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The controversial NSC Bill was passed by Parliament in December last year, but has yet to be gazetted.

If gazetted, the law would allow the NSC chairperson – namely the prime minister – to declare any area a security area and impose emergency-like measures, hence bypassing the normal procedures of declaring an emergency.

Activists have expressed concern that the law is susceptible to abuse, particularly due to its ill-defined provisions on “national security”.

The Council of Rulers had said that the Bill needs to be 'refined', while attorney-general Mohamed Apandi Ali has agreed to review it.

The NSC Bill is expected to be re-tabled in Parliament during the current parliamentary sitting, which ends on April 7.