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DEMOCRATIC PARTY SUBMISSION

28. CLASS ACTIONS

Section 7(4)(b) clearly caters for - and anticipates - the initiating of so-called "class actions". The Democratic Party supports the retention and the wording of the section.

The relevant section of the Interim Bill of Rights is S.7(4)(b) which reads as follows:

"The relief referred to in paragraph (a) may be sought by -

- (i) a person acting in his or her own interest;
- (ii) an association acting in the interest of its members;
- (iii) a person acting on behalf of another person who is not in a position to seek such relief in his or her own name;
- (iv) a person acting as a member of or in the interest of a group or class of persons; or
- (v) a person acting in the public interest. "

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