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The following index has been compiled by the Legal Resources Centre and includes documents that are relevant to the current debate regarding the Constitutional 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment Bill and the Superior Courts Bill. The index does not purport to be entirely comprehensive, but it does refer to the documents of primary relevance.

Where the index indicates that an electronic copy is available, these are either available on the LRC website at [http://www.lrc.co.za/Focus\\_Areas/Constitution\\_14th\\_Amendment\\_Bill.asp](http://www.lrc.co.za/Focus_Areas/Constitution_14th_Amendment_Bill.asp) or elsewhere on the internet (if a web address appears next to the entry).

Please direct any queries you may have to Adv Richard Moultrie, Constitutional Litigation Unit, Legal Resources Centre, Johannesburg. In particular, we would be interested to hear of any additional materials that should be included in the index.

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1. Draft Legislation (including explanatory memoranda)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author/Org</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
04 February 1999		First Draft: Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting of 4 February 1999.	Y
11 August 2003		Draft Constitution Amendment Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting of 11 August 2003.	Y
11 August 2003		Memorandum re Draft Constitution Amendment Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting of 11 August 2003.	Y
11 August 2003		Working Draft: Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting of 11 August 2003.	Y
19 September 2003		Draft Superior Courts Bill (B52 of 2003). Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting of 19 September 2003.	Y
19 September 2003		Draft Constitutional Amendment Bill (B60 of 2003). Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting of 19 September 2003.	Y
28 October 2003		Working Draft: Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting of 28 October 2003.	Y
26 August 2005		GN 1632 of 2005 Publication of Constitution Twelfth Amendment Bill 2005 In GG 27962 of 26 August 2005 and memorandum	Y
19 October 2005		Superior Courts Bill B52-2003 Working Draft	Y
18 November 2005		Constitution Fourteenth Amendment Bill B—2005 Draft	Y
14 December 2005		GN 2023 of 2005 Publication of Constitution Fourteenth Amendment Bill 2005 In GG 28334 of 14 December 2005	Y

2. Justice Portfolio Committee Minutes (Parliamentary Monitoring Group)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author/Org</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
04 February 1999	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill; Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill [B7-99]; Prevention Of Organised Crime Amendment Bill [B2-99]; Interception And Monitoring Bill: Discussion	Y
03 March 1999	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill; Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill: Hearings	Y

08 March 1999	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill; Criminal Procedure Amendment Act: Hearings	Y
09 March 1999	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill: Hearing; Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill [B7-99]: Briefing	Y
11 August 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill; Constitutional Amendment; Rules: Promotion of Administrative Justice Act; Interim Jurisdiction of High Courts in Eastern Cape	Y
19 September 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill Public Hearings	Y
17 October 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill Deliberations	Y
21 October 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill & Prevention of Corrupt Activities Bill Deliberations	Y
28 October 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Judicial Matters 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment Bill & Superior Courts Bill Deliberations	Y
29 October 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill Deliberations	Y
30 October 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill Deliberations	Y
04 November 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Prevention Of Corrupt Activities Bill; Superior Courts Bill: Deliberations	Y
05 November 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Judicial Matters Second Amendment Bill: Adoption; Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill: Adoption; Superior Court Bill: Deliberations; Adoption of Protocol on UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, Protocol on Trafficking in Persons, Protocol on Illicit Firearms, Protocol Against Smuggling of Migrants & Protocol and Agreement on SADC Tribunal	Y
14 Novembr 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill Deliberations	Y
16 January 2006	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill Briefing	Y
18 January 2006	Justice Portfolio Committee	Superior Courts Bill Briefing	Y
31 January 2006	Justice Portfolio Committee	Minister & Deputy Minister Briefing on Department's 2006 Priorities	Y

