:26	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Children these days who is still to young to know the consequences of their decisions may for instance at the age of 16 decide whether they want to attend schol or not or if both parents pass away may decide where they want to stay etc etc This result in children making wrong decisions that cannot be rectified at a later stage	Frik
	2020-10-27 20:47:52	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Parents are expected to nurture and bring up their children to be responsible productive members of society. They cannot be held responsible for situations where they have no authority.	Meryl
	2020-10-27 19:54:26	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	No kid have rights also not the state but the parents only I would say	Annalien
	2020-10-27 19:52:27	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	Because of the right given to children they do not respect any one or body.	Gert
	2020-10-27 19:42:49	Gauteng		No I do not	children's rights	A child is the responsibility of the parents, NOT the state and NOT the school.	Barry
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	12						
	2020-11-10 12:30:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	children's rights	Children can not be given the right to privacy as they are not emotionally mature enough to make decisions with out there parents consent. Christian values should be respected. Children must not be in a position where the can blackmail their parents	Nonnie
	2020-11-06 13:58:20	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	children's rights		Zaakira

	2020-10-29 07:26:26	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights	Government should NEVER involve themselves in the role of the parent. It is NOT your choice what a child should be privy to and when. That is the role of the parent. Quite frankly it seems as though government want to groom our children in order to make raping them ok. Perhaps you should concern yourselves with the pedophiles out their and crime in general. #SaveOurChildren	Beverley
	2020-10-28 15:48:35	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights	I will never allow my child to be exposed by allowing him /her protection to privacy. My child is a child, given to me by God, left in my care and no Government on earth will force me to allow my child privacy rights. with the internet, drugs, peodophilia, abductions, rapes and the murdering of of children at the rate in SA currently, my child needs me to hoover over him/her. Given how many children have lost their futures and their lives by repeating criminal offenders that are set free by the government, all parents should kick up a storm over our slaggat police force and our slaggat government. After all, it is my child. Government's arm should not stress so far as to bypass parents with their "laws", and keep to the protection against harm /abuse laws.	Charmaine
	2020-10-28 10:37:29	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights		Grant
	2020-10-28 09:45:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights	Childrens rights are so important and these rights need to be protected by parents, in the event there isn't any parent a guardian or person responsible for that child really plays an integral role in that childs life. I totally disagree with the term "privacy". This can be misrepresented by a child or a parent to keep things secret. Should there be fowlplay between a parent and child or the child and another party then the child can say its my right to keep this private – then how do we solve the problem? Therefore, I don't agree with this. On the other hand children should be totally transparent about issues relating to them, what ever it may be. As a parent I would help my child at all costs especially if I'm noticing a difference in behaviour that's out of the ordinary – as a parent these are the warning signs that my child needs my help. "Privacy" would deepen the cycles of the self harm, suicide, depression etc – in a childs mind when experiencing something they would internalise it rather than speak about it. As a parent its our duty to be there for our children, naturing their growth and helping them through these challenges. Privacy creates a huge rift between parents and children. Parents should not abdecate their responsibilities, nor allow government to make laws that will affect the way we parent our kids when we're doing everything to bring our kids up in in a Godly way. We're the ones who mold and sculpt our children to make them the young leaders of the future. I object to this amendment!	Shanice
	2020-10-28 09:05:32	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights	Childrens rights are so important and these rights need to be protected by parents, in the event there isn't any parent a guardian or person responsible for that child really plays an integral role in that childs life. I totally disagree with the term "privacy". This can be misrepresented by a child or a parent to keep things secret. Should there be fowlplay between a parent and child or the child and another party then the child can say its my right to keep this private - then how do we solve the problem? Therefore, I don't agree with this.  On the other hand children should be totally transparent about issues relating to them, what ever it may be. As a parent I would help my child at all costs especially if I'm noticing a difference in behaviour that's out of the ordinary - as a parent these are the warning signs that my child needs my help. "Privacy" would deepen the cycles of the self harm, suicide, depression etc - in a childs mind when experiencing something they would internalise it rather than speak about it. As a parent its our duty to be there for our children, naturing their growth and helping them through these challenges. Privacy creates a huge rift between parents and children. Parents should not abdecate their responsibilities, nor allow government to make laws that will affect the way we parent our kids when we're doing everything to bring our kids up in in a Godly way.  We're the ones who mold and sculpt our children to make them the young leaders of the future. I object to this amendment!	Shanice
	2020-10-28 07:29:06	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights	Parents have the responsibility of raising a child. A child does not have the maturity to make informed well thought out balanced decisions and a parent needs to be able to intervene and see what is going on. All this will do is sow the seeds of chaos. It will stop you as a parent from seeing what your child is doing and thereby make them more vulnerable to sexual predators. I've only spent 2 minutes thinking about this and there are more holes in this idea than a colander. This is exactly why we need less government interference in the family not more. Get out of parenting! Leave parenting to parents. We as a human race have done so successfully for thousands of years minus your input.	Steven
	2020-10-28 07:25:42	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights		Paul

	2020-10-28 07:25:28	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights	Children should not be able to have protection of information. That means they can do/see/look/read/be exposed to anything without the parent being able to censor what they see. Children are not mentally capable of making life changing decisions and are not capable of identifying propaganda/false information/fake information/misleading information. They cannot be held liable or accountable for any result of what the information may lead to, so it is not logical that they be allowed to make the choices.	Dallas
	2020-10-28 06:17:38	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights	Should be disciplined to stop arrogance of demanding and expecting everything for free. Strict rules to be in place for protection of children. Abusers should be locked up for life.	Marie
	2020-10-28 03:40:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	children's rights	Whilst child protection is a must, the law and legislators must know where to draw the line wrt what should be protecting a child in terms of law and what is interfering, authoritarian and dictatorial ito of the child parent relationship and the parents right to maintain discipline with a child.  Parents raise children, not lawmakers, interference by means such as children's so called right to privacy is ridiculous, parents need to know what their children are busy with at all time as you as law makers insist, the law has no right on any level to limit a parents right to check on their children and or knowing what they may be or are busy with.	Leonard
▼ Western Cape	40						
	2020-11-06 14:57:51	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	A child should not have any right to privacy as he/she is not an adult, and incapable of being mature and responsible, and therefore a law that "hides" a child from the very thing (an adult) that they may need is unconstitutional. A child's right to privacy should be handled on community level and never be decided by government. The potential for abuse and subsequent damage this law will bring, far outweighs the positive. Leave this type of laws out of government's hands and rather find ways to empower institutions like child protection services that are already looking out for children to do a better job.	Anmarie
	2020-11-03 06:00:53	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		cheryline
	2020-11-01 11:44:43	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	How can I raise a child not having the right as a parent to control what he or she is doing on their electronic devices?	Hamish
	2020-10-31 10:55:31	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	No government should have a say in the raising of one's child...leave that to the nuclear family They should focus on the country.. Which they extremely poor at	Gershon
	2020-10-31 09:43:47	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Alfred
	2020-10-30 20:36:09	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Children do not have respect for elderly and even for their own parents, they must be raised in the biblical manner as in these days, children has too many rights.	Rynold
	2020-10-30 12:00:20	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Leon
	2020-10-30 08:02:06	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	How can we allow children to privacy, while we have look after them and support them. They are not responsible fof them selfs. We should be aware of their doings.	Richard
	2020-10-29 13:10:40	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		raushin
	2020-10-29 09:56:18	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Paul
	2020-10-29 09:56:16	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Paul
	2020-10-29 09:37:35	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	I IM HIGHLY DISTURB THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT SPIRITUAL want to make decisions on others children...The Government should only interfere if the child is physically abused or not seen too financially....But to over ride The God given rights of the parents are absurd and to Mould kids on school and exploiting them with sex and same gender sex at an early age is fucken sick...When this kind of leadership Brings this about they should be over thrown immediately...it means our leaders are not God conscious spiritual people but are rather the complete opposite working for the devil and working their way straight to the deepest pits in hell....	OMAR
	2020-10-29 09:04:42	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Governments, Schools anmd Paremnts is responsbile to ensure that children are safe and protected. Butb they should not grant children the right to privacy. As caretakers Goverments Scjoos an dParhnets should take the moral high ground and look out and prevent children to be subject to any wring doing - but in a transparant way, a place where we can know what they are doing and to protect our children.  slampoles such as - we need to know where they go, what they do, who they befriend, etc.	Jan
	2020-10-29 06:55:52	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Deon
	2020-10-29 05:51:47	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Why should kids have the right to privacy and protection of information. I should have the right to see what my kids are talking about, what information they sharing with their friends on All platforms and sensor what is inappropriate. This cripples a parent's right to raise their kids in a respectable manner which is a huge concern	Shuaib
	2020-10-28 18:44:24	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Chris
	2020-10-28 14:29:21	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Emma
	2020-10-28 12:09:10	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Know body has the right to influence or interfere with your family whatsoever	Jacques

