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**Bill No. 5**                      *Rationalisation of Government Agencies  
(Education Sector) (Amendment) Bill*                      **2024**

**THE RATIONALISATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
(EDUCATION SECTOR) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024**

**MEMORANDUM**

**1. Policy and principles of the Bill**

The policy behind the Bill is to give effect to the Government Policy for Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure (RAPEX) which was adopted by the Cabinet on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

**2. Defects in existing law**

The Constitution establishes a definite number of Government agencies, including constitutional commissions, authorities, boards, local councils and other statutory bodies. These were established to perform certain specified constitutional functions. Over the years, however, there has been a proliferation of agencies established by Acts of Parliament, Executive Orders and administrative arrangements. Whereas most of the agencies are necessary due to the critical nature of the functions they perform, Government has established that a certain limited number of agencies were established without due consideration to the aspects of institutional harmony, functional duplications, overlaps and affordability. Government has also established that some agencies have served the purpose for which they were established. The mandate of a few other agencies has been overtaken by events. Such agencies need to be rationalised.

More importantly, the proliferation of agencies has created mandate overlaps and jurisdictional ambiguities among the agencies. Additionally, the high cost of administering the agencies has drained the national treasury at the expense of effective service delivery. This has overstretched the capacity of Government to sustain them. Government has also established that the generous salary structures of the agencies has created salary disparities between employees of the agencies and public officers in the traditional civil service leading to demotivation of human resources in the mainstream public service.

### **3. Remedies proposed in the Bill.**

The intention of the Bill, therefore, is to amend or repeal several Acts of Parliament to—

- (a) enable the merging, mainstreaming and rationalisation of agencies, commissions, authorities and public expenditure thereby, *inter alia*, relieving the Government of the financial drain on its resources and the burden of wasteful administration and expenditure;
- (b) facilitate efficient and effective service delivery by clearly delineating the mandates and functions of government agencies and departments, thereby avoiding duplication of mandates and functions;
- (c) promote coordinated administrative arrangements, policies and procedures for—
  - (i) ensuring the efficient and successful management, financial accounting and budgetary discipline of government agencies and departments;
  - (ii) enabling the Government to play its proper role more effectively; and
  - (iii) enforcing accountability;

- (d) to restructure and re-organise agencies and departments of Government by eliminating bloated structures and functional ambiguities in Government agencies and departments.

#### **4. Provisions of the Bill**

The Bill has five parts and 98 clauses.

##### **Part I—Preliminary**

Part I deals with preliminary matters including interpretation and the purpose of the Bill.

##### **Part II—Amendment of Higher Education Students Financing Act, 2014 (Act 2 of 2014)**

The purpose of amending the Higher Education Students Financing Act, 2014 (Act 2 of 2014) is to mainstream the functions of the Higher Education Students Financing Board established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for education. The amendment abolishes the Higher Education Students Financing Board and transfers the functions of the Board to the Ministry responsible for education.

##### **Part III—Amendment of National Library Act, 2003 (Act 2 of 2003)**

The purpose of amending the National Library Act, 2003 (Act 2 of 2003) is to transfer the responsibility for the management of the National Library from the National Library Board to the Ministry of Education and Sports.

##### **Part VI—Amendment of National Curriculum Development Centre Act, Cap 135.**

The purpose of amending the National Curriculum Development Centre Act, Cap. 135 is to empower the National Curriculum Development Centre to initiate new syllabuses, to revise existing ones, to carry out curriculum reform, research, testing and evaluation and to bring up to-date and improve syllabuses for primary teachers' colleges.

**Part V—Amendment of Uganda National Commission for UNESCO Act, 2014 (Act 6 of 2014)**

The purpose of amending the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO Act, 2014 is to remove the corporate status of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO and make the Ministry responsible for education the secretariat for the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO. The amendment abolishes the Board of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO established by section 7 of the Act.

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**THE RATIONALISATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
(EDUCATION SECTOR) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024**

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A Bill for an Act

**ENTITLED**

**THE RATIONALISATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
(EDUCATION SECTOR) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024**

**An Act to repeal, and to make amendments to, certain Acts of Parliament establishing statutory bodies in the education sector in order to give effect to the Government program on rationalisation of Government agencies and public expenditure, and for related purposes.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by Parliament as follows:

**PART I—PRELIMINARY**

**1. Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“agency” means a body established by an Act of Parliament and includes an authority;

“commission” means a body established by the Constitution;

“Government” means the Government of Uganda.

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for education.

**2. Objectives of this Act**

(1) The main objective of this Act is to give effect to the Government Policy for Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure adopted by the Cabinet on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021 and contained in Cabinet Minute No. 43(CT 2021).