3. Submissions to Justice Portfolio Committee or Minister of Justice

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author/Org</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
03 March 1999	Society of Advocates of SA (WLD)	Submissions on the Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 3 March 1999.	Y
08 March 1999	Johannesburg Bar Council	Summary of Main Representations. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 8 March 1999.	Y
08 March 1999	Law Society: Northwest Circle Council	Initial Submissions on Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 8 March 1999.	Y
08 March 1999	Law Society: Northwest Circle Council	Subsequent Submissions on Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 8 March 1999.	Y
09 March 1999	Premier: Northern Cape	Submissions on Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 8 March 1999.	Y
28 August 2003	Law Society: Limpopo Circle Council	Submissions on Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 19 September 2003.	Y
12 September 2003	Cape Bar Council (Owen Rogers SC)	Submissions on Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 19 September 2003.	Y
18 September 2003	Law Society of South Africa (D Bennett)	Submissions on Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 19 September 2003.	Y
19 September 2003	Law Society of the Northern Provinces	Submissions on Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 19 September 2003.	Y
19 September 2003	Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeal	Submissions on Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 19 September 2003.	Y
28 October 2003	Justice Portfolio Committee	Summary of comments on Draft Superior Courts Bill. Handed out at Portfolio Committee Meeting 28 September 2003.	Y
Date Unknown	Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeal	'SCA Memorandum on Abolition of Full Bench Appeals and the Supreme Court of Appeal Sitting on Circuit' [referred to in fn 33 of the GCB Submission, below]	Y
14 January 2006	LRC (Alan Dodson)	Comments on Clause 7(b) the Constitution Fourteenth Amendment Bill, addressed to Mr JA de Lange	Y
01 February 2006	LRC (Alan Dodson)	Comments on Clause 1 of the Constitution Fourteenth Amendment Bill, addressed to Ms L Sibisi	Y
10 May 2006	The Hon. Justice M.M. Corbett	"The Proposed Amendments to Chapter 8 of the Constitution: Courts and the Administration of Justice" Submission to the Portfolio Committee	N

19 May 2006	General Council of the Bar of South Africa	'The Constitution Fourteenth Amendment Bill 2005 and the Superior Courts Bill 2003' Submissions to the Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development	Y
27 June 2006	Maritime Law Association of South Africa (Andrew Pike)	Letter to Ms Chohan-Kota re: Constitution 14 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Bill and Superior Courts Bill	Y
Undated	Unsigned	"Submission on the Proposed Amendments to Sections 167 & 168 of the Constitution"	N

#### 4. Speeches and Discussion Papers

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author/Org</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
05 May 2005	IDASA: Political Information and Monitoring Service (PIMS)	'Debating the Transformation of the Judiciary: Rhetoric and Substance'	Y
December 2005	The Hon. Lex Mpati	'Executive control over the judiciary' (speech delivered at the AGM of the GCB, St George's Park, Port Elizabeth, on 22 July 2005), The Advocate	N
February 2006	Centre for Applied Legal Studies, University of the Witwatersrand	Discussion paper on the Constitutional Amendment Bill	Y
03 February 2006	Open Society Foundation for South Africa (Theunis Roux)	'Thinkpiece' for seminar on the Constitution Fourteenth Amendment Bill, 2005	Y
17 February 2006	George Bizos SC	'Justice Sector and the Rule of Law' Delivered at the launch of the report of the Open Society Foundation for South Africa	Y
23 February 2006	The Bar Council, United Kingdom (Stephen Hockman QC)	Letter re: Constitutional Reform Bills	Y
25 April 2006	The Hon. Justice RW Nugent	'The Judiciary, the Courts, and the Constitution: Why so much Controversy?' Address to the South African Institute of Race Relations	Y
April 2006	The Hon. Justice Carol Lewis	'Reaching the pinnacle: principles, policies and people for a single apex court in South Africa' (abbreviated text of the tenth Oliver Schreiner Memorial Lecture, Law School of the University of the Witwatersrand on 27 October 2005) The Advocate, p. 38	Y
April 2006	International Bar Association	'Comments on the impact of South Africa's Constitution Fourteenth Amendment Bill and the Superior Courts Bill'	Y