	2020-10-28 09:18:02	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	In any divorce court people are told the children come first but the do NOT. Provide enforced maintenance for children. Protect the children's rights. This should not even be an issue.	Judy
	2020-10-28 08:46:21	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	All ideas are always good to promote the wellness but things are always up for interpretation. How are people understanding these laws. Since children have been made to understand they have rights we are sitting with a country (the children are the future) who have no self respect, nevermind the general niceties expected in any society. The question really should be what is the government trying to achieve here? Lumping all of the above together always causes a person to miss the others and then they slip through. Let's address one issue at a time to really get the focus needed.	Ilse
	2020-10-28 08:31:17	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	This is again an attempt to reduce and limit the responsibility of the parents to care, protect and provide for their children. Perhaps regulations must be more severe for those parents who are not responsible towards the care of their children, but to increase the rights of children who cannot look after themselves and are in the cared of their parents are not pro-active to make sure they are cared for.	Gert
	2020-10-28 07:49:00	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Paul
	2020-10-28 07:48:41	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	I strongly agree with all comments saying "Children must be disciplined " and they have to be protected by their parents. No money should be given to unmarried mothers . There should be NO UNMARRIED mothers . If a young girl becomes pregnant, while still at school, she will have to forfeit an education . If this is " law " we will stop hearing the "whining and complaining" about how the world is too full of people. Absolutely NO need for surrogate mothers • how absolutely terrible is that. What about the "whining and complaining" of there being TOO MANY people in the world	Hennie
	2020-10-28 07:45:54	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	I strongly agree with all comments saying "Children must be disciplined " and they have to be protected by their parents. No money should be given to unmarried mothers . There should be NO UNMARRIED mothers . If a young girl becomes pregnant, while still at school, she will have to forfeit an education . If this is " law " we will stop hearing the "whining and complaining" about how the world is too full of people. Absolutely NO need for surrogate mothers • how absolutely terrible is that. What about the "whining and complaining" of there being TOO MANY people in the world.	Karin Mary
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	2020-10-28 06:41:45	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	I do not support the proposed Children's Amendment Bill.	Shane
	2020-10-28 06:19:10	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Parents are the guardians of their children not the state. The state should be looking at how to help parents to love and nurture their children in the family environment instead of this.	Harry
	2020-10-28 06:10:08	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Parents are the guardians of children and not the state, as it is the state do not have enough funds to look after the jobless and elderly, the moment they take away parents rights and hand it over to children, most of those kids will end up under care of state? Parents will leave the upbringing if their kids to state?	Dolene
	2020-10-28 06:10:07	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Parents are the guardians of children and not the state, as it is the state do not have enough funds to look after the jobless and elderly, the moment they take away parents rights and hand it over to children, most of those kids will end up under care of state? Parents will leave the upbringing if their kids to state?	Dolene
	2020-10-27 20:46:10	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Children are the responsibility of the parents. No undermining by the state please.	Marius
	2020-10-27 19:30:23	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	A child is the responsibility of the parents, NOT the state and NOT the school.	Erica
	2020-10-27 19:22:37	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Embed a family value system that will create the responsibility with parents to raise their kids to their full potential and not be dependent on the state for action.	Eugene
	2020-10-27 19:14:55	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	A child is the responsibility of the parents, NOT the state and NOT the school. Children should not have rights to privacy until 18. These laws are created for the NWO to be able to get the rights to take children away from their parents for NO reason what so ever. Beware what's coming from this communist state, the ANC in the pockets of China ect...	A
	2020-10-27 18:50:11	Western Cape		No I do not	children's rights	I say no to children's right, medical testing.	Abraham
▼ Free State	3						
	2020-11-05 15:36:09	Free State		No I do not	children's rights	Children cannot decide for them self what is right or wrong and cannot be left to their own devices.	Jacques
	2020-10-31 15:44:53	Free State		No I do not	children's rights	- Un married women wit a child must have all rights the father of the child must pay support he is only the sperm doner , he has rights and must not get any for the protection of the child. - No child can have privacy on his phone his parent must be in controle.to protect them. - all chindren must have the right to be save and never go hunger , and the right to be protected against predators and abuse	Jaco
	2020-10-28 14:17:19	Free State		No I do not	children's rights	Some amendments are good ideas, others are horrible ideas. So therefore I cannot support the bill.	jan
▼ Mpumalanga	8						
	2020-11-03 10:52:32	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	children's rights	A child is not an adult and some of the socalled "right to privacy", "right to decide for themselves" are totally wrong and does nothing to protect the child. Only a Christian upbringing by a loving father and mother with the support of a Christian community can protect all children.	Coenraad
	2020-10-31 09:30:17	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	children's rights		Tylo
	2020-10-30 15:00:10	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	children's rights		Lood
	2020-10-29 07:18:17	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	children's rights	As a parent, one needs to be fully responsible for their children. Teaching right & wrong, not giving the government the power over raising children, providing & protecting, education choices, technology devices etc... Parents need to be awake & take note of the future generations. Take responsibility.	Auds
	2020-10-28 10:36:50	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	children's rights		Johan
	2020-10-28 08:34:24	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	children's rights		Johan

	2020-10-28 07:57:09	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	children's rights	Kinders is die ouers se verantwoordelikheid	Darryl
	2020-10-28 07:56:46	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	children's rights	Well, this is easy, NO SURROGATES!! Stop paying unwed pregnant women, you are perpetuating a big population problem and it's a go ahead to breed indiscriminately and then we need laws for abused and abandoned children! Is it really so hard to join the dots?!! As for children's rights, um, NO!!! The laws already in place are creating a generation of rude, entitled, whining millennials who could've done with a few good smacks!! Discipline is a good thing, no child should have the right to dictate or demand anything until they're eighteen and can bugger off to do what they want. I'm a generation X, my mother disciplined us without fear of stupid laws and we turned out respectful people who aren't worried about being labeled obnoxious aholes!! Address the issue of real child abuse and let parents discipline their brats! These new agers who don't believe in spanking their off spring are a big problem already!!! Don't make it worse you NWO puppets!!	Katia
▼ Eastern Cape		9					
	2020-10-29 09:03:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Reads like a maximum security prison sentence! Give one hand and grab the whole arm.	Carol
	2020-10-28 15:59:20	Eastern Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Children are minor dependants giving them authority over their parents is nonsense. Also children education programs are a violation of basic human rights. It's a way to undermine people.	Mike
	2020-10-28 12:53:02	Eastern Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Johannes
	2020-10-28 12:53:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Johannes
	2020-10-28 09:40:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Desmond
	2020-10-28 09:40:07	Eastern Cape		No I do not	children's rights		Desmond
	2020-10-28 07:10:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Parents have complete control over a minor until they reach the age of majority. Children do not have the right to privacy as parents will teach them what they need to know as age appropriate. To protect them from predators, we need to be able to make decisions as parents.	Pieter
	2020-10-28 06:13:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	children's rights	The laws are not enforced. People should be married before they have children and should both take care of them. Responsible people have children if they can afford them. Now they have children because they get grants. And taxpayers must give there hard earned monies to people who exploit laws. People should take there responsibilities in life serious and then there will be no problems. Work towards Biblical rules!	Andre
	2020-10-28 05:51:22	Eastern Cape		No I do not	children's rights	Parents are the guardians of children and not the state, as it is the state do not have enough funds to look after the jobless and elderly, the moment they take away parents rights and hand it over to children, most of those kids will end up under care of state? Parents will leave the upbringing if their kids to state?	Sue
▼ Limpopo		3					
	2020-10-29 06:56:14	Limpopo		No I do not	children's rights	It's a parent's responsibility to protect the child,the parent needs to know everything about their children in order to protect them from all evil people out there	Rex
	2020-10-28 21:31:41	Limpopo		No I do not	children's rights	There is too many babies coming int this world for the sake of money. how can you bring up a child with R400 a month. How can you give him a good education, give him enough food and clothes every day? Please people wake up. Children are the future. Let's bring them up under good conditions with enough love and care to see the danger in the world	Adrie
	2020-10-28 09:52:17	Limpopo		No I do not	children's rights	Children are the principal responsibility of their parents and they don not have the necessary knowledge to determine what is in their own best interest. Therefore it is a parent's responsibility to be able to regulate what their children is doing, persons that they are seeing and interacting with etc.	Mathilda
▼ North West		1					
	2020-10-28 10:56:42	North West		No I do not	children's rights	People need to be taught that getting a grant for having a child is wrong. Parents need to be responsible. Sterilise a woman after the 2nd child and she has no means to support the child without a job. Unmarried fathers must be made to pay 50% of their income to support the child. If they're unemployed, they must be sterilised. They must also have the right to take the child away from the mother if she is unemployed.	Isabella
▼ other		116					
Column B:		Count:					
▼ Gauteng		48					

	2020-11-27 17:16:21	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>If Section 1 is amended of "abandoned" children, then the Amendment to Article 155 to only bring a child before court after 90 days the social worker can refuse parents contact for 90 days and use that against parents as 'abandoning' their child(ren). NGO social workers have a modus operandi of preventing parents from having contact with children and alienating them from their parents.</p> <p>Also if there is a shortage of social workers, why not expand out and get the NPOs that are out in the field figuring for the protection of children and have a hands-on support structure. Currently the children that are in REAL need of protection from abusers are not being protected and are handed back to their abusers on a silver platter. The system is failing the children and those that WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE are being prevented and intimidated by those who hold the 'power' in their hands.</p> <p>A law degree is only a piece of paper for certain individuals to milk parents dry and not making any positive changes to the cases. Whereas the NPOs are fighting FOR the children and trying to stop the vicious circle of humanficking and abuse by those that are able to push a few thousand under the table.</p>	Jacolene
	2020-11-17 21:50:42	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>Keep your dirty paws to yourselves. Government &amp; Institutions are full of criminals &amp; perpetrators &amp; will ensure manipulation to suit their own needs. If the general public had to dig deep enough, they'd uncover how many children are trafficked, raped, molested, officials being involved. Citizens/childrens' needs are never government's priority &amp; you have proved this over &amp; over - it is purely lies &amp; lip service!!!</p>	Dale
	2020-11-16 09:37:21	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>Government has no place in how parents raise their children: GET OUT OF OUR FAMILIES!!!</p> <p>You keep adding laws to generally disposes citizens of their rights and in this case, parents. The government is sooooo useless, police and courts are captured activists that upend every half decent law and the majority are the very perpetrators of crimes they are supposed to police and punish. Stop wasting time and money making more ridiculous laws that you will all inevitably screw up and have no intention of implementing unless it is to punish innocents. JUST DO THE JOBS YOU HAVE AND LEAVE OUR CHILDREN OUT OF YOUR NEFARIOUS SCHEMES</p>	Val
	2020-11-10 14:57:44	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>Parents should be able to direct and discipline their children to be responsible citizens in the future.</p>	Villiers
	2020-11-07 13:07:11	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>Children shouldn't be raised by the government ... especially a corrupt one.</p>	Kyeren
	2020-11-05 20:20:39	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>Instead of 'other' the drop down should read 'all'. I've been divorced. I've spend literally hundreds of thousands in court to achieve nothing. I've experience an absentee father who refuses to pay maintenance but demands to either see his kids when it pleases him, or ignores them entirely for months on end despite a high court order. I am indifferent to any bills or laws that can be passed because thy are impossible to enforce. The women - who are already carrying the short end of the support stick - are put through brutal proceedings to justify whatever they need from the courts (which take patriarchy &amp; patronism to dizzying new heights) that cost a fortune, take forever, shred your dignity &amp; self-worth, &amp; achieve no measurable enforceable result. Why even have laws to protect children &amp; help the 'poor disenfranchised father' when no one wants to help the put upon mother?</p> <p>Don't waste my time or your paper. The judicial system has wasted enough of that as well as my money. I can just imagine the dire straits of those who weren't able to eek out the astronomical fees required to remain stuck in the same place because our judicial systm is such a patriarchal laugh.</p>	FixTheCourt First
	2020-11-05 19:43:07	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>Firstly the bill does not specify exactly what it is related to. So the government can choose for people while they themselves would not have wanted for government to choose for their own children, were they not in this seat.</p>	Paul
	2020-11-05 15:43:28	Gauteng		No I do not	other		Susanna
	2020-11-05 10:13:53	Gauteng		No I do not	other	<p>Government programming concerning children should firstly respect the right of parents to have a say in connection with their children's exposure to medical procedures. Then, the current maintenance laws are ineffective in ensuring proper support from fathers, married or not. Social Services systems need to be properly regulated and staffed in the interest of preserving family values.</p>	Glynn

