

# **The Attorney-General's Office**

## **User Manual**

**For**

**Public Users**

## Document Revisions

Version	Date	Description
1.0	27/02/2023	Initial document creation
1.1	16/03/2023	Update following comments from LRU
1.2	17/03/2023	Updated section 2.0 Web Portal

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## 1.0 Introduction

This document defines the user interface for the web-portal for the Attorney-General's Office.

## 2.0 Web Portal

Every user can access the Revised Laws of Mauritius and Revised Subsidiary Legislation of Mauritius. He/she can search any legislation by typing any word in its appellation and search for words within any legislation.

However, such a user cannot -

- a) access to the different versions of any legislation; nor
- b) compare any 2 legislations or 2 versions of the same legislation.

Any user who is registered through MAUPASS can access the different versions of a legislation and compare them.

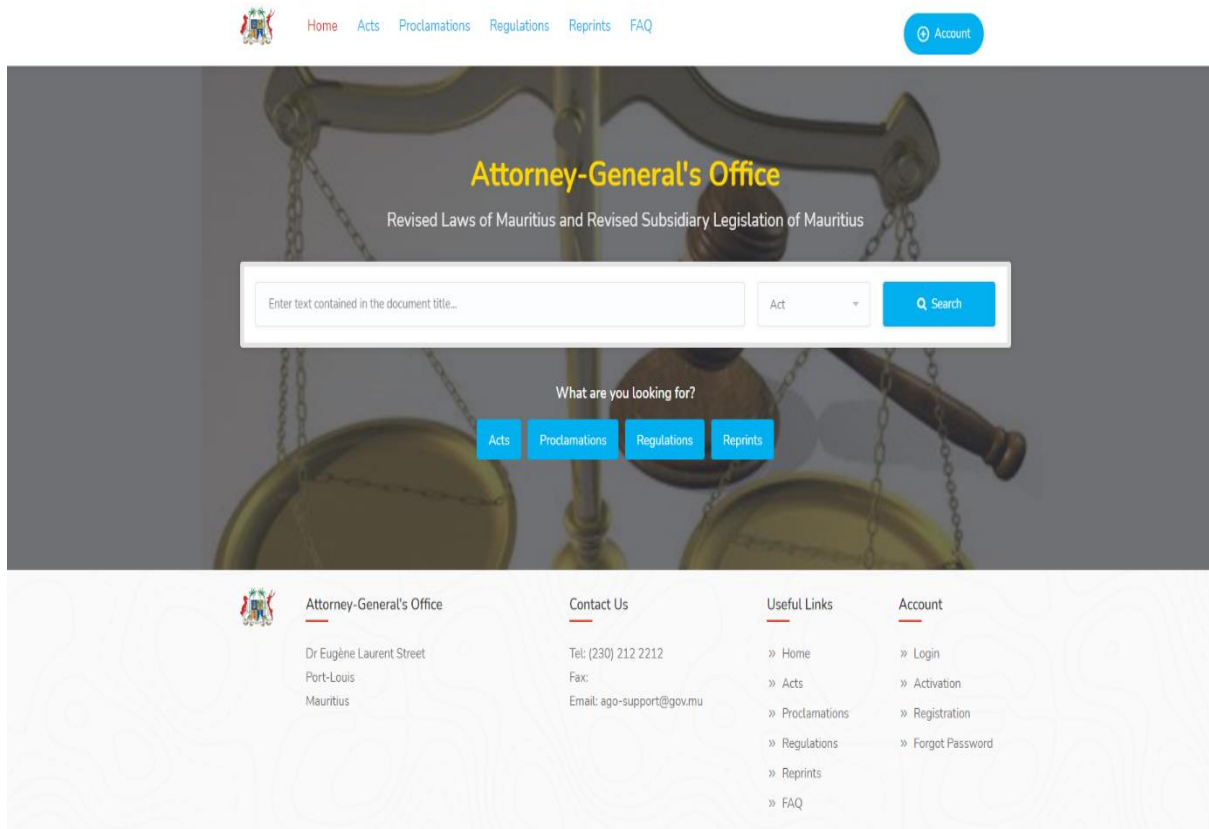
## 2.1 User Interface

This section provides an overview of different interfaces as well as the major functionalities available on each of them. All interfaces consist of the following sections:

- **Header**  
The header includes links to other parts of the application.
- **Content**  
This section is dynamic and changes depending on which page is being viewed.
- **Footer**  
The footer contains information such as address and contact details of the Attorney-General's Office. It also includes the same links as in the header section to ease navigation.

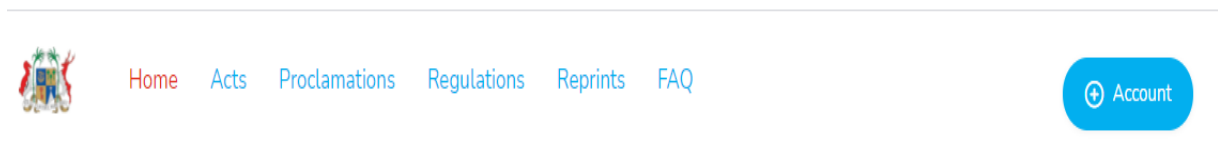
### 2.1.1 Home page

The homepage is the landing page of the web portal from where users can easily navigate to other parts of the application.



