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**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON OLDER
PERSONS AMENDMENT BILL**

Portfolio Committee of Social Development, led by Chairperson Honourable Dr Tlou Chokoe, will convene a public hearing on the Older Persons Amendment Bill at the Johannesburg City Hall on Friday, 11 October 2024 at 10am.

The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Older Persons Act of 2006, so as to insert new definitions, to insert new provisions relating to the monitoring and evaluation of all services to older persons and for the removal of older persons to a temporary safe care without a court order, to tighten up the existing implementation and compliance measures, to effect some textual amendments for greater clarity and to provide for matters connected therewith.


The public hearing will also be streamed-live as follows:

YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/wDNmJJu7cXI?feature=share>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/KcR6nWxjXbUAPufi/>

Members of the media are invited to attend.

ISSUED BY THE GPL'S COMMUNICATIONS UNIT ON BEHALF OF CHAIRPERSON OF
PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, HON. DR TLOU CHOKOE



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