	2020-11-05 09:01:25	Gauteng		No I do not	other	We as a nation have all suffered losses or business loss or job loss or no means to feed our family as a rainbow nation and our government have watched funds been stolen watch people employment deaths sadness. We pay UIF for what ? I feel more than 50% of our people never go t what they where supposed to get in government funds. Set up from Rich memebbers of South Africa . That money has vanished where ? you put upa statue at OTA for millions wile people starve you taking money from police funds and school funds to bail out SAA again we going backwards . ANC crime never gets jalleled why because to many anc and efff have enough on each other to actually put the lid on all crime so play with all the fish that cant back fire on government or Zuma to jail. our rainbow nation is shrinking people are leaving SA faster than you can cout because they have lost hope.	Victor
	2020-11-04 08:36:48	Gauteng		No I do not	other	I do not trust this government. What is the ultimate aim. More control over children, and families? As for unmarried fathers, if they do not contribute their fair share financially, why should they have any rights. I was a divorced father raising 2 children. The ex wife never contributed a cent, yet she had more rights than I did.	Valin
	2020-11-04 07:22:06	Gauteng		No I do not	other		Anonymous
	2020-11-04 02:31:46	Gauteng		No I do not	other	It deals with the rights of a child, as well as the rights of an unmarried parent. Children's court Early development programs. Too many factors to make a sound judgement	Jeanette
	2020-11-02 21:57:35	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Firstly, how will the amendments to the rights of children affect the parents? Does the right to privacy and protection mean that children may do as they please without adult supervision and when parents don't agree with / approve of what their kids are doing in private and feel a form of punishment is necessary (e.g. devices such as cellphones being taken away for their own safety), will this be seen as a violation of their protection? Shouldn't parents solely be responsible for early childhood development and not place young, impressionable minds in the hands of state?	Chantelle
	2020-11-02 20:47:00	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Early childhood development programmes is just another term for indoctrination of young children. Children DOESN'T belong to the state, the state has NO say over our children!	DG
	2020-10-31 12:35:55	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Child grant is miss used by woman. Give a grand for 2 children and any more the parents need to look after the children or woman needs to be sterilized. There are to many homeless children that forms a huge and diverse economic and criminal problems.	Marelise
	2020-10-31 10:40:30	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The summary is vague, each and every aspect has pros and cons. This is not clear as to what rights are of privacy or protection, adoption into different countries could make child trafficking "legal". Be clear on all your points and I will then support you.	Happy
	2020-10-30 19:24:59	Gauteng		No I do not	other	It is wrong that unmarried fathers do not have any rights to their children. I would rather raise my children by the Bible and not by what the Government tell me to do, because of certain Children's rights, our country is in this mess, young people of today do not have any respect for the older people or other's people's property and lives. Abuse of children is a different story, there the right people should take charge. child abduction is Wrong and sick. how will the Government take charge of this if there's no Camera system installed on every street corner of the country?	Amy
	2020-10-30 13:41:39	Gauteng		No I do not	other	I am deeply concerned about this bill. In particular, the elements that relate to adoption are extremely problematic. The Department simply does not have capacity to manage the number of adoptions that are required. And excluding specialists from this process is inhumane and puts children directly at risk. Any backlog will impact on the adoptees - not on the people who will adopt. So this will directly hurt those parliament are trying to protect. I am not a fan of those agencies who charge large fees for adoptions, I myself went through Child Welfare for that very reason. But because I have personal experience with adoption, I know how waiting for the adoption to go through will affect the babies waiting. The longer a baby (or child) spends in an institution the worse off for that child, who can have no mother or family while they are in an institution. Babies are left crying in their cribs, no-one to pick them up and take care of them. The foster care problem has shown that the Department cannot take on this work. Why are we doing this again?	Jacqueline
	2020-10-30 07:44:50	Gauteng		No I do not	other	STOP the sex education and many of these issues will become less and more managable.  Stop making child adoption an ethic / ratiol / skin color issue!!!! Stop abortion funding THIS WILL BRING A DECREES in many issues.	Rene
	2020-10-29 16:33:12	Gauteng		No I do not	other	I agree with the answers of Viv, Framcoise and Shelagh. AllanS.	Allan

	2020-10-29 16:31:25	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The law must do their work. As adults we should take responsibility for our actions. If you can father a child/ or a girl becomes pregnant they must take responsibility - pleasure is only 5 min - responsibility is for a lifetime Look after your children and if you can't then don't have them The same goes for child abduction - look after your children and the law/police force must do their work - if they don't get rid of them	Casper
	2020-10-29 11:43:43	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Our laws that we have are good and protect our children already. If you change the laws, you create loop holes for people to abuse and the children become even more neglected. Follow the rules we already have and implement them properly then perhaps things would work better.	Lesley
	2020-10-29 11:06:58	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The ideal family consists of a father and mother and children. There should be no surrogate mothers or fathers. Psychologically children should have the input of both parents in a balanced family, and both parents must have access to their children.	Stan
	2020-10-29 10:21:41	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The wording of the proposed law is not very clear.	Kevin
	2020-10-29 10:12:03	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Children should be under the supervision of their parents, or appointed guardians, until they are legally termed as adults...no other authority or persons.	Warren
	2020-10-29 08:43:33	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Our children should be protected and I feel this bill or law to supposedly protect our children's privacy is not going to do that. Our children are vulnerable, easily manipulated and get themselves into situations which can cause their deaths or lead to them being trafficked. This bill will open the doors to this happening. Children do not always know what's good for them and need their parents protection and guidance. Our children have to be monitored by those that love them and that is their parents not the government. The government can't even do the things they are meant to be doing but they want to interfere and make rules for our children, and put their noses into family matters, parents are adults they don't need the government telling them how to bring up their children, they have no right. We are responsible for our children not the government.	Kim
	2020-10-29 06:58:05	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Stop ryping tax payers and corruption to an end	Bennie
	2020-10-28 13:08:53	Gauteng		No I do not	other	As long as Government and all its different organisations linked to it are not complying with the true guide i.e. the Bible, all rules, regulations and laws are based on self interest	Philippus
	2020-10-28 12:56:40	Gauteng		No I do not	other	its not governments job to look after children that right belong to the parents . Government is trying to brainwash communities to what they want .	henk
	2020-10-28 11:59:41	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The government should not dictate to parents how to raise their children. If parents break the law there are means to deal with them.	Alan
	2020-10-28 10:23:20	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Parents are there to care for children not the state. Children are to young to make meaningful decisions and this gives children the right to usurp authority creating a rebellious, self centered narcissistic society. Can you not see the moral & social decline world wide. The laws we have are more than enough... The sate cant even enforce the laws we have.	D
	2020-10-28 09:41:13	Gauteng		No I do not	other	There's enough and good legislation. Just enforce the current legislation. Stop the corruption it is killing every sphere of life	Sakkie
	2020-10-28 09:11:13	Gauteng		No I do not	other		Morne
	2020-10-28 07:52:02	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Discipline- children needs discipline Protection- children under a certain age should not be allowed walking around without supervision Maintenance - Father's must contribute. It should be deducted from their salaries and paid into the Mother's bank account.	Rita
	2020-10-28 07:11:21	Gauteng		No I do not	other	But the system causes children to be in this situation. Why would the system protect them without wanting something out.	Xolani
	2020-10-28 06:03:43	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Parents are the guardians of children and not the state, as it is the state do not have enough funds to look after the jobless and elderly, the moment they take away parents rights and hand it over to children, most of those kids will end up under care of state? Parents must discipline and care for their children 1 Parents will leave the upbringing if their kids to state? And as the state has proven over and over again everything is just smoke and mirrors to hide corruption. The state is unable to look after itself and now it wants to look after all the children?	Theo
	2020-10-28 05:50:33	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The laws are there. They are not enforced. People should be married before they have children and should both take care of them. Responsible people have children if they can afford them. Now they have children because they get grants. And taxpayers must give there hard earned monies to people who exploit laws. People shoud take there responsibilities in life serious and then there will be no problems. Work towards Biblical rules!	Elsee
	2020-10-28 04:27:20	Gauteng		No I do not	other		Erick
	2020-10-27 21:06:22	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Parenting and discipline needs to be given back to the parents. If such discipline becomes abuse then this should be policed. We need to take back our rights to discipline our children. It would go a long way to raising children into socially acceptable adults.	Michelle