5. Transcript, General Council of the Bar of South Africa Human Rights Committee Conference

Date	Author/Org	Title	E-Copy?
17 February 2006	Various	<p>Transcript of the General Council of the Bar Human Rights Committee Conference on The Justice Bills, Judicial Independence and the Restructuring of the Courts at Webber Wentzel Auditorium</p> <p>Packet includes:            Brian Spilg SC ‘Opening Remarks’</p> <p>Judge Arthur Chaskalson (former Chief Justice) ‘Background to the Judicial Bills’</p> <p>Judge Johann Kriegler (former Justice of the Constitutional Court) ‘The Constitutional Importance of Judicial Independence’</p> <p>Vincent Maleka SC, Judge Bob Nugent, George Bizos SC ‘Discussion’</p> <p>Chief Justice Pius Langa ‘A Perspective from the Chief Justice’</p> <p>Cathi Albertyn ‘The Justice Bills and its Impact on Judicial Independence’</p> <p>Ishmael Semenya SC, Patrick Mtshaulana SC, Steven Budlender ‘Discussion’</p> <p>Norman Arendse SC ‘The Bar, the Bench and Judicial Independence’</p> <p>Malcolm Wallis SC ‘The Justice Bills and the Restructuring of the Courts’</p> <p>Menzi Simelane ‘Input by Director General’</p> <p>Judge Lex Mpati ‘Court Restructuring’</p> <p>Justice Kate O’Regan (of the Constitutional Court) ‘Court Restructuring’</p> <p>Judge Robert Nugent (of the Supreme Court of Appeal) ‘Court Restructuring’</p> <p>M Wallis SC, George Bizos SC, Judge Nigel Willis ‘Discussion’</p>	Y

6. Public Commentary (date order)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
April 2005	Mark Ellis, executive director International Bar Association	'The Judiciary: A Balanced Approach' (excerpts from an article in the Opinion section of the <i>Sunday Argus</i> , 23 January 2005), <i>The Advocate</i>	No
April 2005	Norman Arendse, SC, Chairperson, General Council of the Bar in SA	'A threat to the judiciary, or much ado about nothing?' (reprinted article from <i>Mail &amp; Guardian</i> , 14 January 2005), <i>The Advocate</i>	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlepage.aspx?articleid=195286&amp;area=/insight/insight_comment_and_analysis/">http://www.mg.co.za/articlepage.aspx?articleid=195286&amp;area=/insight/insight_comment_and_analysis/</a>
11 May 2005	Johnny de Lange (ANC MP)	'Goal is to streamline, not undermine, SA's courts' <i>Business Day</i>	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A43897">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A43897</a>
17 May 2005	The Hon. HCJ Flemming	'Laymen must not judge judges' (Letter re De Lange article) <i>Business Day</i>	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/Articles/TarkArticle.aspx?ID=1473653">http://www.businessday.co.za/Articles/TarkArticle.aspx?ID=1473653</a>
19 May 2005	Sheila Camerer (Democratic Alliance MP)	'Humbug' (Letter re De Lange article) <i>Business Day</i>	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A46149">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A46149</a>
August 2005	Brian Spilg, SC (contributions from Nadine Fourie and Steven Budlender)	'Judicial independence - a dummy's guide" (Report by the GCB Human Rights Committee), <i>The Advocate</i>	No
18 January 2006	<i>Business Day</i> editorial	'Courting Trouble'	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A140199">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A140199</a>
23 January 2006	The Hon. Justice Carol Lewis	'Making the case for judicial freedom in a democracy' <i>Business Day</i> op-ed	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A142784">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A142784</a>
24 January 2006	Hugh Corder: Dean, UCT Law School	'Law by stealth imperils values' <i>Business Day</i> op-ed	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A143220">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A143220</a>