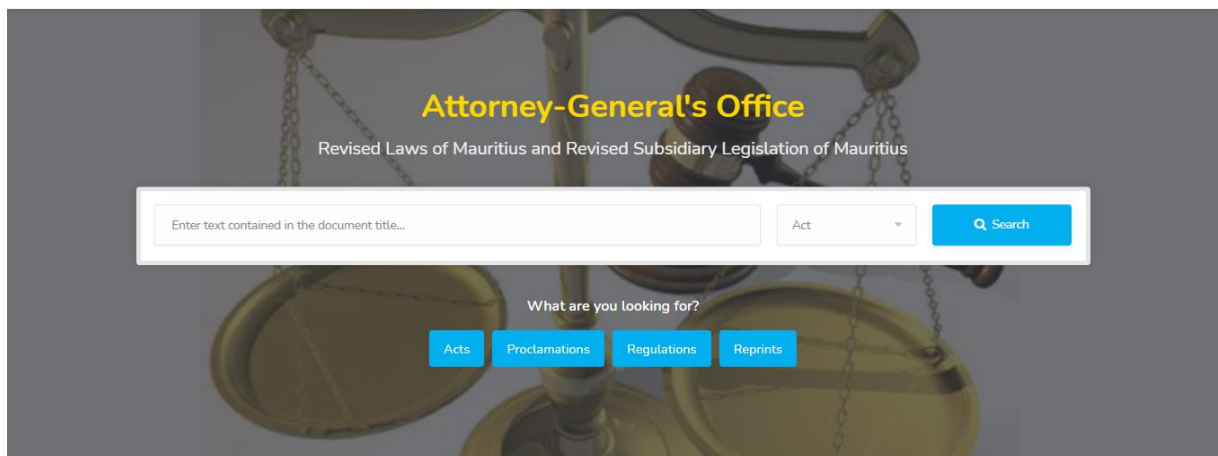
The home page is made up of the following sections:

- **Header**

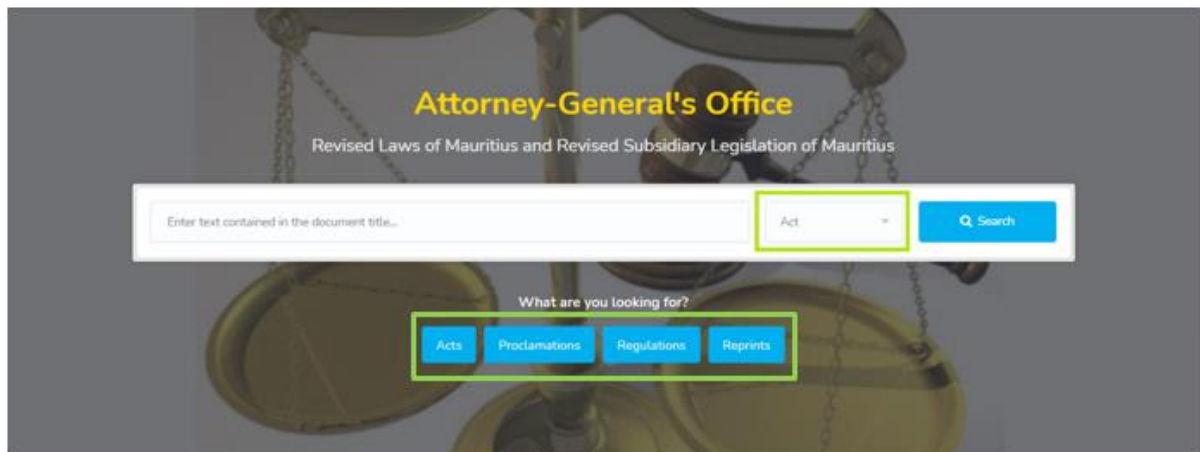


- **Content**

Once the desired text which is being searched is typed in the Textbox, users can click on 'Search' button.



To make the search more specific, users can select the appropriate document type by either selecting from the dropdown or clicking on the respective buttons: Act, Proclamation, Regulation and Reprints.

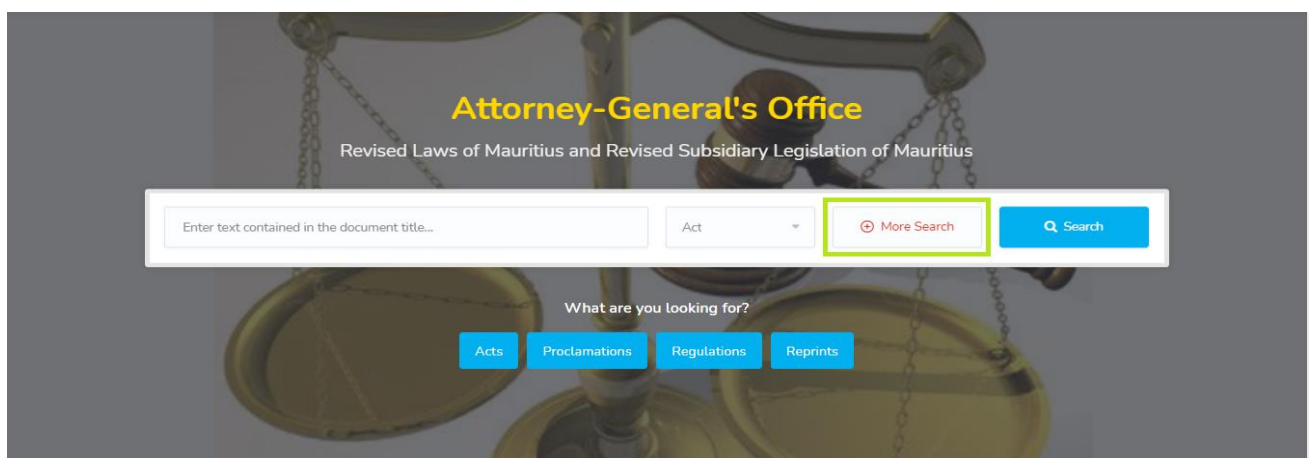


- **Footer**

The footer is the same on all pages. It consists of links to other parts of the application as well as address and contact details of the Attorney-General's Office.



As an authenticated user, the home page will provide users with an advanced search feature.



The advanced search feature will include the following filters:

- From Year
- To Year
- Came into Operation Date To
- Came into Operation Date From
- Search by keywords

Users can make any combination of the search filters to narrow down their search for specific documents.

Advanced search by keywords:

☒ All ☐ Any ☐ Exact ☐ None

Enter keywords separated by space...

*Please avoid common words like - the, are, is, to ...*

From Year:

To Year:

Came into Operation Date From:

Came into Operation Date To:

After the user is successfully authenticated, a welcome message is displayed in the header section of the page.

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Home Acts Proclamations Regulations Reprints FAQ

Hi, John! ▾

# Attorney-General's Office

Revised Laws of Mauritius and Revised Subsidiary Legislation of Mauritius

Enter text contained in the document title... Act

What are you looking for?

