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Dear Children's Bill Stakeholder

### **Parliamentary Hearings on the Children's Bill**

The dates for the parliamentary hearings on the Children's Bill have now been made official. The due date for written submissions and letters requesting oral slots is 27th July. Submissions and letters must be sent to:

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The dates for the Parliamentary Hearings are the 11, 12 and 13th of August.

The Bill that will be the subject of the submissions and hearings is the s.75 Bill [B70 - 2003]. The Bill can be found on: <http://web.uct.ac.za/depts/ci>

The Children's Bill Working Group is busy preparing a range of submissions addressing all the chapters and topics in the Bill. If you would like to get involved in contributing towards these submissions and to add your organisations name to the list of organisations endorsing the submissions, please contact the relevant person listed below. Draft submissions will be circulated on this list on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July for comment and then finalised by the 27<sup>th</sup> July.

We would like to encourage you to join the submissions that are already busy being prepared, by the organisations listed below, in order to maximise the parliamentary hearings opportunity. Parliament will select only 30 organisations to make 20 minute presentations each. It is therefore important that we work together to make sure that all the major issues facing children are brought to Parliament's attention. One proven way to make an impact is to work together on joint submissions and thereby to show that the message is supported by many organisations in the sector.

If your organisation would like to send in its own submission, remember to do so by the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. If you have any queries, or need assistance, please contact us or anyone else on the list below.

Kind regards

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