

## **NEGOTIATING MANDATE**

**TO:** The Chairperson of the Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy

Hon. TC Modise

NAME OF BILL: Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill

NUMBER OF BILL: [B13B-2021]

DATE OF DELIBERATION: 15 March 2024

**VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE: VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE:** The Gauteng Provincial Legislature supports the principle and the detail of the bill and therefore votes in favour of the Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill subject to the amendments below being considered.

 The Bill needs to have clear transitional provisions. The provision of a transition period to move from one regulatory regime to another is common practice in our law. This was the case when the MPRDA was promulgated in 2004 during which holders were given three years to transition from the regulatory regime which previously prevailed. Similar provisions would remove uncertainty.

## HON. M MFIKOE

CHAIRPERSON: OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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