Acts Proclamations Regulations Reprints

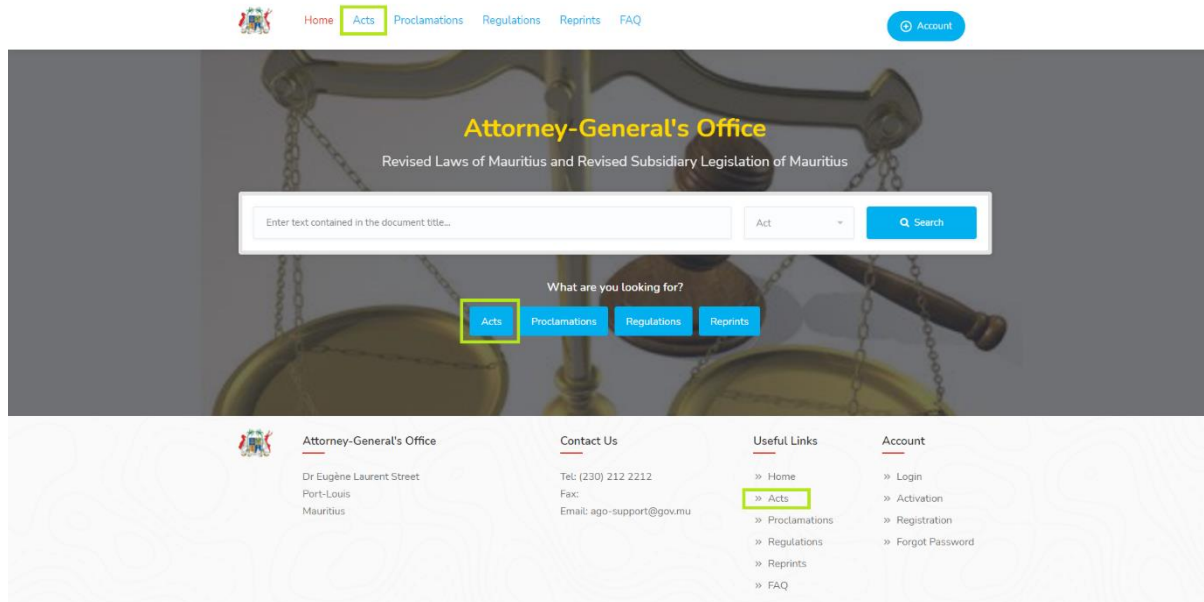
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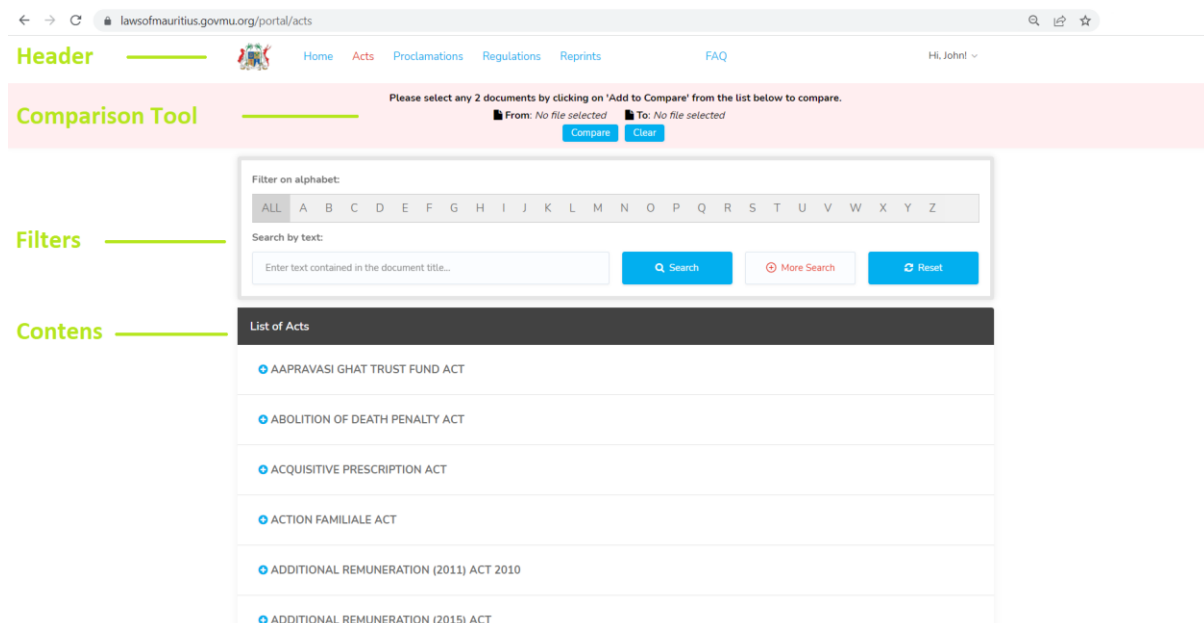
### 2.1.2 Acts page

The acts page is accessible by clicking on the 'Acts' menu link in the header section, footer section or 'Acts' button just below the search box.



The landing page will consist of the following sections:



- Header
- Comparison tool (available to authenticated users only)
- Search filters (advanced search filters available to authenticated users only)
- Listing of documents



The 'List of Acts' section will initially display all acts' headers. Click on the '+' icon before each of the headings to view further information regarding the act.

List of Acts	
	ANIMAL WELFARE ACT
	BAIL ACT
	BANK OF MAURITIUS ACT
	BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACT
	DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT

Once clicked, a sub-level will display and list details about the specific act. At this point, public users will only see the latest document while authenticated users will see latest and previous versions of the documents.

List of Acts	
 DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT	
<div>Search an act: <input type="text" value="Enter text here..."/><input type="button" value="Search"/></div>	
  DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT 2018	<input type="button" value="Download"/> <input type="button" value="View"/>
<div> Document No.: <i>Act 23 of 2018</i></div> <div> Came into operation: <i>25 February 2019</i></div> <div><input type="radio"/> Add to Compare</div>	

The sub-level can be further drilled down by clicking on the '+' icon next to heading.