24 January 2006	Hilary Joffe	'Justice's big Christmas package needs to be handled with care' Business Day op-ed	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A143356">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A143356</a>
24 January 2006	Serjeant at the Bar	'Judgement day looms for judiciary' Mail and Guardian comment	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=262189&amp;area=/insight/insight_comment_and_analysis/">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=262189&amp;area=/insight/insight_comment_and_analysis/</a>
29 January 2006	Shameela Seedat, legislation analyst at the Institute for a Democratic South Africa's Political Information & Monitoring Service	'Judicial objectives could be met without constitutional changes'	Yes <a href="http://www.idasa.org.za/index.asp?page=output_details.asp%3FRID%3D978%26oplan%3Den%26TID%3D5%26OTID%3D26">http://www.idasa.org.za/index.asp?page=output_details.asp%3FRID%3D978%26oplan%3Den%26TID%3D5%26OTID%3D26</a>  <a href="http://www.sundaytimes.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=ST6A163639">http://www.sundaytimes.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=ST6A163639</a>
Mid February 2006	The Hon. Justice Jan Steyn	Title unknown Die Burger; also published in Volksblad (translation)	No
23 February 2006	Cape Times editorial	'Alarm bells'	No
02 March 2006	John Kane-Berman	'Much more than laptops at stake in judiciary bills' Business Day op-ed	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/opinion.aspx?ID=BD4A162736">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/opinion.aspx?ID=BD4A162736</a>
09 March 2006	Theunis Roux, Director: SA Institute for Advanced Constitutional, Public, Human Rights & International Law	'Deliberate, don't litigate' Mail and Guardian comment and analysis	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=266044&amp;area=/insight/insight_comment_and_analysis/">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=266044&amp;area=/insight/insight_comment_and_analysis/</a>
2006	The Hon. Justice Jan Steyn	'Red lights flashing for the Constitution' commentary on the FW de Klerk Foundation website	Yes <a href="http://www.fwdklerk.org.za/download_docs/06_02_14_Steyn_Constitution_C_PDF.pdf">http://www.fwdklerk.org.za/download_docs/06_02_14_Steyn_Constitution_C_PDF.pdf</a>
16 March 2006	The Hon. Justice Jan Steyn	'Violations of a sacred agreement' Business Day op-ed piece	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A170519">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A170519</a>

April 2006	Norman Arendse SC	'The Bar, the Bench and judicial independence' The Advocate, p. 2	Yes
April 2006	Brian Spilg SC	'Judicial independence – Impending constitutional crisis' The Advocate, p. 8	Yes
April 2006	General Council of the Bar of South Africa (NM Arendse SC)	'GCB press statement' The Advocate, p. 13	Yes
28 April 2006	Judith February, attorney and head of The Institute for Democracy in South Africa's political information & monitoring service	'The law and the business of judges' Business Day op-ed piece	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/opinion.aspx?ID=BD4A190898">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/opinion.aspx?ID=BD4A190898</a>
09 May 2006	Dr. Frik Van Heerden	'Controversial judicial reform bills' Press release issued by Freedom Front +	Yes <a href="http://www.vryheidsfront.co.za/english/media.asp?language=e&amp;id=1453">http://www.vryheidsfront.co.za/english/media.asp?language=e&amp;id=1453</a>
15 May 2006	The Hon. Justice Michael Corbett	'Ambiguous legislative proposals threaten SA's young democracy' Business Day op-ed	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/opinion.aspx?ID=BD4A200137">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/opinion.aspx?ID=BD4A200137</a>
17 May 2006	Jeremy Gauntlett SC	'Justice will pay for ban on judges' Business Day op-ed	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A201244">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A201244</a>
23 May 2006	Louis van Zyl	'Justice ministry should open up' Business Day letter to editor	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A204849">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A204849</a>
26 May 2006	The Hon. Justice Louis Harms	'Who should judge the ethics of judges?' Business Day op-ed	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A206229">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A206229</a>
30 June 2006	Mail & Guardian editorial staff	'Separate the powers'	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=275876&amp;area=/insight/insight_editorials/#">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=275876&amp;area=/insight/insight_editorials/#</a>

7. Foreign and International Materials and Instruments

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author/Org</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
19 June 1998 (updated March 2002)	Unsigned	'Parliamentary Supremacy Judicial Independence . . .' Latimer House Guidelines for the Commonwealth	Y

8. Historical Documents

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author/Org</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
16 December 1943	ANC Atlantic Charter Committee	'Africans' Claims in South Africa'	Y
26 June 1955	Anonymous	'Freedom Charter' Adopted at the Congress of the People, Kliptown	Y
21 August 1989	OAU	'Harare Declaration' Declaration of the OAU Ad-hoc Committee on Southern Africa on the Question of South Africa	Y

9. Case Law (South Africa)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author/Org</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
1991	Mahomed AJ	S v Acheson 1991 (2) SA 805 (NM)	Y

10. Foreign Law

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author/Org</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
19 June 1990	EU Court of Justice	European Union Case Law <i>The Queen v Secretary of State for Transport, ex parte: Factortame Ltd and Others</i> Case C-213/89; European Court Reports 1990 page I-2433	Y
27 March 2002	Canadian Legislature	CHAPTER 8 Courts Administration Service Act Bill C-30	Y

