

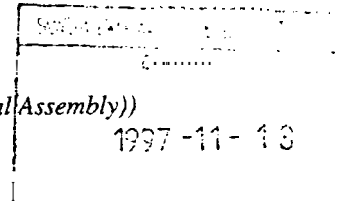
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CHILDREN BORN OUT OF
WEDLOCK BILL**

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(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Justice (National Assembly))

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CLAUSE 1

1. On page 2, from line 5, to omit paragraph (i) and to substitute:
 - (i) "child born out of wedlock" means a child whose natural parents were not married to each other at the time of such child's conception or at any time thereafter

CLAUSE 2

1. On page 4, after line 14, to insert the following subsection:
 - (4) If it appears to a court in the course of any proceedings in respect of an application referred to in subsection (1) that an application for an order of adoption of the child concerned has been made in terms of the Child Care Act, 1983 (Act No. 74 of 1983), the court—
 - (a) shall request the Family Advocate to furnish it with a report and recommendations as contemplated in section 3; and
 - (b) may suspend the proceedings in respect of the application referred to in subsection (1) on such conditions as it may deem appropriate.
2. On page 4, in line 17, after "mother" to insert:

, and, in particular, whether either party has a history of violence against or abusing each other or the child
3. On page 4, in line 24, after "child" to insert:

, and, in particular, the extent to which the applicant contributed to the lying-in expenses incurred by the natural mother in connection with the birth of the child and to expenditure incurred by her in connection with the maintenance of the child from his or her birth to the date on which an order (if any) in respect of the payment of maintenance by the applicant for the child has been made and the extent to which the applicant complies with such order
4. On page 4, in line 33, after "guardianship" to insert "or sole *custody*".
5. On page 4, in line 34, after "guardian" to insert "or custodian".

CLAUSE 5

1. On page 6, in line 17, after "(l)" to insert "(a)".
2. On page 6, in line 21, to omit "(a)" and to substitute "(i)".
3. On page 6, in line 23, to omit "(b)" and to substitute "(ii)".
4. On page 6, after line 23, to insert the following paragraph:

(b) The provisions of paragraph (a) shall with the necessary changes apply to proceedings relating to the enforcement or variation of any order made under this Act.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 8, after line 5, to add the following subsection:

(4) Before the prescriptions referred to in subsection (3) are published in the *Gazette*, they must be submitted to Parliament and tabled as soon as possible.