	2020-10-27 20:25:07	Gauteng		No I do not	other	A number of issues, we don't believe that the full extent of the problem is understood or being managed correctly. Whole system is inefficient, lacking in control, data financial management .	S
	2020-10-27 19:58:10	Gauteng		No I do not	other	This is another ANC dream. The government should concentrate on making existing legislation work before proposing even MORE hurdles to overcome. Please ANC, use the existing rules before indulging in flights of fancy!!!	Bruce
	2020-10-27 19:46:58	Gauteng		No I do not	other	The rights of the child should be the responsibility of the parents within limits. The state must step in where clear signs of child abuse are noticed be it physical or mental, but must be substantiated by at least 3 experts in their fields	Gary
	2020-10-27 19:32:18	Gauteng		No I do not	other	As long as we are dealing with corruption we are against any amendments and laws. Sort out the corruption and then we can focus on the important matters like abduction of children and fathers rights to their children	Danney
	2020-10-27 19:26:39	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Government can't even manage current status quo, not to speak of more complicated matters	Wilfre
	2020-10-27 19:24:18	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Mine is on all the affected items on the Bill, I think the government need to first and foremost look at corruption and sort that out before they want to make adjustments to bills and laws. Why don't the Bill rather focus on fathers that skip the Country just so that they don't have to pay maintenance but yet every year comes into the Country yet isn't arrested as the Department doesn't have any means to arrest these farthers at the airports as they enter. I was at the Department and just because he lived on the Isle of Man they could do nothing for me. I had to make sure that I inform them when he is here before they could help me.  I am for stricter laws and regulations for any parent or unmarried father to take or abduct children. I am also for facial recognition of babies, children age 10 and then again when they are 16 for their Identity documents. At no charge to the parents until 16 years of age. Then charges can be implemented. The other is to make sure that their is a special division at all borders and airports that are looking for abducted children and making sure every child entering gets facial recognition done even if they enter illegally.  Medical testing to not tske place without the concent of the parent as some parents are against vaccinations in the climate of a New World Order as it is against their religion.	Bernadine
	2020-10-27 19:08:09	Gauteng		No I do not	other	No to all of the above! The government only want to implement more ways to create more corruption. They cannot manage the way it is now!! They blame the wrong party for the problem. They keep on taking the right away from the wrong side and say they give the "children more rights"? How? What are the "children" doing with that "right"? Right - Nothing except learn to abuse it!! And the children learn the wrong values. That is why you now sit with a young generation with no values, no manners, no respect and cannot do anything for themselves. Punish the right people, the child-offenders criminals!!! Give stronger penalties/fines AND bring back the Death Penalty for child and woman offender & abusers criminals!!	Kobus
	2020-10-27 18:32:20	Gauteng		No I do not	other	Allow people to adopt children, locally and internationally. Make it an easy process without creating new hurdles the whole time.	Jason
▼ Western Cape	43						
	2020-11-11 13:19:48	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Parental rights. This bill takes the rights of parents away that they need in order to properly raise their children. A child will sometimes take chances to get their own way. The end result will not necessarily be what they hoped it would be, but a child / teen doesn't think that far ahead, they merely think of what they want here and now, and that might not be in their best interest. This bill is too vague you can't give a child, who doesn't fully comprehend life, too many rights. This bill moves to give them the same rights as adults. Don't we have enough problems without kids being able to make uninformed choices?	Venter
	2020-11-06 17:13:46	Western Cape		No I do not	other	We need to make it easier to ECD centres to register with the Department of Social Development. The bill does not make it easier. There should be a one-stop-shop so that ECD centres can register in one place for all aspects of the registration process.	Vanessa
	2020-11-05 14:25:06	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Sweet-talk. Protect your own children.	Gill
	2020-11-05 09:04:35	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Let the government do their work that they have been apointed for and STOP interfering in normal house holds.They cannot control crime as it is, but they want more power to destroy pepoles lifes	Vossie
	2020-11-04 09:19:20	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Ek stem nie saam met die verandering van 0% alkohol nie. Pas eerder die huidige wetgewing sterker toe. Baie eetplekke gaan nou nog swaarder kry aangesien mense nie meer wil gaan uiteet as hulle nie eers 1 glasie wyn kan drink nie. Word al hoe meer soos 'n polisie staat.	Pieter

	2020-11-03 12:35:22	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>The primary persons responsible for the welfare of children must be their creators ( the natural mother and father). In the event that the natural mother and father are not able the extended family become responsible and only after that should society/ government play a role.</p> <p>To the extent that drivers of vehicles who behave recklessly have their driving licences revoked and criminals who are convicted are removed from society similar correctional action must be taken against parents/caregivers that do not take appropriate care of children. Persons who are not emotionally or financially able to care for their children need to be prevented (by neutering) from having further children. In the context of the serious unemployment in the country we have no need of population growth and consideration should be given to "breeding rights/licences" to limit population growth. There should be no encouragement nor general subsidy of children until such time that the country needs its population to grow for sustainability purposes. With unemployment at approximately 40% permitting two children per family is far to lenient/generous. Children should also be not be given so many rights that parents cannot control/discipline them in a way that they be upstanding and responsible citizen.</p> <p>Privileges in a society need to be earned they should not be rights.</p>	Neil
	2020-11-03 06:37:01	Western Cape		No I do not	other		Tanja
	2020-11-02 21:47:26	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>Why is it that people do not want to face the real and honest facts. The basis of the entire problem of is that far to many people in this third world country simply have children irresponsibly. And it has become most obvious that the economy can NOT cope. Why is it almost always the poorer less educated ones that breed the most. Is it the culture of certain individuals to first prove their ability to have children? And/ or so that the mothers can claim yet another welfare grant? The solution to the entire problem is to STOP BREEDING. Only parents that CAN afford it should have the privilege and if they can not, then DON'T.</p> <p>Less kids equals less abuse!!!!</p>	Leon
	2020-11-02 09:05:50	Western Cape		No I do not	other	A lot wrong here	Riaan
	2020-10-31 11:20:32	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>I say no to mandatory vaccinations</p> <p>I say NO to sexual education</p> <p>I say NO to LGBT and transgender education</p> <p>I SAY NO TO STUDIES OF DIFFERENT RELIGIONS</p> <p>Government should focus on the basics like reading counting.. Sports etc.. Leave the rest to us</p>	Gershon
	2020-10-29 19:37:34	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>The New World Order will include changes in: the family: homosexual marriages will be legalized; parents will not be allowed to raise their children (the state will;) all women will be employed by the state and not allowed to be "homemakers"; divorce will become exceedingly easy and monogamous marriage will be slowly phased out; The Government align slowly to NWO. REPENT WE MUS LIVE NOT DIE AT THE HANDS OF ANTICHRIST. South Africa was once a Christian nation. They overtaken by greed and This power hungry government. Who eat and not getting full. Overeaten heathen without out a Godky conscious. Family and marriage is the oldest institution in The Bible and you disintegration God's systems.</p>	Jean
	2020-10-29 11:26:40	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>Parents should have the right to monitor children's internet and messaging so they can proactively prevent drug and sexual issues, grooming before they become major problems.</p> <p>Children are by and large naïve and are susceptible to the weirdoes who troll the internet.</p> <p>I support the right to active parenting!!</p>	Unus
	2020-10-29 06:02:50	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>Educate, educate, educate. Having a child is not everyone else's responsibility. It is everyone's personal responsibility in having the child in the first place. This message needs to get through to people who randomly have sex, randomly rape, randomly take drugs , randommly indulge in incest, rather than educate their children. The responsibility for this lies with every single individual on this planet. As long as South Africa ignores this truth it is a social pandemic that has gone on a lot longer than covid. This especially needs to get through to our government. Do not pay people to have unwanted children. Educate them to not have unwanted children. Penalise people who have unwanted children, rather than paying them to do it. And whilst we are at it, why should privacy be extended to children alone? Why not parents too? And is the right of a child to have an abortion without parental consent be permitted at all? Why? So Daddy can carry on sexually abusing his daughter? Really. Time to get this right, rather than messily wording with the law to protect the wrong people.</p>	Reine

	2020-10-28 22:41:44	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Sadly, I cannot agree with any government intent regarding children. I am adopted. My adoptive parents were initially declined by the government as being unsuitable candidates to adopt but they managed to acquire me by seemingly illicit means with government consent. My adoptive parents, namely my adoptive father, were abusive physically, emotionally, mentally and sexually. The forms for my adoption contained false or missing information and the forms for my unabridged birth certificate were not completed until I was in my mid-twenties and took over a year for the government to complete. This, coupled with the proven misconduct and negligence in other areas of government, leaves me with no faith that the government has any business deciding what's in the best interest of children. The more likely scenario is that these amendments are to allow yet another avenue for corruption and misuse. Giving more rights to fathers is also unwise as they've a proven record of being abusive in the aforementioned capacities. This particular amendment doesn't fit the trend of GBV and domestic violence within the country and raises further suspicion. If men are given rights regarding adoption, etc., how long before the matter at hand is abortion? The peppered trivial amendments to change words such as "shall" and "will" to "must" is also an indication towards a poor desire for education, since education and a desire to learn renders these changes nonsensical. The phrase "of the Republic" is also worrisome. It implies that the people will always believe that a Republic is best and will require further amendments if, when the people choose a better system of government. It's "the Republic" insisting upon itself. Furthermore, "genital mutilation" is a broad term phrased negatively. The Jewish practice of circumcision, of which I was subject, might be considered such and legislation against the practice is unconstitutional, as is the amendment towards child marriage, since not all cultures consider marriage in the same capacity. Such amendments assume the worst of cultures and passing broad, sweeping laws against such things is a slippery slope against what is considered a constitutional right to practice one's religion or culture. The government has no right to determine such matters and they should be left for the parents to decide. If the government feels so strongly about such matters, educational programs would be better suited to enlighten the parents so that parents may decide for themselves, as the practice of teaching evolution in schools accomplished in the face of religious dogma. The world has a long history of arranged marriages for financial and, or political reasons and, considering the magnitude of divorce rates, seems to possess no more chance of being an unhappy marriage than those made by choice. My objection obviously doesn't include cases where such arrangements lead to child abuse or statutory rape. My objection is towards the constitutional override of one's ability to practice one's religion or culture.	Anton
	2020-10-28 20:42:27	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Children are the responsibility of the people who have beget them. Government is there to help with the creation of facilities for disabled and children with needs and real orphans, children without both their parents. Rather make a law that people should not have more than 2 children and take away the children grant for schoolkids. As it is children have too many rights.	Martha
	2020-10-28 19:47:42	Western Cape		No I do not	other	I cannot see any of these bills happening. Who will teach our children if we as parents are not allowed to. Government does not have the capability to rule themselves of all the issues going on internally and we as law abiding citizen has to pay for their mistakes. When will it stop	Almyr
	2020-10-28 19:18:39	Western Cape		No I do not	other	There are health benefits to having 2 glasses of wine with food and this law is too draconian and will not affect one's driving ability at all.	Carine
	2020-10-28 16:29:54	Western Cape		No I do not	other	It is a very bad idea to allow mindless bureaucrats to have any control whatsoever over children. Children must be cared for by their parents. If a father refuses to marry the mother of his child, he should forfeit his rights, as he has abdicated his responsibilities. Parents are the right people to bring up children, not the state. In the case of orphans, if no next-of-kin can be found, the church should have the opportunity to provide for them. The state should stay right out of it and should never have any opportunity to advise children against the knowledge or will of their parents.	Alison
	2020-10-28 15:52:32	Western Cape		No I do not	other		Bernard
	2020-10-28 14:59:28	Western Cape		No I do not	other	This bill will further infringe on the rights of parents	Eben
	2020-10-28 14:21:11	Western Cape		No I do not	other		Tony