## List of Acts

## DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT

Search an act:

Enter text here...

Search



## DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT 2018

Document No.: [Act 23 of 2018](#)

Came into operation: 25 February 2019

☐ Add to Compare

Download

View

Once clicked, another sub-level is displayed grouped by Amendments, Regulations, Proclamations and Reprints.

## List of Acts

## DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT

Search an act:

Enter text here...

Search



## DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT 2018

Document No.: [Act 23 of 2018](#)

Came into operation: 25 February 2019

☐ Add to Compare

Download

View

## + Amendments (1)

Regulations (0)

Proclamations (0)

Reprints (0)

Notice the '+' icon before Amendments from the screenshot above. This icon informs users that there are documents to be viewed under the current section, that is, Amendments. Clicking on the '+' icon toggles another sub-level to display amendments related to the act being viewed.

## List of Acts

## DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT

Search an act:

Enter text here...

Search

## DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT 2018

Document No.: [Act 23 of 2018](#)

Came into operation: 25 February 2019

☐ Add to Compare

Download

View

## Amendments (1)

## THE DECLARATION OF ASSETS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2019

Document No.: [Act 11 of 2019](#)

Came into operation:

☐ Add to Compare

Download

View

## Regulations (0)

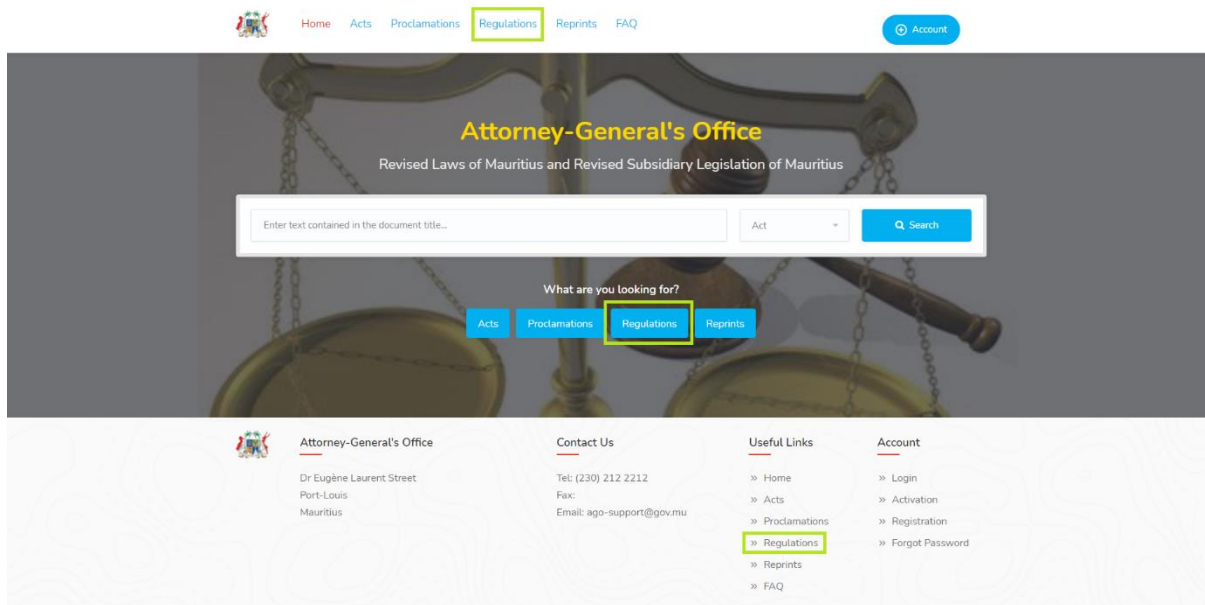
## Proclamations (0)

## Reprints (0)

The numbers after each label determine the number of documents available to be viewed under each section.

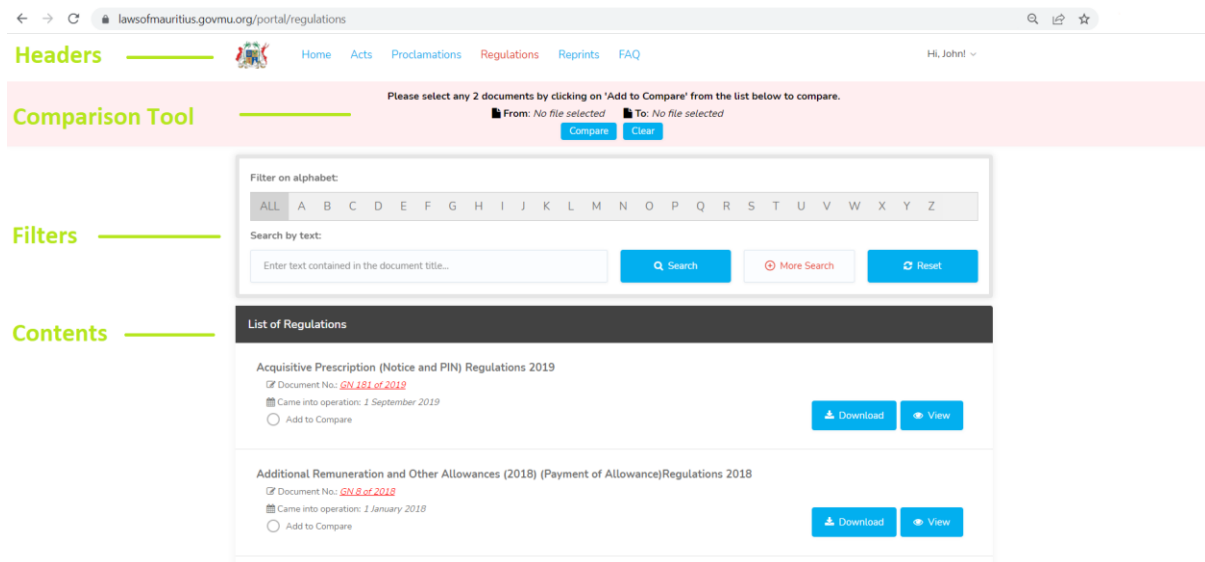
### 2.3.3 Regulations page

The regulations page is accessible by clicking on the 'Regulations' menu link in the header section, footer section or 'Regulations' button just below the search box.