(2) Without prejudice to the general effect of subsection (1), the following objectives shall be deemed to fall under the objective specified in that subsection—

- (a) the merging, mainstreaming and rationalisation of agencies, commissions, authorities and public expenditure thereby, *inter alia*, relieving the Government of the financial drain on its resources and the burden of wasteful administration and expenditure;
- (b) the facilitation of efficient and effective service delivery by clearly delineating the mandates and functions of government agencies and departments and thereby avoiding duplication of mandates and functions;
- (c) the promotion of coordinated administrative arrangements, policies and procedures for—
  - (i) ensuring the efficient and successful management, financial accounting and budgetary discipline of government agencies and departments;
  - (ii) enabling the Government to play its proper role more effectively; and
  - (iii) enforcing accountability; and
- (d) the restructuring and re-organisation of agencies and departments of Government by eliminating bloated structures and functional ambiguities in Government agencies and departments.

**PART II—AMENDMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS  
FINANCING ACT, 2014 (ACT 2 OF 2014)**

**3. Purpose of amendment of Act 2 of 2014**

The purpose of amendment of the Higher Education Students Financing Act, 2014 (Act 2 of 2014) is to—

- (a) mainstream the functions of the Higher Education Students Financing Board established under the Act into the Ministry responsible for education; and
- (b) abolish the Higher Education Students Financing Board and transfers the functions of the Higher Education Students Financing Board to the Ministry responsible for education which shall, on the commencement of this Act, be responsible for administering the Act.

**4. Dissolution of Higher Education Students Financing Board**

On the commencement of this Act the Higher Education Students Financing Board established under Act 2 of 2014 shall be dissolved.

**5. Interpretation of Part II**

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires, “Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for education.

**6. Amendment of long title of Act 2 of 2014**

For the long title of Act 2 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

“An Act to establish a scheme to finance students to pursue higher education in Uganda; to establish a Fund to finance the scheme; and to provide for the management and administration of the scheme and the fund by the Ministry responsible for education.”

**7. Amendment of section 1 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 1 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definition of “Board”; and
- (b) by inserting after “Minister” the following—  
“Ministry” means the responsible for education;”.

**8. Amendment of section 2 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 2 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board”, the word “Ministry”.

**9. Amendment of title to Part III of Act 2 of 2014**

For the title to Part II of Act 2 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

“PART III—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”

**10. Amendment of section 3 of Act 2 of 2014**

For section 3 of Act 2 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

**“3 Administration of Act**

This Act shall be administered by the Ministry.”

**11. Repeal of section 4 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 4 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**12. Amendment of section 5 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 5 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word “Board” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”;
- (b) by substituting for subsection (2) the following—  
“(2) The Minister shall, at least once every three months, after the end of each calendar year or at the request of the Parliament, submit to Parliament a report on the performance of its functions.”; and
- (c) by repealing subsection (3).

**13. Repeal of section 6 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 6 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**14. Repeal of section 7 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 7 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**15. Repeal of section 8 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 8 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**16. Repeal of section 9 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 9 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**17. Repeal of section 10 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 10 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**18. Repeal of Part IV of Act 2 of 2014**

Part IV (sections 11, 12, 13, 14,15) of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**19. Amendment of section 16 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 16 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2), by substituting for “Board”, the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in subsection (3), by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board”;
- (c) in subsection (4), by substituting for “Board”, the word “Ministry”;
- (d) in subsection (5), by substituting “Board”, the word “Ministry”; and
- (e) in subsection (6), by substituting for “Board”, the word “Ministry”.

**20. Amendment of section 18 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 18 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (c) in subsection (3) by repealing the words “by the Board and approved”;
- (d) in subsection (4) by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board”;
- (e) in subsection (5) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (f) in subsection (6) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears;
- (g) in subsection (7) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (h) in subsection (8) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”; and
- (i) in subsection (9) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

**21. Amendment of section 20 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 20 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (b) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board” the word “Minister”; and
- (c) in subsection (4) by substituting for “Board” the word “Minister”.

**22. Amendment of section 21 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 21 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Minister”;
- (b) in subsection (2) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;
- (c) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears;
- (d) in subsection (4) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears; and
- (e) in subsection (5) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

**23. Amendment of section 22 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 22 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

**24. Amendment of section 23 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 23 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

**25. Amendment of section 24 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 24 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

**26. Amendment of section 25 of principal Act**

Section 25 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

**27. Amendment of section 26 of principal Act**

Section 26 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

**28. Amendment of section 27 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 27 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

**29. Amendment of section 29 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 29 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

(a) in subsection (2)—

(i) in paragraph (b) by substituting for “Board” the word “Government”;

(ii) in paragraph (e) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”;

(iii) in paragraph (f) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”; and

(b) in subsection (3) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

**30. Amendment of section 30 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 30 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

**31. Repeal of section 31 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 31 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**32. Repeal of section 32 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 32 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**33. Repeal of section 33 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 33 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**34. Repeal of section 34 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 34 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.