	2020-10-28 14:10:45	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>This is an extremely difficult topic. However.... please read up on the science of when a person's brain is fully matured and therefore can make decisions knowing and understanding consequences. It's even later than 18... It's roundabout 25. No child can therefore make a decision and fully think out the consequences until that age (re children's rights to privacy etc). So allowing children privacy where they can do as they want and please on social media etc is way too dangerous.</p> <p>There are some areas I do agree with on this amendment bill - much stricter laws should be enforced regarding child abduction etc. However, there are too many amendments in this bill without enough thorough explanation of what is and what isn't allowed to support it in total. A parent is one of the few people in the world that should (and should is here not always the case) keep the best for the child in mind. A parent is usually the only one that won't let other priorities take preference over the good of the child. Some amendments are good ideas, others are horrible ideas. So therefore I cannot support the bill.</p>	Jeanne- Marie
	2020-10-28 14:00:55	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Parents are to be held responsible for their children. No government rule or regulation can do it for them. Current laws should be applied effectively. Proper education is the answer.	Victor
	2020-10-28 13:49:58	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Government should stay out of meddling with families. Less government, less legislation. Stay out of our lives	greg
	2020-10-28 13:23:09	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>Children's Rights: Children have a right to shelter, food, schooling, medical care, safe care etc Children needs to be protected from all the free dangerous content that is out there. Implementation of a privacy bill for children, really? We have soooooo many ethical issues now because Government wants to control how parents raise their kids. Do these people who come up with these bills even have children? If they do, they must first practice the no privacy bill in their homes and leave our homes please.</p> <p>Rights of unmarried fathers: this is open to a lot of abuse. Many fathers out there who are fathers because they "donated a seed" they know nothing about being a parent, they do not even know if their children slept without food or not. The key word in the bill should be "Rights of RESPONSIBLE unmarried fathers" Let us be very careful of rewarding bad behavior!</p>	Thembakazi
	2020-10-28 12:37:51	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>I dont believe we need more government involvement in childrens and parents rights ! Parents need to accept their responsibilities !</p> <p>We do need more responsible adults - but our government would never be able to supply that !</p> <p>Anything new proposed by this government is merely a new scheme to pilfer money !</p>	Patrick
	2020-10-28 12:19:01	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>The state is not qualified to interfere in the upbringing of children</p> <p>Caring Parents should not be hindered the caring for and knowledge of what their children's interests are</p> <p>Errant parents can b prosecuted already</p> <p>The law as it stands is sufficient</p>	Penny
	2020-10-28 11:55:40	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>Daar moet beperking wees op die aantal kinders wat ouers/ moeder mag hê. Daar moet slegs 2 kinders toegelaat word. Die mense teel ons almal uit die land uit, want daar word mos toelaes gegee vir elke lieve kind en die geld gaan vir drank. Hoeveel VAS kinders word daar gebore? Nog ñ las op Belasting geld. Ons land het vanaf 1994 net agteruit gegaan en dit is ook Wetteloos!!!! Dit word net geteel en gesteel!!!!!! Ons wat iets besit, OMDAT ons gewerk het daarvoor, asook dit wettig bekom het met ons hard vediende geld, nou wil die ANC en EFF dit afvat. Hierdie land moet reggeruk word!!!!!!</p>	Joemarie
	2020-10-28 10:54:13	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Government should be concentrating on over population, which is the cause of all the problems.	Grant
	2020-10-28 10:42:24	Western Cape		No I do not	other	One cannot vote yes to a bag containing both chocolates and scorpions. The government does not care for children. Parents care for children. There's too much "To further provide for's ....." without proper explanation of what those provisions really are.	Jill
	2020-10-28 08:24:19	Western Cape		No I do not	other	<p>1. "R32 427 billion in 2020/21" is a ludicrous amount of money to be spending on this Bill.</p> <p>2. With the jurisdiction of these matters moving to regional courts from divorce courts, will the regional courts have the appropriate specialist skills to deal with these matters.</p>	Brent
	2020-10-28 07:58:05	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Do not have children if you cannot afford to raise them and properly care for them. Away with all these children grant money. If you want to help, give them vouchers instead. The money is not always spent on the children.	Leon

	2020-10-28 07:56:40	Western Cape		No I do not	other	It is not the State's place to interfere with parenting. It is a different case with abuse and neglect, but there ARE laws and rules in place, they are just not enforced. Our justice system is failing ALL the people of South Africa in all walks of live. Giving the State more power over how we raise our kids will not stop the bad from happening to them, it will just take the parents ability to raise their kids in a manner they deem fit away. We know that our government will not use the new rules to stop the criminals and abusers, but will over reach on their authority and meddle with the law abiding citizens trying to raise their kids right. Look how the police treat women wanting to report abuse? How women are treated when they report a rape or domestic violence!? They are told they lie, treat with discontent and some just plainly refuse to take their statements. Do you honestly believe that we will entrust our kids well being with this system? Once again, the problem is not the existing laws, it is the custodians failing us!!	Eben
	2020-10-28 07:42:48	Western Cape		No I do not	other	I strongly agree with all comments saying "Children must be disciplined " and they have to be protected by their parents. No money should be given to unmarried mothers . There should be NO UNMARRIED mothers . If a young girl becomes pregnant, while still at school, she will have to forfeit an education . If this is " law " we will stop hearing the "whining and complaining" about how the world is too full of people. Absolutely NO need for surrogate mothers • how absolutely terrible is that. What about the "whining and complaining" of there being TOO MANY people in the world.	Karin Mary
	2020-10-28 07:42:24	Western Cape		No I do not	other	I strongly agree with all comments saying "Children must be disciplined " and they have to be protected by their parents. No money should be given to unmarried mothers . There should be NO UNMARRIED mothers . If a young girl becomes pregnant, while still at school, she will have to forfeit an education . If this is " law " we will stop hearing the "whining and complaining" about how the world is too full of people. Absolutely NO need for surrogate mothers • how absolutely terrible is that. What about the "whining and complaining" of there being TOO MANY people in the world.	Karin Mary
	2020-10-28 07:42:16	Western Cape		No I do not	other	I strongly agree with all comments saying "Children must be disciplined " and they have to be protected by their parents. No money should be given to unmarried mothers . There should be NO UNMARRIED mothers . If a young girl becomes pregnant, while still at school, she will have to forfeit an education . If this is " law " we will stop hearing the "whining and complaining" about how the world is too full of people. Absolutely NO need for surrogate mothers • how absolutely terrible is that. What about the "whining and complaining" of there being TOO MANY people in the world.	Karin Mary
	2020-10-28 07:39:10	Western Cape		No I do not	other	I strongly agree with all comments saying "Children must be disciplined " and they have to be protected by their parents. No money should be given to unmarried mothers . There should be NO UNMARRIED mothers . If a young girl becomes pregnant, while still at school, she will have to forfeit an education . If this is " law " we will stop hearing the "whining and complaining" about how the world is too full of people. Absolutely NO need for surrogate mothers • how absolutely terrible is that. What about the "whining and complaining" of there being TOO MANY people in the world.	Karin Mary
	2020-10-28 07:19:44	Western Cape		No I do not	other	Implement your already existing laws protecting children.. Making new laws when the current ones are not being upheld is not going to change anything	Nuraan
	2020-10-28 06:27:11	Western Cape		No I do not	other	It is not the State's place to interfere with parenting. It is a different case with abuse and neglect, but there ARE laws and rules in place, they are just not enforced. Our justice system is failing ALL the people of South Africa in all walks of live. Giving the State more power over how we raise our kids will not stop the bad from happening to them, it will just take the parents ability to raise their kids in a manner they deem fit away. We know that our government will not use the new rules to stop the criminals and abusers, but will over reach on their authority and meddle with the law abiding citizens trying to raise their kids right. Look how the police treat women wanting to report abuse? How women are treated when they report a rape or domestic violence!? They are told they lie, treat with discontent and some just plainly refuse to take their statements. Do you honestly believe that we will entrust our kids well being with this system? Once again, the problem is not the existing laws, it is the custodians failing us!!	Eben
	2020-10-27 22:01:21	Western Cape		No I do not	other	This is a New World order plan. The government systems all over the world are being exposed for child trafficking especially the child protection units and the social care systems. People know that the court systems are corrupt. The educational system is becoming a horror with brainwashing. The government must clean up their act in this department. If they are hungry pay a woman in the community to feed a hungry soul but all systems are a bunch of Laws that the people have no faith in. The constitution doesn't allow for protection and in truth our human rights have been turned into usury of we-the-people.	Karen
	2020-10-27 20:40:11	Western Cape		No I do not	other	It is my choice as a parent. The government must stay out of my affairs. Keep your soviet union crap away from my family.	Dragan

	2020-10-27 20:28:43	Western Cape		No I do not	other	1. South Africa is a two faced legal system through Common and Civil Laws. 2. Under common law a child belongs to their community through clear processes. 3. In cities and towns fathers who are not willing to support their children should suffer the decision of the mothers and mothers' communities and families. 4. The current laws need to be implemented than changed or penal beating.	Sandi
	2020-10-27 19:28:48	Western Cape		No I do not	other	corruption	Fanie
▼ Mpumalanga	5						
	2020-11-05 15:18:38	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	other	What do we have a Police Force, Welfare Department and Social Service for? Why do we now need to have a Registrar of the National Child Protection Register? Just another bogus position. Medical testing should be voluntary, with the discretion of the parent/guardian. All rights should be respected regardless and people should start taking responsibility, family comes first.	Cheryl
	2020-11-03 10:58:50	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	other	Children are not adults, and need to be directed in the right direction. That is why we are having so much problems with the youth of today. No I believe a child needs to be raised the way our creator, our God our Heavenly Father says we need to raise children.	Barbara
	2020-10-28 09:34:21	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	other	who will ever enforce any new laws? Just get the people in the correct positions to do their jobs properly and see to it that exiting laws and rules and regulations are adhered to by the general public Any abuse of these must be extremely severely punished	Maude
	2020-10-28 09:34:19	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	other	who will ever enforce any new laws? Just get the people in the correct positions to do their jobs properly and see to it that exiting laws and rules and regulations are adhered to by the general public Any abuse of these must be extremely severely punished	Maude
	2020-10-28 09:28:56	Mpumalan ga		No I do not	other	Beskerm die kinders. Alle pa's moet verantwoordlikheid vat vir die kind. Getroud of ongetroud. Stop al die kinder grants dansal daar minder wees en almal sal werk en kinders kry as hulle in n huwelik is. Stop die dat ouers nie na hul kinders om te sien nie. En net als van die staat kan ontvang.  Maak skole gratis maar doen dit op n goeie standaard waar kinders moet leer om iewers in te kom vir n blink toekoms.  Laat kinders weet wie die serogaat is. Dit sal hulle help met familie soektes ens.	Cornelia
▼ Limpopo	3						
	2020-11-03 08:42:38	Limpopo		No I do not	other		Kim
	2020-10-29 09:36:21	Limpopo		No I do not	other	This is a violation of human rights.	David
	2020-10-28 16:30:03	Limpopo		No I do not	other	Children are parents responsibility	Dolly
▼ North West	1						
	2020-11-02 21:55:00	North West		No I do not	other	Who the hell does the State think they are to think they can even claim to own our children? Leave our children alone you control freaks. We are fed up with you and all your regulations.	Alex
▼ Free State	2						
	2020-11-01 14:18:16	Free State		No I do not	other	children should not have a right to privacy when it come to parents. they are not mature enough to understand the dangers of people in general.  fathers and mothers need to have full access to there children at all times. systems need to be put into place to support this as a rule. children dont get divorced.  Medical benefits should be free to the unemployed at government hospitals. conditions of government hospitals need to be looked at. They are a disgrace. The amount of funding that goes into health is ridiculous. Money that we as tax payers work hard to pay to a corrupt government. I work hard and have the right to have treatment at a private hospital and pay for it if I can afford it.	Ansie
	2020-10-28 06:41:46	Free State		No I do not	other	I don't support this at all. Seeing as in each one something is wrong. It's the parents duty to take care of children. Whether they are married or not they should support each other. It is our parents right to take care of us and teach us. Not a government that can not run the country. How can we accept that they can't run the country but now our children's lives and education are in their hands. Seriously you got to think about that.	Teresa
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	10						
	2020-10-31 19:44:20	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Let parents look after their own children, I am sure the government has enough to do trying to run the country.	Travis
	2020-10-29 15:26:36	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other		john
	2020-10-29 07:27:15	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Me as the parent take responsibility for my child, I don't need a government to tell me what my rights are with regards to my child.	Niko
	2020-10-29 05:35:47	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	other	Don't trust the Government.	Zelna