11. Press Reports (date order)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>E-Copy?</b>
02 November 2004	Angela Quintal	'New laws to discipline errant judges on the way' The Mercury	Yes <a href="http://www.themercury.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=283&amp;fArticleId=2283156">http://www.themercury.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=283&amp;fArticleId=2283156</a>
June 2005	De Rebus staff	'Justice Minister & Judges Agree to Resolve Separation of Powers and Independence Concerns'	Yes <a href="http://www.derebus.org.za/next/gateway.dll/bsxha/uei9/8smba/smeea/1foia">http://www.derebus.org.za/next/gateway.dll/bsxha/uei9/8smba/smeea/1foia</a>
October 2005	De Rebus staff	'Chief Justice: Judicial Independence Also Demands Accountability from Judges'	Yes <a href="http://www.derebus.org.za/next/gateway.dll/bsxha/uei9/11zha/41zha/6aola">http://www.derebus.org.za/next/gateway.dll/bsxha/uei9/11zha/41zha/6aola</a>
11 October 2005	Sheena Adams	'Government to shelve judicial bills—top judge'	No
22 April 2005	Nic Dawes	'Mabandla's peace bid'	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=235845&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=235845&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/</a>
09 January 2006	Unknown	'Constitutional amendment to be pressed ahead' IOL news story	Yes <a href="http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&amp;click_id=13&amp;art_id=qw1136820601553B252">http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&amp;click_id=13&amp;art_id=qw1136820601553B252</a>
16 January 2006	Mariette le Roux	'Amendments to judiciary "not sneaked into law" Mail and Guardian news article	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=261489&amp;area=/breaking_news/breaking_news_national/">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=261489&amp;area=/breaking_news/breaking_news_national/</a>
16 January 2006	Chris Van Gass	'DA, Judges "Shocked" by timing of Constitutional Amendment' Business Day news article	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A139079">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A139079</a>
16 January 2006	Unknown	'Flak on courts bill "rubbish" News24.com news article	Yes <a href="http://www.news24.com/News24/South_Africa/Politics/0,6119,2-7-12_1864007,00.html">http://www.news24.com/News24/South_Africa/Politics/0,6119,2-7-12_1864007,00.html</a>
16 January 2006	Unknown	'Spotlight on Constitution' News24.com news article	Yes <a href="http://www.news24.com/News24/South_Africa/Politics/0,,2-7-12_1863818,00.html">http://www.news24.com/News24/South_Africa/Politics/0,,2-7-12_1863818,00.html</a>

17 January 2006	Angela Quintal	'Ruling party and justice officials try to allay fears about bills' The Star news article	Yes <a href="http://www.lrc.org.za/Articles/Articles_Detail.asp?art_ID=179">http://www.lrc.org.za/Articles/Articles_Detail.asp?art_ID=179</a>
18 January 2006	Unknown	'Abolition of labour courts under scrutiny' SABC news	Yes <a href="http://www.sabcnews.co.za/economy/labour/0,2172,119848,00.html">http://www.sabcnews.co.za/economy/labour/0,2172,119848,00.html</a>
20 January 2006	Thulani Msimang	'Judicial independence at stake' The Citizen	Yes <a href="http://www.citizen.co.za/index/article.aspx?pDesc=12387,1,22">http://www.citizen.co.za/index/article.aspx?pDesc=12387,1,22</a>
20 January 2006	Unknown	'Amendment Bill to "put judges at minister's mercy"' Mail and Guardian news article	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=261989&amp;area=/breaking_news/breaking_news_national">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=261989&amp;area=/breaking_news/breaking_news_national</a>
30 January 2006	Wyndham Hartley	'Another chance to have say on judges' Business Day news article	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A145911">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/article.aspx?ID=BD4A145911</a>
31 January 2006	Unknown	'Tempers flare over courts bills' News24.com news article	Yes <a href="http://www.lrc.org.za/Articles/Articles_Detail.asp?art_ID=183">http://www.lrc.org.za/Articles/Articles_Detail.asp?art_ID=183</a>
01 February 2006	Fikile-Ntsikelelo Moya	'Judges to talk tough at key meeting' Mail and Guardian news article	Yes <a href="http://www.lrc.org.za/Articles/Articles_Detail.asp?art_ID=182">http://www.lrc.org.za/Articles/Articles_Detail.asp?art_ID=182</a>  <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=262932&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=262932&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/</a>
01 February 2006	Wyndham Hartley	'Mabandla takes hard line on disputed judges bills' Business Day news article	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A147155">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/topstories.aspx?ID=BD4A147155</a>
03 February 2006	Fikile-Ntsikelelo Moya	'Judge hits back at DG' Mail and Guardian news article	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=263273&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=263273&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/</a>
10 February 2006	Angela Quintal	'Move fast on rules for judges, says minister' The Mercury	Yes <a href="http://www.themercury.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=283&amp;fArticleId=3105635">http://www.themercury.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=283&amp;fArticleId=3105635</a>

