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Hon MP AND Qikani (Ms)  
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**FINAL MANDATE**

Name of the Bill: **National Environmental Management Laws First Amendment Bill**

Number of the Bill: **8138 – 2012**

Date of deliberation: **Friday, 26 April 2013**

Vote of the Legislature: **The legislature votes in favour of the Bill with amendment**

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## NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE



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### FINAL MANDATE FOR THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT LAWS FIRST AMENDMENT BILL [B13B-2012]

#### (Section 76 Bills)

#### INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform, Rural Development, Environment & Nature Conservations, Hon NJ Galela, tables the Committee's negotiating mandate on the *National Environmental Management First Laws Amendment Bill* [B13B-2012] as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on 22 April 2013.

#### PROCESS FOLLOWED

The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, on receipt, referred the *National Environmental Management Laws First Amendment Bill* [B13B-2012] to the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform, Rural Development, Environment & Nature Conservations on 27 February 2013.

The Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill from the Northern Cape's Permanent Delegate to the NCOP, Hon Mokgoro, the National and Provincial Departments at its meeting on 07 March 2013.

Two (2) public hearings were held from 17 April 2013 concurrently as per Committee resolution and both written and oral submissions were called for. The public engaged with the Members of the Provincial Legislature in respect of the Bill.

#### PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE POSITION AT THE NEGOTIATING STAGE

The Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform, Rural Development, Environment & Nature Conservations supports the Bill.

The House conferred on the Permanent Delegates the authority to participate in negotiations and to raise the concerns expressed.

#### COMMITTEE POSITION AFTER CONSIDERATION OF NEGOTIATING MANDATE BY THE NCOP SELECT COMMITTEE

The Portfolio Committee's Negotiating Mandate indicated that the Northern Cape will support the *National Environmental Management Laws First Amendment Bill* [B13B-2012].

**FINAL VOTING MANDATE**

In terms of Section 65 of the Constitution, the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform, Rural Development, Environment & Nature Conservations recommends that the House confer authority on the Head of its Delegation to the NCOP to vote in support of the *National Environmental Management Laws First Amendment Bill* [B13B-2012]



**M. N. GALELA**  
Chairperson