The landing page will consist of the following sections:

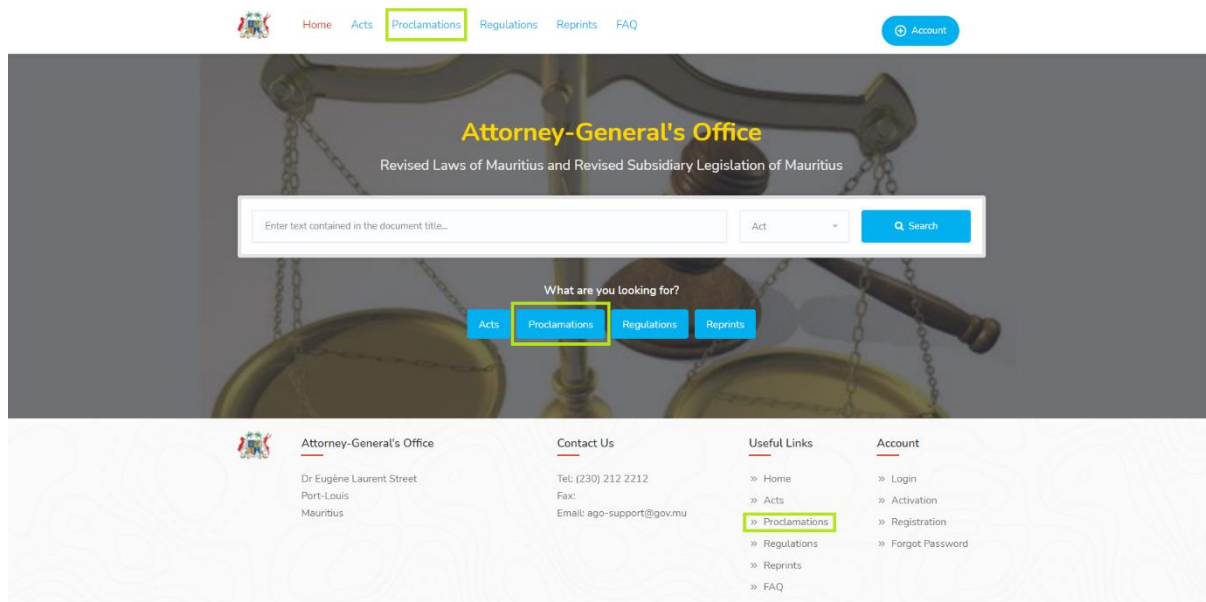
- Header
- Comparison tool (available to authenticated users only)
- Search filters (advanced search filters available to authenticated users only)
- Listing of documents



The 'List of Regulations' section will display all regulations along with their corresponding details such as Document Number and Published Date.

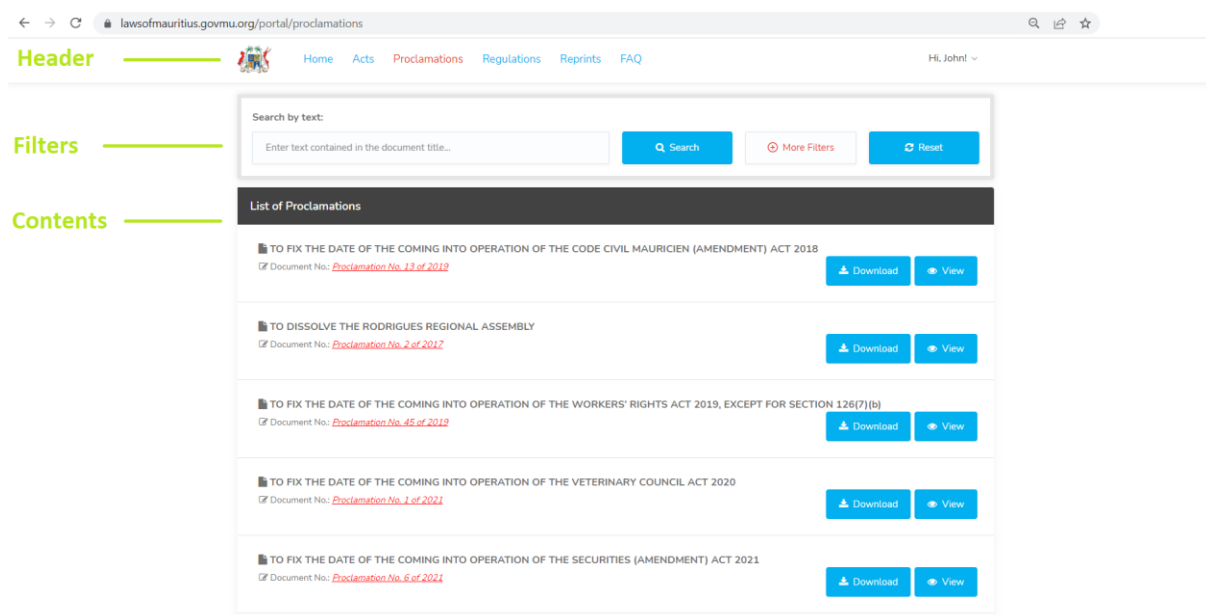
### 2.3.4 Proclamations page

The proclamations page is accessible by clicking on the 'Proclamation' menu link in the header section, footer section or 'Proclamations' button just below the search box.