10 February 2006	Unknown	'Judges need to adhere to ethical codes: Minister' The Citizen	Yes <a href="http://www.citizen.co.za/index/article.aspx?pDesc=13337,1,22">http://www.citizen.co.za/index/article.aspx?pDesc=13337,1,22</a>
19 February 2006	Christelle Terreblanche	'More time granted for debate on justice bills' The Sunday Independent	No
20 February 2006	Unknown	'Chaskalson slams constitutional amendments' The Citizen	Yes <a href="http://www.citizen.co.za/index/article.aspx?pDesc=13660,1,22">http://www.citizen.co.za/index/article.aspx?pDesc=13660,1,22</a>
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28 February 2006	Fikile-Ntsikelelo Moya	'Bizos: I Object' Mail and Guardian interview with George Bizos	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=265437&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=265437&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/</a>
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23 March 2006	Wendy Jasson Da Costa	'Controversial justice bills are critical' The Cape Argus news article	Yes <a href="http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&amp;click_id=1&amp;art_id=vn20060323142808984C480978">http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&amp;click_id=1&amp;art_id=vn20060323142808984C480978</a>

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April 2006	Brian Spilg SC	'Conference on Judicial Independence' The Advocate report, p. 5	Yes
08 April 2006	Keightley Reynolds	'Judges Bill: Bizos, De Lange clash' Mail & Guardian news article	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=268799&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=268799&amp;area=/insight/insight_national/</a>
02 May 2006	Unknown	'I don't trust media—De Lange' News24.com news article	Yes <a href="http://www.news24.com/News24/South_Africa/News/0,,2-7-1442_1925837,00.html">http://www.news24.com/News24/South_Africa/News/0,,2-7-1442_1925837,00.html</a>
02 May 2006	Unknown	'De Lange says "no" to criminals in justice system' SABC news article	Yes <a href="http://www.sabcnews.co.za/politics/government/0,2172,126647,00.html">http://www.sabcnews.co.za/politics/government/0,2172,126647,00.html</a>
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10 May 2006	Unknown	'Deadline for comment on justice bills extended' Business Day news article	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/national.aspx?ID=BD4A197350">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/national.aspx?ID=BD4A197350</a>
16 May 2006	Business Day editorial staff	'Assets register for judges welcomed' Business Day news article	Yes <a href="http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/opinion.aspx?ID=BD4A200516">http://www.businessday.co.za/articles/opinion.aspx?ID=BD4A200516</a>
19 May 2006	Unknown	'Justice department defends Bills, again' The Citizen	Yes <a href="http://www.citizen.co.za/index/article.aspx?pDesc=17292,1,22">http://www.citizen.co.za/index/article.aspx?pDesc=17292,1,22</a>
27 May 2006	William Saunderson-Meyer	'Shifts in the political wind' Legalbrief	Yes <a href="http://www.legalbrief.co.za/article.php?story=20060612160235547">http://www.legalbrief.co.za/article.php?story=20060612160235547</a>
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30 June 2006	Mail & Guardian online reporter	'Govt: Judges Bills haven't been axed' Mail & Guardian news article	Yes <a href="http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=275977&amp;area=/breaking_news/breaking_news_national/#">http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=275977&amp;area=/breaking_news/breaking_news_national/#</a>
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