

Memorandum for Cabinet by the Hon. Minister of Works
and Housing

Extension of Act 11 of 1949 (The Housing Act)

The Housing Act is due to expire on the 12th February, 1965 and it is, therefore, proposed that it should be extended for a further period of 12 months, up to the 12th February, 1966.

Consideration is being given to making important amendments to the Act and to incorporate it into permanent legislation but as this will not be possible to effect before the date on which the Act lapses, an extension is indispensable.

Requisitioning powers must be retained for the implementation of Government works which affect existing buildings and for the allocation of dwellings to Housing Cases. Besides the expiration of the Act would render without title all those families accommodated in requisitioned premises but not recognized by the owners as the legal tenants.

Hon. Ministers are therefore, asked to approve that Act 11 of 1949 (The Housing Act) shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the 12th February, 1966.

9th January, 1965.

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