The landing page will consist of the following sections:

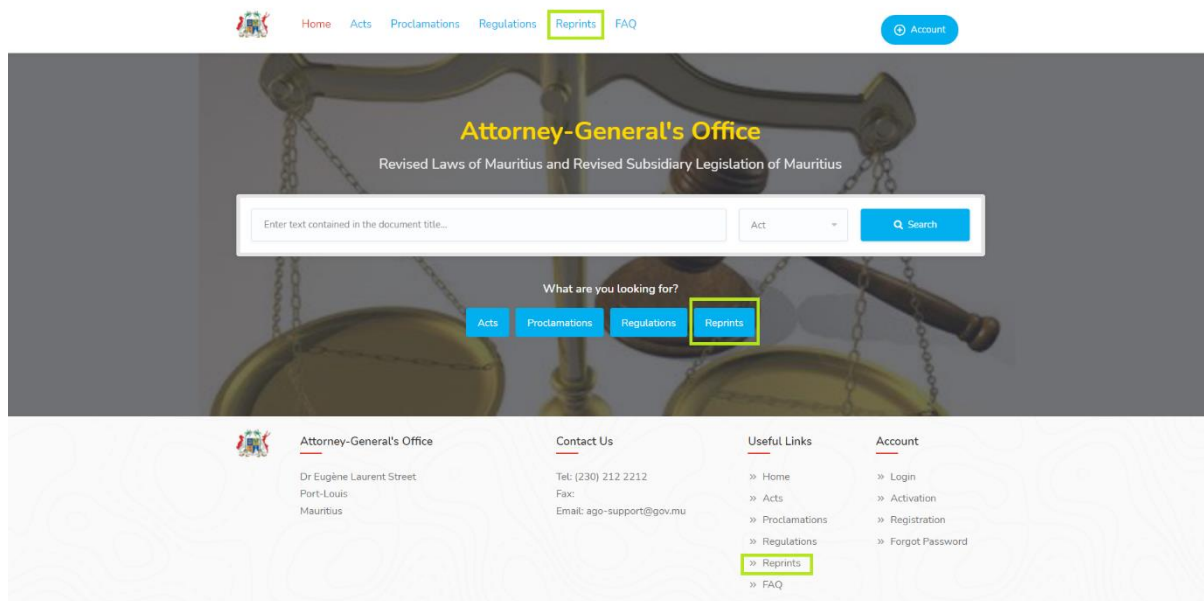
- Header
- Search filters (advanced search filters available to authenticated users only)
- Listing of documents



Notice for Proclamations there are neither sub-levels nor comparison functionality. All proclamations are listed as one-level.

### 2.3.5 Reprints page

The reprints page is accessible by clicking on the 'Reprints' menu link in the header section, footer section or 'Reprints' button just below the search box.



The landing page will consist of the following sections:

- Header
- Search filters (advanced search filters available to authenticated users only)
- Listing of documents

Notice for Reprints there are neither sub-levels nor comparison functionality.

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Header: Home Acts Proclamations Regulations Reprints FAQ Hi, John!

Filters

Contents

Search by text:

Enter text contained in the document title...

Search More Filters Reset

List of Reprints

- Code Civil Mauricien (Amendment) Act 2018  
Document No: [Reprint No. 1 of 2019](#) Download View
- Reprint of section 61(4) of the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2016, published as Act No. 18 of 2016  
Document No: [Reprint No. 1 of 2016](#) Download View
- Reprint of the Consumer Protection (Maximum Recommended Retail Price) (Code of Practice) (Amendment) Regulations 2013, published as Government Notice No. 283 of 2012  
Document No: [Reprint No. 2 of 2013](#) Download View
- Reprint of the Financial Reporting (International Standard on Auditing 701) Rules 2017, published as Government Notice No. 253 of 2018  
Document No: [Reprint No. 2 of 2018](#) Download View
- Reprint of the Financial Reporting Council (Approval of Firm Name) (Amendment) Regulations 2012  
Document No: [Reprint No. 3 of 2012](#) Download View

### 2.3.6 FAQ page

The FAQ page is accessible by clicking on the 'FAQ' menu link in the header section and footer sections.

Home Acts Proclamations Regulations Reprints **FAQ** Account

From the footer of the webportal:

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Mauritius

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The landing page will consist of the following sections:

- Header
- List of question/answers



## List

## Frequently Asked Questions

(1) Why do i need to log in?



(2) How do i log in?



(3) Go to MauPass updated



Initially, the questions will be listed. In order to view the answers, users will have to click on the '+' icon on each row.

## Frequently Asked Questions

(1) Why do i need to log in?



(2) How do i log in?



(3) Go to MauPass updated



Once clicked, a sub-level will display with the answer appearing.

## Frequently Asked Questions

(1) Why do i need to log in?



Users are asked to log in to obtain all the different versions of revised laws and subsidiary legislations of Mauritius.

(2) How do i log in?



(3) Go to MauPass updated



The question/answers are added in the back-office and the same appears here. In back-office, the following can be achieved:

- Reorder questions
- Disable a question
- Enable a question
- Add new question/answer

- Edit question/answer

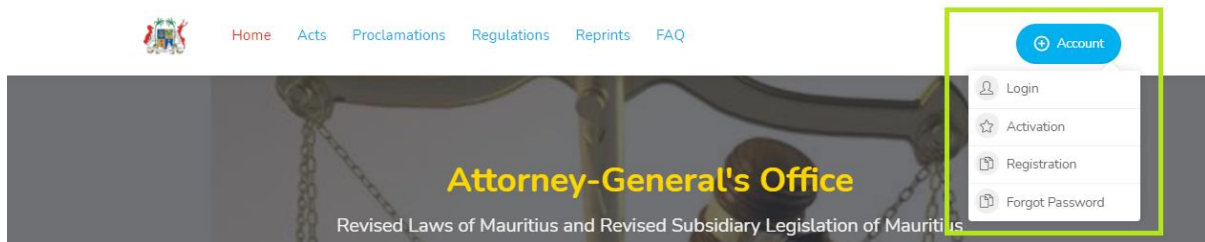
### 2.3.7 Footer

The footer section will display the address and contact details of the Attorney-General's Office. The address and contact details can be changed anytime via the back-office and the same will be replicated on the web portal.

