

THE JOURNEY TO AMENDING THE LOTTERIES ACT	
Dates	Developments
07 June 2013	Deadline for comments on the Draft Lotteries Amendment Bill to the DTI
16 May 2013	DTI releases a statement inviting the public to comment on the Draft Lotteries Amendment Bill. Comments to be submitted by 07 June 2013.
08 May 2013	DTI Minister, Dr Rob Davies, publishes the draft Lotteries Amendment Bill 2013 through a Notice in the Government Gazette No. 36446.
19 April 2013	The Cabinet of the RSA approves the final recommendation of the Lotteries Amendment Bill for submission to the Portfolio Committee of Trade and Industry
09 April 2013	The Amendment Bill to the Lotteries Act is submitted to the Cabinet Committee in Parliament
03 December 2012	Deadline for submissions to the DTI on draft Lotteries Review Policy
09 November 2012	DTI hosts draft Lotteries Policy consultative workshops in Johannesburg
07 November 2012	DTI hosts draft Lotteries Policy Workshop in Durban
05 November 2012	DTI hosts draft Lotteries Policy consultative workshop in Cape Town

October 2012	The DTI publishes 'The Lotteries Policy Review: A discussion document' and invites stakeholders to comment on the document
17 August 2012	NPO's call for an amendment to the Lotteries Act at the NPO Ministerial Summit
14 May 2012	Chair of PC on Trade and Industry, Ms Joanmariae Fubbs , states during a Portfolio Committee meeting that she had heard the process of amending the National Lotteries Act was underway and that it was due to serve before the Cabinet in the next two weeks.
January 2012	The Business Day reports that DTI officials state that legislation to amend the National Lotteries Act will be introduced in Parliament this year.
20 June 2011	DTI Minister Rob Davies states at the NLB/NLDTF Consultative Indaba that the DTI launched a review of the Lotteries Policy Framework and that he hopes that this will lead to the introduction of a lotteries Amendment Bill later that year.