**35. Repeal of section 35 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 35 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**36. Repeal of section 36 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 36 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**37. Repeal of section 37 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 37 of Act 2 of 2014 is repealed.

**38. Amendment of section 38 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 38 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

**39. Amendment of section 40 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 40 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

**40. Amendment of section 41 of Act 2 of 2014**

Section 41 of Act 2 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by repealing the words “on the recommendation of the Board,”;
- (b) in subsection (2)(e) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”; and
- (c) in subsection (2)(g) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”.

**41. Repeal of Schedules 2 and 3 to Act 2 of 2014**

Schedules 2 and 3 of Act 2 of 2014 are repealed.

**42. Amendment of Schedule 4 to Act 2 of 2014**

Schedule 4 to Act 2 of 2014 is amended by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry” wherever it appears.

**43. Savings provisions for Act 2 of 2014**

(1) All scholarships offered by the Board immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be taken to have been offered by the Ministry and shall be continued under the Ministry.

(2) All movable and immovable property, property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Scheme which immediately before the commencement of this Act vested in the Higher Education Students Financing Board shall vest in the Ministry responsible for education.

(3) All pending applications for scholarships shall be continued under the Ministry.

(4) The board members and staff of the Higher Education Students Financing Board shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(5) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the Higher Education Students Financing Board for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the Higher Education Students Financing Board.

(6) The staff of the Higher Education Students Financing Board may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(7) Any proceedings commenced by or against the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(8) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a scholarship in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

**PART III—AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY ACT, 2003**  
**(ACT 2 OF 2003)**

**44. Purpose of amending Act 2 of 2003**

The purpose of amending the National Library Act, 2003 (Act 2 of 2003) is to transfer the responsibility for the management of the National Library from the National Library Board to the Ministry responsible for education.

**45. Dissolution of Uganda National Library Board**

On the commencement of this Act, the National Library Board established by Act 2 of 2003 shall be dissolved.

**46. Responsibility for functions under Act 2 of 2003**

On the commencement of this Act, the Ministry responsible for education shall be responsible for the management of the National Library and performing the functions which were performed by the dissolved National Library Board.

**47. Amendment of section 2 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 2 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended—

- (a) by repealing the definitions of “Board”, “Chairperson”, “Director”, and “Member”; and
- (b) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following—  
“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for education;”.

**48. Amendment of title to Part II of Act 2 of 2003**

For the title to Part II of Act 2 of 2003, there is substituted the following—

**“PART II—ADMINISTRATION OF ACT”**

**49. Amendment of section 4 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 4 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended by repealing subsection (2) and (3).

**50. Amendment of section 6 of Act 2 of 2003**

For section 6 of Act 2 of 2003, there is substituted the following—

**“6. Management of National Library**

The National Library shall be managed by the Ministry responsible for education.”.

**51. Amendment of section 7 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 7 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended by substituting for “Board” wherever it appears the word “Ministry”.

**52. Repeal of section 8 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 8 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**53. Repeal of section 9 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 9 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**54. Amendment of section 10 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 10 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended by repealing subsection (2).

**55. Repeal of section 11 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 11 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**56. Repeal of section 12 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 12 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**57. Repeal of section 13 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 13 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**58. Repeal of section 14 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 14 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**59. Amendment of section 15 of Act 2 of 2003**

For section 15 of Act 2 of 2003, there is substituted the following-

**“15. Common Seal of National Library**

The Common Seal of the National Library shall be in a form to be determined by the Minister.”.

**60. Amendment of section 16 of Act 2 of 2003**

For section 16 of Act 2 of 2003, there is substituted the following-

**“16. Annual report**

The Ministry shall, not later than three months after the beginning of each financial year, submit to the Minister, a statement of its activities in the preceding financial year, indicating any particular problems experienced by it in that year in carrying out its functions and making recommendations for solving those problems and containing such other information as the Minister may request.”.

**61. Repeal of section 17 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 17 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**62. Repeal of section 18 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 18 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**63. Repeal of section 20 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 20 of Act 2 of 2003 is amended by repealing the words “and on the advice of the Board”.

**64. Repeal of section 22 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 22 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**65. Repeal of section 23 of Act 2 of 2003**

Section 23 of Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**66. Repeal of Second Schedule to Act 2 of 2003**

The Second Schedule to Act 2 of 2003 is repealed.