	2020-10-28 12:59:04	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	other	Don't mess with the current % limit in blood alcohol. The problem I have with the government is that they forever try to bring in stricter laws instead of focusing on the actual problem, which is policing/enforcing on transgressors of the current law. A focused clampdown on unroadworthy vehicles and bad driving habits will be much more positive. Remember that tabling a law does not bring a change in habits, but clamping down on transgression of CURRENT laws does. The actual problem now is that traffic officials are mostly lazy and rather go for easy targets.	Waltraut
	2020-10-28 09:25:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	other	I am opposed to the whole proposal. The ANC government is well known for introducing "pie-in-sky" legislation that they are incapable of implementing. Somehow they will turn this into another opportunity to loot the state. Incompetence and corruption are the main activities of the ANC. Before 1994 it was a terrorist organisation (especially MK) and, like most similar organisations in Africa, it used its new found power to loot. The ANC is still a terrorist organisation and its members do not have the experience or intelligence to form a government.	Graham
	2020-10-28 09:11:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	other	just another law that is not going to be implemented successfully, we cannot implement most current laws in this country , stop making new laws , but simplify existing laws so that they work ,	Steve
	2020-10-28 08:22:36	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	other		John
	2020-10-28 07:46:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	other	You should have to apply for a license to have a child under strict rules and psychometric testing. Any dick can make a child but not every dick can take care of them. Its not fair on kids and society that more humans are brought into this world who end up being raised by the streets or with unfit parents. A law like this would save untold amounts of tax money and problems.	Drew
	2020-10-27 18:35:35	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	other	Its my child! I refuse to allow government to force my child to take vaccines thats harmful, learn about sex at a unappropriate age or being used as lab rats to further their depopulation agenda!	Merwyn
▼ Eastern Cape		3					
	2020-10-29 12:19:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	other	With a proven rack record of looting by the ANC, the maximum amount to be committed without a tender to any service provider should be reduced to R 5,000.- per project.	Geert
	2020-10-29 07:59:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	other	I believe that government need to stay out of how people raise their children. The job of government and law enforcement should be to protect all it's citizens from abduction. They should root out the corruption in the SAPS and have the police just do their jobs rather than impose more laws and legislation.	Russell
	2020-10-27 20:00:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	other	A child is the responsibility of the parents, NOT the state and NOT the school. Secondly, by the state paying for mothers that is not married a subsidy the government created an pregnancy increase and children that ends up on the street as soon as they turn 7 and is not covered by the grant. Stop the grant and make the parents liable for their children and enforce that, problem solved.	Shane
▼ Outside SA		1					
	2020-10-28 07:57:28	Outside SA	Namibia	No I do not	other	Parents need to be able to discipline and raise their children without interference from the Government unless there is abuse and neglect. They need to be able to teach them respect and to have manners. Since the last changes to the law were made by Government - all this went to hell. As for unmarried fathers - where were they when the child was born. My experience has shown me that they are only interested once the child is a teenager or the father has no one else in his life then suddenly keen to acknowledge that he is a father. Orphanages are over crowded and the Government, with the current corruption in place, cannot look after the children. Mothers and grandmothers can't cope anymore, so I for one, would sterilize ladies who can not (or will not) care for their first child	Isabel
▼ medical testing		12					
Column B:	Count:						
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		2					
	2020-11-27 12:49:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	medical testing		Sandra
	2020-11-27 12:38:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	medical testing	Medical testing should only be carried out on those who have the knowledge to discern what they are having done, children should not be use in experiments, it is unethical as they are not able to choose whether to participate or not. I strongly disagree with the proposed addition / changes, NO MEDICAL TESTING ought to be carried out on those under 18 years of age, without their written consent (only obtained once they have been given all the consequences associated with the tests, e.g. side effects, long term results, etc.).	Alexandra
▼ Gauteng		4					
	2020-11-01 07:35:31	Gauteng		No I do not	medical testing		larry
	2020-10-29 20:54:06	Gauteng		No I do not	medical testing		Basil
	2020-10-28 07:11:35	Gauteng		No I do not	medical testing		jacobus
	2020-10-27 20:44:27	Gauteng		No I do not	medical testing		Madelaine
▼ Northern Cape		1					

	2020-10-31 16:12:39	Northern Cape		No I do not	medical testing	Stop mucking around. Do something sencable firs.	Adriaan
▼ Western Cape	4						
	2020-10-29 15:32:27	Western Cape		No I do not	medical testing	If you propose funding for "medical testing" then forget about it... we are not test experiments for big pharma to make more money from as none us nor our children need to pay with our health for your profit.	Tiaan
	2020-10-29 14:53:28	Western Cape		No I do not	medical testing		Neels
	2020-10-29 08:37:39	Western Cape		No I do not	medical testing		Ursula
	2020-10-29 06:28:54	Western Cape		No I do not	medical testing	Childrens rights are protected by their parents/ caretakers. We do not need a government to override parents rights to give children more rights. You do not care about these childrens rights, you want to be able to get to them without the protection of their parents. You should be ashamed!	T
▼ Eastern Cape	1						
	2020-10-27 18:30:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not	medical testing	Its my child! I refuse to allow government to force my child to take vaccines thats harmful, learn about sex at a unappropriate age or being used as lab rats to further their depopulation agenda!	Louise
▼ rights of unmarried fathers	33						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Western Cape	7						
	2020-11-25 21:55:08	Western Cape		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	There are many factors to consider when making a decision on whether a unmarried father should get full parental rights . Firstly, their mental stability should be assessed. If there is a history of violence and drug abuse. Does the father contribute half of their child's needs or do they contribute the bare minimum or do you have to physically go and fight for money from them. Should he negatively affect the child then no.	Tammy
	2020-10-31 11:26:38	Western Cape		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	There are unmarried fathers today who do not support their children financially or otherwise but want to have the right of seeing their children whenever they feel like it .	RADFORD
	2020-10-29 18:08:41	Western Cape		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Children need Fathers in their lives and their Mothers . Even if they are separated both parents must bring the kids up. Fathers shouldn't be denied access to their kids.	Venita
	2020-10-29 09:00:39	Western Cape		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should have a far bigger say in the raising of the child, courts should look at the situation not one-sided, but in the importance of the father too. If financial support is given, surely should father have same say in everything involving the child.	Magaretha Wilhelmina
	2020-10-29 09:00:29	Western Cape		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should have a far bigger say in the raising of the child, courts should look at the situation not one-sided, but in the importance of the father too. If financial support is given, surely should father have same say in everything involving the child.	Magaretha Wilhelmina
	2020-10-28 21:32:08	Western Cape		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers		Tim
	2020-10-28 07:35:05	Western Cape		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Parents have the responsibility of raising a child. A child does not have the maturity to make informed well thought out balanced decisions and a parent needs to be able to intervene and see what is going on. All this will do is sow the seeds of chaos. It will stop you as a parent from seeing what your child is doing and thereby make them more vulnerable to sexual predators. There are more holes in this idea than a colander. This is exactly why we need less government interference in the family, not more. Get out of parenting! Leave parenting to parents. We as a human race have done so successfully for thousands of years minus your input. I repeat, leave parenting to parents.	Bryan
▼ Gauteng	10						
	2020-11-10 07:14:27	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	The law should respect the opinions of mothers as they know their ex-husbands more than the Margistrate, social workers and lawyers. If the mother is uncomfortable with sharing parental rights with the unmarried father then the law must support her. Some fathers are not responsible enough to hold such rights. They do more harm to the psychological aspect of children. For example men who take children to taverns, men who smoke in front of children, men who are not financially supporting the children. If the mother is the problem in terms of the above then she should not be granted parental rights.	Patience
	2020-11-05 09:10:39	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	We have a dead beat dad who has not given a shit about his kids and has abused them and you want him to have more rights he is more interested in drinking and other peoples children than caring for his own , then tries to make issues for the only one who is working for the children which is me	Kyla
	2020-11-01 16:02:30	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Some fathers are a threat to their own children's safety	Monde
	2020-10-31 05:44:26	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should not have the right to take the child from the mother.	LIZETTE
	2020-10-28 21:49:58	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers are treated shabbily by the courts in our country	Vusi
	2020-10-28 21:21:40	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	If you can make a baby, take cate of them as parents even if not married. Lots of these fathers just want rights without paying a cent	Tilla

