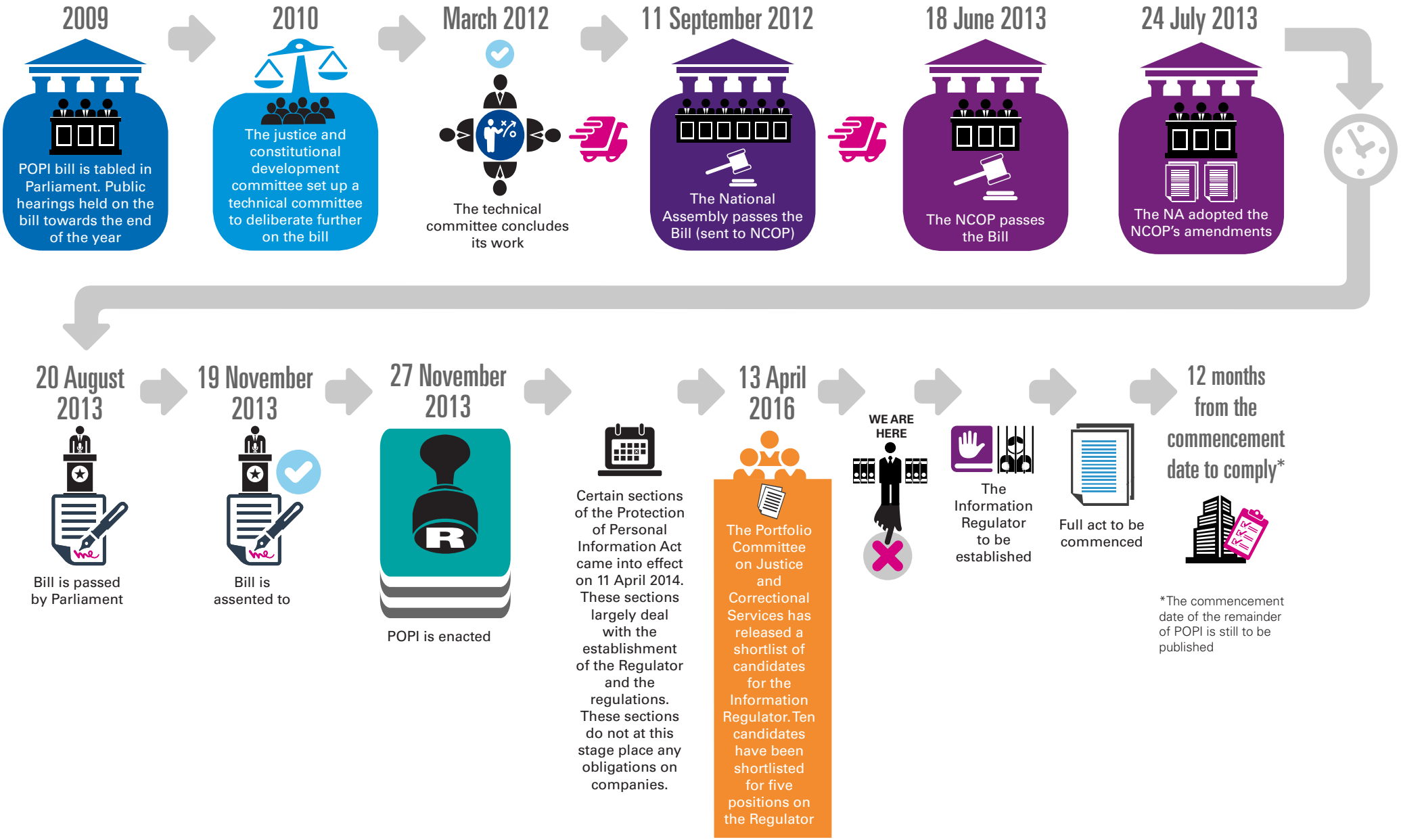
2009
POPI bill is tabled in Parliament. Public hearings held on the bill towards the end of the year
2010
The justice and constitutional development committee set up a technical committee to deliberate further on the bill
March 2012
The technical committee concludes its work
11 September 2012
The National Assembly passes the Bill (sent to NCOP)
18 June 2013
The NCOP passes the Bill
24 July 2013
The NA adopted the NCOP's amendments
20 August 2013
Bill is passed by Parliament
19 November 2013
Bill is assented to
27 November 2013
POPI is enacted
Certain sections of the Protection of Personal Information Act came into effect on 11 April 2014. These sections largely deal with the establishment of the Regulator and the regulations. These sections do not at this stage place any obligations on companies.
13 April 2016
The Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services has released a shortlist of candidates for the Information Regulator. Ten candidates have been shortlisted for five positions on the Regulator
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The Information Regulator to be established
Full act to be commenced
12 months from the commencement date to comply*
*The commencement date of the remainder of POPI is still to be published