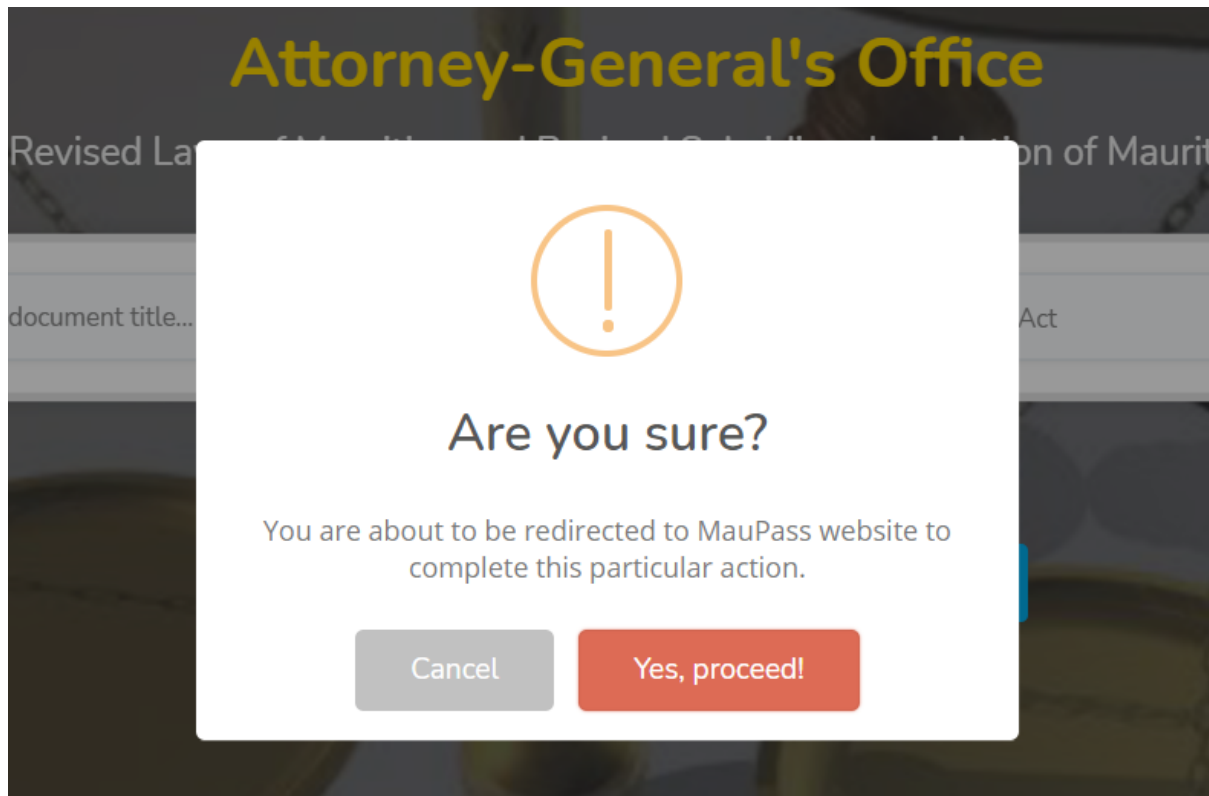
## 2.2 User account

In the header section, there is a button name 'Account' which when clicked will display the following options:

- Login
- Activation
- Registration
- Forgot Password



All the actions listed under 'Account' will redirect users to MauPass to complete the selected action. Before the user is redirected, a popup will display with a proper message stating a redirection will be made in order to complete this action.



The following list the landing page on Maupass for each of the actions listed under 'Account':

- Login => <https://maupass.govmu.org/Account/Login>
- Activation => <https://maupass.govmu.org/Account/EmailActivation>
- Registration => <https://maupass.govmu.org/Account/PreRegister>
- Forgot Password => <https://maupass.govmu.org/Account/ForgotPassword>

Specifically, for login, once a user was successfully authenticated on MauPass, he will be redirected back to the web portal's home page.

## 2.3 Comparison Tool

The comparison tool functionality is available only on 'Acts' and 'Regulations' page. This tool allows users to compare any two pre-selected documents. The comparison tool appears just below the header section.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the laws of Mauritius portal with links for Home, Acts, Proclamations, Regulations, Reprints, and FAQ. A pink banner at the top contains a message: "Please select any 2 documents by clicking on 'Add to Compare' from the list below to compare." Below this, a comparison bar shows "From: No file selected" and "To: No file selected" with "Compare" and "Clear" buttons. A modal window is open, displaying a search filter by alphabet (A-Z) and a search by text input. Below the search bar is a "List of Acts" with four items: AAPRAVASI GHAT TRUST FUND ACT, ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY ACT, ACQUISITIVE PRESCRIPTION ACT, and ACTION FAMILIALE ACT. Each item has a radio button for selection.

Users have to select two documents in order to trigger the comparison. This can be achieved by ticking any two documents from the list of acts or regulations.

This screenshot shows the same portal interface, but with one document selected. The pink banner and comparison bar remain the same. The modal window now shows a search bar and a list of three "DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT" entries. The first entry is "DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT (Repealed)" with document number "Act 28 of 1991" and a date of "1 September 1987". The second entry is "DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT (Version 2)" with document number "Act 23 of 2018" and a date of "25 February 2019". The third entry is "DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT" with document number "Act 23 of 2018" and a date of "25 February 2019". Each entry has a radio button for selection, a "Download" button, and a "View" button. A green arrow points to the radio button of the third entry, which is currently selected.

Once a document is selected, it appears in the comparison bar.

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Hi, John!

Please select any 2 documents by clicking on 'Add to Compare' from the list below to compare.

From: DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT To: No file selected

Compare Clear

**DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT**

Search an act:

Enter text here...

Search

**DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT (Repealed)**

Document No: Act 28 of 1991

Came into operation: 1 September 1997

Add to Compare

Download View

**DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT (Version 2)**

Document No: Act 23 of 2018

Came into operation: 25 February 2019

Add to Compare

Download View

**DECLARATION OF ASSETS ACT**

Document No: Act 23 of 2018

Came into operation: 25 February 2019

Add to Compare

Download View

Follow the same steps to select the second document. Once two documents are selected, the comparison bar turns green which is an indication that the comparison can now be triggered.

Home Acts Proclamations Regulations Reprints FAQ Account

From: ANIMAL WELFARE ACT, 2013 To: BAIL ACT 2000

Compare Clear

Filter on alphabet:

ALL A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Search by text:

Enter text contained in the document title...

Search

**List of Acts**

**ANIMAL WELFARE ACT**

To view previous acts, please login.