	2020-10-28 14:22:41	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	It is not right that men who father children WITHOUT a relationship agreement with the mother of the child , to have any rights to the child. Women have had scant few years where THEY have had the legal right to the custody their children, unlike men who got full custody of children born in a marriage. The child historically AND legally is illegitimate to the FATHER, BECAUSE he is not married to the mother. Children born out-of-wedlock have been called BASTARDS for centuries - as if it is the child's fault the man did not 'make an honest-woman' of his mother!! To add insult to injury women are BLAMED an SHAMED simply for having sex when then they feel like it. Apparently only men can do that and not be called whores or sluts or any number of slanderous names. NO! NO! NO! Let a man be recognised ONLY when he makes legal petition to be heard.	Jayni
	2020-10-28 13:13:38	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	If fathers do not pay maintenance and are not part of a child's life- they must loose their rights	ELLIE
	2020-10-28 06:53:23	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Children need to be disciplined Not tortured and burned with cigarettes Fathers have the rights to see there children and also need to be part of the children upbringing Fathers need to be there financially	Johan
	2020-10-27 20:59:53	Gauteng		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers		Sleigh
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4						
	2020-11-08 19:57:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers who don't contribute to the child's well being should have no rights	Cathleen
	2020-11-04 07:03:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers		Tammy
	2020-11-03 22:10:31	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Why should unmarried fathers have rights...if this bill was really about children's interests, the board needs to go back and do research on how many children are supported by the state grant and come back talk about unmarried fathers and their rights.	Sanelisiwe
	2020-10-28 20:35:45	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Try to increase the number of two family parents	Fiona
▼ Mpumalanga	3						
	2020-11-04 09:08:03	Mpumalanga		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers		Eileen
	2020-10-30 03:45:38	Mpumalanga		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	most father do not pay !!!!! that is the biggest problem !!! but there is I also other issues  I agree that fathers should have just as much a right to their children as the mother does. There are too many unfit mothers who don't care for their children as a loving carer should. The father, if he had the same rights as the mother, IF HE PAYS !!! would in all likelihood in such cases provide a much better home for his children. Bothe parents should have an equal opportunity to have a say over their own children..  Privacy for children should be looked at very carefully and in a given context. To issue a blanket "privacy" to all children, would be madness! Parents should know what is best for their children and as such should be held more accountable by law for them, rather then passing a change to the bill giving the children a right to privacy, cutting out the parents... Ludicrous!	Caroline
	2020-10-29 05:07:46	Mpumalanga		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Men don't marry and divorce because they refuse to take responsibility. Now you want to make it easy on them? Shame on you!  They do not provide for the children if they are not forced to do so. Now you want to give them more rights?  They simply do not deserve it.  I have to earn what I get. I don't not get any benefits or rights for mahala. They should also work for what they want.  Not paying maintenance is unexceptable. Not providing for childrens future is unexceptable. They should not be allowed any rights if they do not support their children!!! Nevermind more rights.	Ester
▼ Eastern Cape	1						
	2020-11-04 03:13:59	Eastern Cape		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	If you are an unmarried father then you should not be given any rights!!! seeing as you have abdicated your responsibility as a father by not being married and having a child out of wedlock!!	Susan
▼ Free State	2						
	2020-11-02 16:49:22	Free State		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers		Gert

	2020-11-02 08:37:18	Free State		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers or fathers who marry another woman who is not the mother of their child should not get visits or personal time with the child without the mother of the child being present at all times due to the fact that children get stolen,abused,molested and treated badly by the other woman Especially if the child is under the age of 7 and cant speak fluently yet to tell the mother if something is happening that is not appropriate	Hester
▼ North West	1						
	2020-10-31 19:59:17	North West		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	If the unmarried father wants rights then he must start paying allimony and not expecting any grants from government. Grant's should stop . It is the biggest bullshit story that is responsible for all these school children pregnancies.	Braam
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-10-30 12:18:38	Northern Cape		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Unmarried fathers should also be heard. The society tends to preach about equality and yet unmarried fathers' rights are not equal to mothers. Its absurdly Annoying AF.	Phera
▼ Limpopo	4						
	2020-10-29 17:03:35	Limpopo		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	Making it harder for single mother's that are trying to protect their children from farther's that's not really interested in the welfare of their children.	Aletta
	2020-10-29 07:05:54	Limpopo		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	The government needs to stop encouraging men to go around making babies without commitment.Most of these fathers often comes back demanding their rights in the children they are not supporting financially and emotionally just to spite the woman who had moved on with her life.Unmarried fathers cannot have any right on the child he refused commit to.	Rex
	2020-10-28 08:18:31	Limpopo		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers	We all have to live with the consequences of our actions, if you want to do the deed without getting married or get divorced that was your decision. I'm not paying for it.	Neels
	2020-10-27 20:49:47	Limpopo		No I do not	rights of unmarried fathers		Hennie
▼ child abduction	21						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Western Cape	5						
	2020-11-12 13:51:29	Western Cape		No I do not	child abduction		Michelle
	2020-10-29 16:12:31	Western Cape		No I do not	child abduction	Our children are vulnerable, they should be protected. Orphans should be better cared for , There is little money over from the Government to care for our youngsters . Family planning is seriously underfunded, we should have less children to care for and love.	Mariette
	2020-10-29 07:16:32	Western Cape		No I do not	child abduction		Sylvia
	2020-10-28 08:25:00	Western Cape		No I do not	child abduction		Willem
	2020-10-27 21:41:56	Western Cape		No I do not	child abduction		Jerome
▼ Free State	1						
	2020-11-07 07:56:07	Free State		No I do not	child abduction		Mariska
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4						
	2020-11-02 12:19:15	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	child abduction		Nuchaé

						<p>To the committee that is tasked with reading this, that will probably tow the party line anyway.</p> <p>Of course who could object to child welfare and education, because your future is dependent on what you learn, and the environment you grow up in, and too many children grow up in disfunction in SA today.</p> <p>I do not believe that changing our nanny state, into a legal guardian state, is the answer. Maybe parliament should investigate the cause of disfunction in households and address the underlying problems that are causing societal decay, rather than making it easier to declare parents unfit to raise their children. There is already a huge amount of neglected children that fall under the state's current mandate, that fall through the cracks, and NPOs that constantly fall short of funding. With the economic backlash due in 2021 the state will have more pressing things to worry about for child welfare rather than a Bill Gates vaccine (sorry vague medical treatment) like hunger. If legislation does not currently allow for a feeding scheme, I suggest one be drawn up.</p> <p>If you are looking for a cause it's the same old suspects, ineffective policing, unemployment, lack of property title, (if you do not have title how can you leverage your property for entrepreneurial reasons, how many people live in houses built by themselves on state or tribal land, that they will never officially own.?) and of course education.</p> <p>The state has proved itself useless at running just about every SOE, and as every parent will tell you that you can never afford children, you just make it happen. I can only imagine the Oliver Twistness of a permanently broke state, trying to muscle parents out of their responsibility. And these powers as noble and vague as they might seem, will only further erode the family unit, creating a larger problem, to legislate, in order to protect the children.</p> <p>Finally centralized state ward control, makes child trafficking easier, as if papers could be issued corruptly, all other state organs would only validate them, and make trafficking easier. And if you want a Gates foundation medical program for children, might I remind you that he was friends with Jeffery Epstein.</p>	Liam
	2020-10-29 20:40:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	child abduction		
	2020-10-28 13:25:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	child abduction	We have kidnapping of children going on everyday sort that out before interfering in something that is out of your league. Government has messed up parenting in this country, even teachers hands are tied when it comes to discipline. Stay away from amending and making matters worse than they already are.	Mahomed Iqbaal
	2020-10-27 23:02:37	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	child abduction	This will violate rights of Parents. This will make it easier for our Children to be Abducted. Currently the Police cannot curb Abduction of our Children	Dhanpal
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2020-10-31 06:07:00	Mpumalanga		No I do not	child abduction		Naomi
▼ Gauteng	8						
	2020-10-30 19:11:43	Gauteng		No I do not	child abduction	How are they going to enforce this .Society is sick.	Gerhardus
	2020-10-29 23:03:58	Gauteng		No I do not	child abduction		Paul
	2020-10-28 17:53:55	Gauteng		No I do not	child abduction		Lambert
	2020-10-28 16:12:50	Gauteng		No I do not	child abduction		Nanette
	2020-10-28 13:58:20	Gauteng		No I do not	child abduction		Luyanda
	2020-10-28 08:01:08	Gauteng		No I do not	child abduction		Adri
	2020-10-28 06:59:00	Gauteng		No I do not	child abduction		Jurg
	2020-10-27 22:48:01	Gauteng		No I do not	child abduction		Raymond
▼ North West	1						
	2020-10-29 19:10:15	North West		No I do not	child abduction	A father must have a say, and must see his children, and if he has no money for child support he must have the right to still see his children.	Era
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2020-10-28 07:52:50	Northern Cape		No I do not	child abduction		LOUIS
▼ program funding	33						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	8						
	2020-11-12 07:42:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	program funding	The reason we have so many abandoned children is the total break down of morals I this country. Every child has the right to be brought up in a home with a mother and father, but due to selfish behaviour homes are torn apart. Where in the world will SA get money to fund any of this? Our money is being misused and goes missing?	Anita
	2020-11-02 22:46:39	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	program funding		Kajal
	2020-11-01 13:42:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	program funding	it has been established that the govt mispends or steals any funds available	Don