**67. Savings provisions for Act 2 of 2003**

(1) The members of the National Library Board and staff of the National Library shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(2) Compensation is not payable to any member of the board of the National Library for loss of office resulting from the dissolution of the board.

(3) The staff of the National Library may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.

(4) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the National Library shall vest in the Government of Uganda under the Ministry.

(5) Any proceedings commenced by or against the National Library may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(6) A licence, permit, certificate or authorisation issued by the National Library under the Act which is in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall have effect from the commencement of this Act as if granted by the Ministry.

(7) The terms and conditions including the rights and obligations under a licence, permit, certificate or authorisation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall not be less favourable than those that applied immediately before the commencement of this Act.

PART IV—AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT  
CENTRE ACT, CAP 135.

**68. Purpose of amendment of Cap. 135**

The purpose of amending the National Curriculum Development Centre Act, Cap. 135 is to empower the National Curriculum Development Centre to initiate new syllabuses, to revise existing ones, to carry out curriculum reform, research, testing and evaluation, and to bring up-to-date and improve syllabuses for primary teachers' colleges.

**69. Amendment of section 3 of Cap. 135**

Section 3 of Cap. 135 is amended in subsection 3(b) by inserting immediately after the words "college courses", the words "including primary teachers' colleges".

PART V—AMENDMENT OF UGANDA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR  
UNESCO ACT, 2014 (ACT 6 OF 2014)

**70. Purpose of amendment of Act 6 of 2014**

(1) The purpose of amending of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO Act, 2014 is to remove the corporate status of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO and make the Ministry responsible for education the secretariat for the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO.

(2) The amendment abolishes the Board of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO established by section 7 of Act 6 of 2014.

**71. Dissolution of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO**

On the commencement of this Act, the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO shall be re-established as a department in the Ministry responsible for education without corporate status.

**72. Amendment of long title to Act 6 of 2014**

For the long title to Act 6 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

“An Act to provide for the establishment and operation of the Uganda National Commission for UNESCO (UNATCOM); to provide for the object of the Commission; to provide for the functions of the Commission; to provide for the Secretariat of the Commission; and for related matters.”

**73. Amendment of section 1 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 2 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended by repealing the definition of “board”.

**74. Amendment of section 3 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 3 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended by repealing subsections (2) and (3).

**75. Repeal of section 7 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 7 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**76. Repeal of section 8 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 8 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**77. Repeal of section 9 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 9 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**78. Repeal of section 10 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 10 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**79. Repeal of section 11 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 11 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**80. Repeal of section 12 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 12 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.



**81. Amendment of heading of Part III of Act 6 of 2014**

For the heading of Part III of Act 6 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

**“PART III—ADMINISTRATION OF COMMISSION”**

**82. Substitution of section 13 of Act 6 of 2014**

For section 13 of Act 6 of 2014, there is substituted the following-

**“13. Administration of Act**

The Commission shall be administered by the Ministry responsible for the education.”

**83. Substitution of section 14 of Act 6 of 2014**

For section 14 of Act 6 of 2014, there is substituted the following—

**“14. Officer responsible for administration of Commission**

The Ministry responsible for education, in consultation with the Ministry responsible for the public service, shall appoint or designate a public officer of the Ministry, who shall be referred to as the “Secretary General” and who shall be responsible for the administration and the day-to-day operations of the Commission.

**84. Repeal of section 15 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 15 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**85. Repeal of section 16 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 15 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**86. Repeal of section 17 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 17 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**87. Amendment of section 18 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 18 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended by repealing subsection (2).

**88. Repeal of section 19 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 19 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**89. Repeal of section 20 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 20 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**90. Repeal of section 21 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 21 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**91. Repeal of Part IV of Act 6 of 2014**

Part IV (sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31) of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**92. Amendment of section 32 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 32 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Commission”; and
- (b) by repealing subsection (2).

**93. Amendment of section 33 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 33 of Act 6 of 2014 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by substituting for “Board” the word “Ministry”; and
- (b) by repealing subsections (2), (3) and (4).

**94. Repeal of section 34 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 34 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**95. Repeal of section 36 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 36 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**96. Repeal of section 37 of Act 6 of 2014**

Section 37 of Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**97. Repeal of Schedule to Act 6 of 2014**

The Schedule to Act 6 of 2014 is repealed.

**98. Savings provisions for Act 6 of 2014**

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Commission shall vest in the Ministry.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Commission may be continued by or against the Attorney General.

(3) The members of the Board and staff of the Commission serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.

(4) Compensation is not payable to any member of the Board of the Commission for loss of office resulting from the abolition of the Board by this Act.

(5) The staff of the of the Commission serving immediately before the commencement of this Act may be redeployed to serve in the public service subject to availability of positions.