**ANIMAL WELFARE ACT 2013**

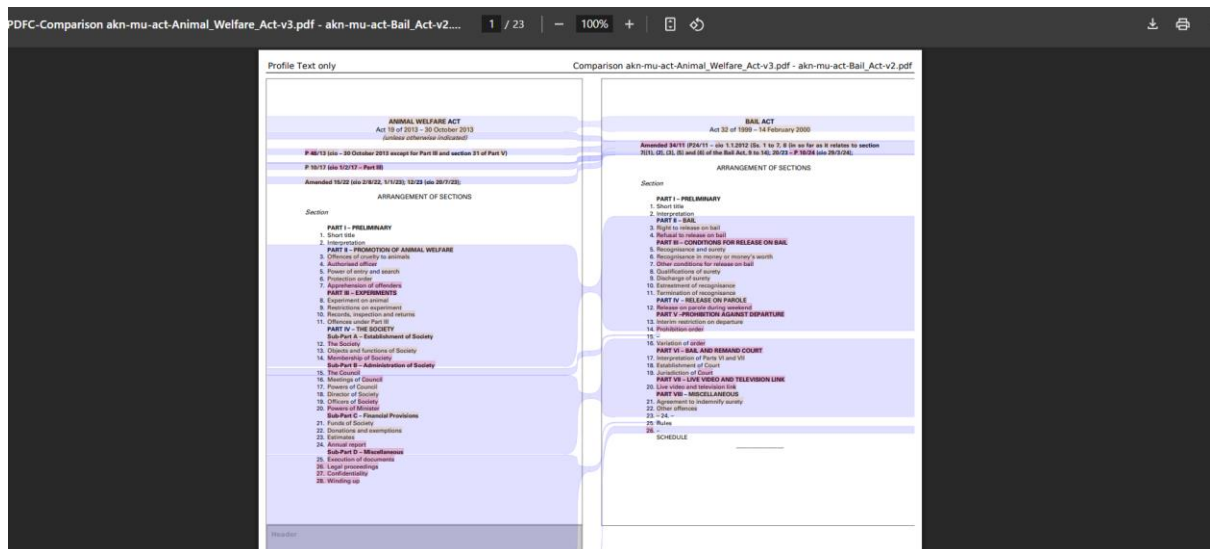
Document No: Act 19 of 2013

Published Date: 30 October 2013

Include for comparison

View

Finally, the user clicks on the 'Compare' button. This will open a new tab with the pre-selected document displayed side-by-side.



In order to clear the pre-selected documents, users have to click on the 'Clear' button or the red icon next to each document's name.



## 2.4 View Documents

All public and authenticated users will have access to view documents. Users simply have to click on the 'View' button next to each document listing.

 Reset View

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Hi, John!

Please select any 2 documents by clicking on 'Add to Compare' from the list below to compare.

From: No file selected To: No file selected

Compare Clear

Filter on alphabet:

ALL A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Search by text:

Enter text contained in the document title...

Search More Search Reset

List of Regulations

Acquisitive Prescription (Notice and PIN) Regulations 2019

Document No.: GN 181 of 2019

Came into operation: 1 September 2019

Add to Compare

Download View

Additional Remuneration and Other Allowances (2018) (Payment of Allowance) Regulations 2018

Document No.: GN 8 of 2018

Came into operation: 1 January 2018

Add to Compare

Download View

## 2.6 QR Code

Every time a document is viewed or downloaded from the web portal, a QR code is automatically generated and placed on every page of the document (bottom-right). The QR code allows for authentication of the current document. Document authenticity can be verified by scanning the QR code using an appropriate mobile application or the mobile's camera.


- (1) The War Memorial Board of Trustees shall be a body corporate.
- (2) The objects of the Board shall be –
  - (a) to cause to be erected a War Memorial in the form of a building which the Mauritius Red Cross Society shall use as their headquarters and in the central hall of which shall be kept a roll of honour of the names of all Mauritians who gave their lives in the 1939 – 1945 war;
  - (b) to invest any money and use the interests yielded by the investment towards maintaining and staffing the headquarters of the Mauritius Red Cross Society; and
  - (c) to further the aims of the Mauritius Red Cross Society.

4. –





After scanning the QR code, user is redirected to a specific landing page on the web portal. Initially, user will be prompted to click to proceed with document authentication.



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Document Authentication

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### Confirm Action

Please click on the button below to authenticate the scanned document.

[Authenticate Document](#)

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Click on the 'Authenticate Document' button. The authentication process is triggered in the background. Once completed, the user is informed of the result.

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Document Authentication

Authentication: Pass  
Document Title: WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACT 6  
Document Number: Act 6 of 1953  
CIO Date: 15 July 1953  
Digital Signature: cn=mausignca, ou=mausign, o=ncb, c=mu

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From the above screenshot, the document was successfully authenticated. Users can click on the document's title or document's number to view the PDF file.

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**Document Authentication**


Authentication: Pass

Document Title: **WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACT 6**

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This will open a new browser tab with the document displayed.

Documents x WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACT x +

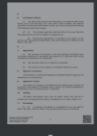
lawsofmauritius.govmu.org/portal/viewlegislationdocument?filename=L2Ril3JlcG9zaXRvcnkvYWN0cy9ha24ibXUyYWN0LWdhc9NZW1vcmlhbnF9Cb2FyZf9vZi9UcnVzdGVlc19BY3QucGRm...

**WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACT**


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1



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3

**WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACT**  
Act 6 of 1953 – 15 July 1953  
**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**Section**

1. Short title
2. Interpretation
3. The Board
4. –
5. Constitution of Board
6. –
7. Appointment
8. Signature of document
9. Application of funds
10. Auditing
11. Proceedings
12. Donations and legacies
13. Exemption from payment of duty

**WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACT**

1. **Short title**

This Act may be cited as the War Memorial Board of Trustees Act.
2. **Interpretation**

In this Act, "Board" means the War Memorial Board of Trustees.

The following details will appear for documents which fails authentication:



## Document Authentication

Authentication: Fail

Document Title: WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACT 6

Document Number: Act 6 of 1953

CIO Date: 15 July 1953

Digital Signature: cn=mausignca, ou=mausign, o=ncb, c=mu



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