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socio-economic rights, such as the legislature, elected by popular franchise. 3 SOURCES OF LAW The inclusion of socio-economic rights as justiciable rights in a national constitution is a relatively recent development. and the scale on which this was done in the South African Constitution is certainly unique. While There is longstanding reservation about whether socio-economic rights are of the same order as civil and political rights and, although there is a move away from the tendency to question the bona fides of socio-economic rights, their recognition has tended to be half-hearted. Socio-Economic Rights in South Africa: A resource book. Our Constitution (Act 108 of 1996) provides a number ways for claiming and defending basic needs, such as our socio-economic rights to housing, health care, food and water, which is what this book focuses on. The authors distinguish between the norm-setting and norm-enforcement provisions relating to socio-economic rights. They point out that although a number of constitutions recognise socio-economic rights as human rights, the South African Constitution may be unique in that it provides for their judicial enforcement and a domestic reporting procedure.