

“black people” is a term of convenience and synonym for historically disadvantaged persons who;

- (a) are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent;  
or
- (b) became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation –
  - (i) before 27 April 1994; or
  - (ii) on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalisation prior to that date but were precluded from doing so by Apartheid policies
- (c) due to the apartheid policy that had been in place;
  - (i) had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1983 (Act No 110 of 1983) or the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993 (Act No 200 of 1993) (“the Interim Constitution”); but
  - (j) including individuals who possessed the Cape Qualified Franchise that came to an end with the introduction of the Separate Representation of Voters Act (Act No 46 of 1951) and the South Africa Act Amendment Act No 9 of 1956).