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NEGOTIATING MANDATE

To: The Chairperson:
Select Committee on Appropriations


Name of Bill: Division of Revenue Bill
Number of Bill: [B2-2013]
Date of Deliberation 03 April 2013

Vote of the Legislature

The Legislature supports the Bill and mandates the Eastern Cape delegate to negotiate in favor of the adoption of the Bill. However we wish to raise the following matters for consideration:

- (a) That there is a need to urgently review the equitable share formula so that it must take into account other factors such as poverty levels, number of indigent people at the Municipality, infrastructure backlog in various areas.
- (b) That there are Municipalities whose equitable share has declined or has increased by less than CPIX and this will make these Municipalities not to be able to operate.

- (c) There is a need for the EPWP grant to be significantly increased as it is a vehicle for job creation.



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