

# Justice Administration

## New Deputy Minister of Justice

**S**HEILA Camerer MP has been appointed as Deputy Minister of Justice with effect from 28 March 1996. She succeeds the late Mr Gert Myburgh.

Ms Camerer was born in Cape Town on 15 December 1941. She matriculated at the Pretoria High School for Girls and obtained the degrees of BA and LLB at the University of Cape Town. She started her career as a prosecutor at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court and joined the *Financial Mail* as journalist from 1966 to 1975. She entered into articles of clerkship with Bowman, Gilfillan Hayman Godfrey Inc in 1978 and practised as an attorney in Johannesburg from 1978 to 1987, and from 1992 to 1993.

Ms Camerer was elected to the Johannesburg City Council in March 1982. She was elected as provincial councillor for Rosettenville in June 1984 and subsequently as member of parliament for the same constituency in 1987. In parliament she served as a

member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Justice and as vice-chairperson of the National Party Cau-



cus Study Group on National Health and Welfare. She also was a member of the Party Caucus Study Group for Foreign Affairs, Finance, Trade and Industry, Justice, Health and Welfare. She was director: media liaison of the National Party's Federal Information

Services from 1991 to 1993. She was a member of Working group 2 of Codesa (Constitutional Principles) in 1992 and a member of the government team at the Negotiating Council at the World Trade Centre (Bill of Fundamental Human Rights) in 1993. In 1994 she was appointed to the Parliamentary Select Committee of Parliament on the Constitution.

Ms Camerer is vice-chairperson of the National Party's Federal Council, member of the Parliamentary Committee on the Gender Commission and chief spokesperson of the National Party on Women Affairs.

She is married to Alex Camerer and they have three children – twin daughters and a son. Her hobbies are portrait painting, bridge, tennis and reading. She is a member of several women's clubs and of the Johannesburg Country Club.

*Consultus* congratulates Ms Camerer on her appointment as deputy minister and wishes her all the best.

## Waarheid- en Versoeningskommissie



*Denzil Potgieter (links) van die Kaapse Balie en Chris de Jager SC (regs), voorheen van die Pretoriase Balie, is as kommissaris van die Waarheid- en Versoeningskommissie aangestel.*

*Denzil Potgieter het aan die Universiteit van Wes-Kaapland sy BA- en LLB-grade verwerf en as prokureur gepraktiseer. Hy is in 1985 as advokaat toegelaat. Consultus het in die November 1995-uitgawe 'n volledige berig oor Chris de Jager SC onder Balienuus geplaas.*