	2020-10-31 00:16:02	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	program funding		Elise
	2020-10-29 12:21:39	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	program funding	Funding should be provided for all childrens care and grants	pieter
	2020-10-28 16:16:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	program funding	The current laws should be implemented correctly.	Dee
	2020-10-28 05:27:27	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	program funding		Gillian
	2020-10-27 19:07:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	program funding	We neither have the resources and skills to implement. It sounds great on paper but this government has consistently failed on implementation.	Hennie
▼ Free State	1						
	2020-11-05 12:22:57	Free State		No I do not	program funding	Will just put a higher tax burden on the taxpayers with no promised service provided by incompetent EE and BEE candidates.	Joachim
▼ Western Cape	14						
	2020-11-03 09:07:09	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	Aiding surrogacy is an immoral practice in my opinion, because it is almost to a T used in connection with homosexual unions. As a Catholic I cannot condone that. As for program funding, it sounds like a maneuver to force CSE into schools through government legislation. And the majority of the other problems would be remedied if the government got their moral focus on point. If you cut the federal grants for unmarried women with fatherless children, and the massive promotion of abortion and contraception, there would far fewer problems than those of which we face. The amendment isn't very clear on several points either, which none of them ever are.	Thomas
	2020-10-31 11:05:03	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	Giving handouts never helped anyone.. It leads to laziness.. Influx of births.. Rather fund small businesses	Gershon
	2020-10-30 10:00:22	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	The question that must be asked is: Is the government the father of your children? If no continue with the bill. If no, then the bill just continues on this patronising way of treating their citizens like children because adults they act like children. Paying adults for having children just makes matters worse bc they have babies and then give it to their parents to look after so that they can buy cell phones and drugs with the grant. Even the black community complains about it. In a few years time 90% of the citizens will be on some form of grant. Bizarre and stupid.	Harry
	2020-10-29 11:06:54	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	As a divorced father I am dead against the overall bill. This is not clear and concise. Because of the way it is stated, I'm afraid it leaves many openings as way for government to syphon off money which will never reach the people it is intended for. Cut the red tape bullshit and get to the point - Who receives benefits, when and from whom?	Rob
	2020-10-29 10:57:46	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	The money will just be stolen by the government	Robert
	2020-10-29 10:51:25	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding		Emma
	2020-10-28 20:57:03	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	Young girls use grants as an easy way to have money to spend on booze and drugs. The child gets dumped at a grandmother, whilst the mother, still a child herself, parties.	Christine
	2020-10-28 17:32:59	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding		Stuart
	2020-10-28 16:09:35	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	The current systems are not executed properly letting children, fathers down. What is a new programme going to do? Where is the money coming from? More programmes, more corruption... the current government has a legacy of corruption to such an extent that I do not trust them with more programmes.	Nadine
	2020-10-28 11:05:13	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	Early childhood development programmes are unethical. When do the children get to be children. They are being forced to leave their parents and grow up too early. Plus, where will this money come from. The poor taxpayer is already bled dry as it is.	Rafiequa
	2020-10-28 10:48:40	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	Taxpayers already pay for these services.	Naas
	2020-10-28 08:18:20	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	1. "R32 427 billion in 2020/21" is a ludicrous amount of money to be spending on this Bill. 2. With the jurisdiction of these matters moving to regional courts from divorce courts, will the regional courts have the appropriate specialist skills to deal with these matters.	Brent
	2020-10-28 08:14:42	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	It's the parents right to control and discipline their own children unless incidences of neglect or abuse are reported.	Cecile
	2020-10-28 07:08:53	Western Cape		No I do not	program funding	Money are wasted	Helena
▼ Gauteng	7						
	2020-10-31 12:53:03	Gauteng		No I do not	program funding	Where will this so called funding come from? The tax payer, thats who. More money we just dont have.	Melanie
	2020-10-28 08:22:40	Gauteng		No I do not	program funding	Open for job creation for family and friends	Pierre
	2020-10-28 07:33:12	Gauteng		No I do not	program funding		Melanie
	2020-10-28 05:08:25	Gauteng		No I do not	program funding	I do not agree	Shannon
	2020-10-28 04:42:31	Gauteng		No I do not	program funding		Rudolf
	2020-10-27 23:19:51	Gauteng		No I do not	program funding		Anna

	2020-10-27 20:28:12	Gauteng		No I do not	program funding	It is high time the government provide the jobs and stop the grant as this promote childbearing. Parents must be responsible for their actions	Jacqueline
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2020-10-31 06:11:57	Mpumalanga		No I do not	program funding		Naomi
▼ Limpopo	1						
	2020-10-28 03:16:16	Limpopo		No I do not	program funding	I imagine this is well-intentioned but the primary responsibility for the raising, educating, managing a child must remain with the parents.  It ought to be a carefully thought through decision to have and raise a child, arrived at after a careful analysis of the cost of raising a child through to adulthood. It should never be an option to abrogate personal responsibility and pass this off "to the state" - not the least because the State has no wealth or means of paying save from the taxes and levies extracted from other citizens.  Why should the frugal, perhaps childless citizens have to pay the bills for those citizens who have children they cannot afford and have no ability, intention or desire to dully support and fund through to adulthood?	Jon
▼ Eastern Cape	1						
	2020-10-27 21:43:51	Eastern Cape		No I do not	program funding	Money that should be allocated to Child Protection is, like so many other allocations of cash, being stolen by the very people who should be looking after the children.	Peter
▼ orphan care	7						
Column B:	Count:						
▼ Limpopo	2						
	2020-11-10 14:04:13	Limpopo		No I do not	orphan care		Marianna
	2020-10-28 19:29:11	Limpopo		No I do not	orphan care	ONS TANS IN VOOGSKAP VIR TIENER SEUN VIR AFGELOPE 5 JAAR BITTER MIN HULP EN ONDERSTEUNING VAN WELSYN DEPARTEMENT, DUISENDE RANDE SPANDEER AAN PROKUREUR OM VOOGSKAP TE BEKOM, ONPROFESSIONELE DIENS. NA VOOGSKAP IN 2019 AAN ONS TOEGESTAAN IS HET NOG GEEN WELSYN VERTEENWOORDIGER DIE SEUN BESOEK NIE. EK GLO SY AL SY INLIGTING IS ERENS WEG GEBERE OM NOOIT WEER GEBRUIK TE WORD NIE. DIT IS NOU KINDER SORG IN DIE RSA ONDER BEHEER VD A N C. HA HA HA!!!!	FRIK
▼ Gauteng	3						
	2020-11-10 08:51:08	Gauteng		No I do not	orphan care	I do not support fully waiving adoption costs. Private adoption agencies perform a critical function in streamlining the adoption process in our country. State-employed social workers are already overburdened in their responsibilities and work load. By completely waiving the adoption fee, private professionals will not take part in the adoption process, thus removing much needed support from the state-employed social workers. This will exacerbate the challenges already inherent to the adoption process, which risks further decreasing the already low adoption rate this means that even more children would be deprived of stable, loving homes. It would also further burden the state, since these orphaned children must then be cared for by the state, with state funds.  I also do not support the change in definition of what an orphan is. This proposed change in definition would technically render children under the care of immediate family members, as orphans, thus necessitating further documentation and intervention by state-employed social workers. I do support the financial grant given by government to care for these children.	Ronette
	2020-11-05 20:24:59	Gauteng		No I do not	orphan care		Ken
	2020-10-30 08:41:43	Gauteng		No I do not	orphan care	daar is te veel weeskinders vandag. ouers het geen of te min veantwoordelikheid. sulke ouers-en hul moet nie eers ouers genoem word-wat nie sorg vir hul kinders moet almal gesteriliseer word. meestal het hul nog kinders. ek weet dit is moeilike ekononiese tye maar hieeedie mense mag nie kinders he want as jy nie kan sorg het hul nie n verskoning on swanger te raak. dit geld ook vir mans-daar is baie maniere wat hul verantwoordelikheid moet aanvaar vir hul voortplanting. dit is n skande dat hul nie kan dink nie.  die staat moet sorg vir die wees kinders en weeshuise bou -sodonde kan die kinders n beter opvoeding kry en akademies kwalifiseer. geleerdheid bring insig en self denke. die bose kringloop moet gestuit word.	elize
▼ Western Cape	2						
	2020-10-31 11:15:26	Western Cape		No I do not	orphan care	Stop the child gov grants to irresponsible females and there will be less orphaned and neglected children. These females are popping babies merely for the grant. The majority living on the streets have between 6 and 8 children, they remain pregnant. Once they give birth you hardly see the children again. Rather use these funds for mobile clinic to educate and provide long lasting contraception. All these babies a born with Alcohol Fetal Syndrome. They hardly stand a chance in life... tackle the core, not the result.	Ellie
	2020-10-29 16:44:34	Western Cape		No I do not	orphan care		Jana Retief
▼ National Child Protection Regi	11						

Column B:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	4						
	2020-11-03 13:09:26	Gauteng		No I do not	National Child Protection Register	<p>Rights of unmarried Fathers :- If an unmarried father is not paying towards his child's care or if he was abusive towards the child's mother, then the father should not have any rights to the child.</p> <p>Child's rights :- children don't know what is right for them, that is why they should have any rights, beside the right to live in a safe, warm and healthy environment, with parents/care givers who love them unconditionally.</p> <p>child abduction: - there should be harsher punishment for child abductors, as we don't have a place in the world for these kinds of people.</p> <p>Rights of surrogate mothers:- once a woman has agreed to be a surrogate mother for a couple, she should have no rights to that child at all. This would only disrupt the family life the couple are trying to provide, but later, at around the age of 18, the child should be allowed to find the surrogate mother should they wish to.</p>	Juele
	2020-11-03 09:16:16	Gauteng		No I do not	National Child Protection Register	The amendment just gives the government more power and with this more kids will become the ward of the state as parents not wanting these kids will be lumbered onto the system and I as the tax payer then are lumbered with more taxes as these parents cannot be bothered to look after their kids	A
	2020-10-28 19:31:21	Gauteng		No I do not	National Child Protection Register		Schalk
	2020-10-27 18:58:20	Gauteng		No I do not	National Child Protection Register	It's my child! I refuse to allow government to force my child to take vaccines that are harmful, learn about sex at an inappropriate age or being used as lab rats to further their depopulation agenda!	Dean
▼ Western Cape	3						
	2020-10-31 11:12:56	Western Cape		No I do not	National Child Protection Register	The Bible says DO NOT SPARE THE ROD.. And I'm so glad my parents never did.. Ek het sommer lekker pakslae gekry.. En look at me today I've never been to prison.. Not and never been on drugs alcohol.. I've displayed respect wherever I've been and still am and I'm doing the same with my kids.. Government ill focus on my family and you focus on government which you are poor at.... My best advice.. Instead of focusing on policy's.. Just bring JESUS CHRIST back into this country and his blessing will follow.. BELIEVE ME I SPEAK OF EXPERIENCE.. JESUS IS REAL	Gershon
	2020-10-27 23:39:02	Western Cape		No I do not	National Child Protection Register		JOHANN
	2020-10-27 18:48:34	Western Cape		No I do not	National Child Protection Register	Government has no rights over parents and children. They must keep themselves busy with running the country efficiently and stop their communistic b/s. The rights of a child should never be interfered with by an incompetent government like South Africa. The way they loot and steal our children will be sold because trafficking of children is a concern. If they could steal from Covid budget nothing is beyond them.	Schalk
▼ Eastern Cape	1						
	2020-10-29 09:27:37	Eastern Cape		No I do not	National Child Protection Register		Geraldine
▼ North West	2						
	2020-10-29 07:00:48	North West		No I do not	National Child Protection Register	Under aged kids don't need privacy on their cell phone. To many 'characters' stalk them.	Yvette
	2020-10-28 06:41:38	North West		No I do not	National Child Protection Register		Fanie
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1						
	2020-10-28 15:26:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	National Child Protection Register		Elizabeth- Anne