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**TO: HONOURABLE MINISTERS  
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CHAIRPERSONS OF THE BOARDS: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE  
MANAGEMENT (PFM) BILL**

This letter serves to request your esteemed institutions to provide comments on the draft PFM Bill, which is aimed at replacing the State Finance Act, 1991 (Act No. 31 of 1991).

The draft PFM Bill has been formulated by the Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises, in response to advances in the public financial management and information technology dynamics, and in accordance with international best practices in the region and around the world.

To ensure inclusivity and efficient implementation, the Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises will consult with key stakeholders to provide views and comments concerning the anticipated impact of the proposed legislation.

In preparation for the consultations, kindly find the draft PFM Bill attached herewith for your perusal. We expect to receive written comments prior to the planned consultation meetings, to ensure that any concerns that may arise are sufficiently addressed during the meetings. Kindly provide your written comments by not later than 31 March 2024.

Preparations are under way to make logistical arrangements for the actual date and venue of the engagement meetings, to be communicated to your esteemed institution in due course.

If you have any questions or if you would like further information, please contact Mr. Lysias Kafidi via email address: [Lysias.Kafidi@mfpe.gov.na](mailto:Lysias.Kafidi@mfpe.gov.na) or telephone at 061 209 2627.

Kindly accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
**IPUMBU SHIIMI, MP**  
**MINISTER**

