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**MEMORANDUM**

ENQUIRIES: Mr N. Malan  
NAVRAE: Deputy Director-General

REFERENCE: (H)10/P

TO: Mr N. Singh, MEC  
Minister of Agriculture and Housing

SUBJECT : VARIATION OF THE HOUSING SUBSIDY AMOUNT TO CATER FOR THE  
SPECIAL NEEDS OF DISABLED PERSONS

Attached please find a submission for approval of the implementation date in respect of the above.

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## SUBMISSION

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### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this submission is to seek approval for the implementation date for the variation of the housing subsidy amount to cater for disabled persons in KwaZulu-Natal:

### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the MINMEC: Housing meeting held on 12 October 1998, approval was granted for the amendment of the Housing Subsidy Scheme in order to accommodate the special housing needs of the disabled.
- 2.2 In light of the above approval, the amendments to be affected to the Implementation Manual are attached as Annexure A.
- 2.3 The MINMEC: Housing meeting furthermore decided that each provincial government must determine their own implementation date.

### 3. MOTIVATION

- 3.1 Budget constraints does not permit approval of individual subsidy applications at this stage. The PHDB is to consider approval of new project linked applications in April 1999. Disabled beneficiaries in such projects can therefore be considered for approval for the variation in the subsidy amount.

- 3.2 It is therefore recommended that the implementation date for approval of the variation of the subsidy amount to cater for disabled persons be 1 April 1999. Individual subsidies for disabled persons would obviously be considered when the PHDB decides to once again approve individual subsidy applications.

#### 4. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:-

- 4.1 approval be granted for the implementation of the variation of the housing subsidy amount to cater for disabled persons; and
- 4.2 the date of implementation be as of 1 April 1999.

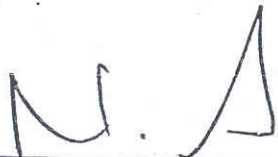
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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & HOUSING

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