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NEGOTIATING MANDATE

Name of the Bill: **Legal Metrology Bill**

Number of the Bill: **B34B-2013**

Date of deliberation: **Friday, 14 February 2014**

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

Signature:
Chairperson

2014 -02- 14

Date:

Reference: 16.7.1.1

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NEGOTIATING MANDATE: LEGAL METROLOGY BILL [B 34B–2013]

(Section 76 Bill)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism, Hon G Parker, tables the Committee's negotiating mandate on the **Legal Metrology Bill [B 34B–2013]** as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on **14 February 2014**.

2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, on receipt, referred the **Legal Metrology Bill [B 34B–2013]** to the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism on **08 November 2013**.

2.2 On **31 January 2014**, the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism received a briefing on the Bill from NCOP Permanent Delegate, Hon Sinclair.

2.3 The Portfolio Committee resolved at the meeting of **31 January 2014** to hold public hearing on the referred Bill, in Kakamas, in the region of ZF Mqawu, to solicit the views of communities and stakeholders with regard to the **Legal Metrology Bill [B 34B–2013]**

The public hearing was held on **11 February 2014** as per Committee resolution and both written and oral submissions were called for. The stakeholders engaged with the Members of the Provincial Legislature in respect of the Bill.

On **14 February 2014**, the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism deliberated and considered the **Legal Metrology Bill [B 34B–2013]**

3. STAKEHOLDERS' INPUTS ON THE BILL

A Blacklist Register be compiled capturing all companies or persons who have contravene this Act. This Register be forwarded / lodged with the consumer ombudsman.

4. STAKEHOLDERS' POSITION ON THE BILL

The stakeholders voted in favour of the Bill.

5. COMMITTEE INPUTS ON THE BILL

None.

6. PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE POSITION ON THE BILL

After due deliberation, the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism, supports the Bill.

7. **COMMITTEE ADOPTION OF THE BILL**

The Committee adopted this negotiating mandate duly signed by the Chairperson of the Committee.

The Committee recommends to the House to mandate the Permanent Delegates to participate in deliberations at the negotiating stage and to **support** the Bill taking note of the comments and recommendations raised by the Committee.


HONG PARKER
Chairperson

Date: 2014-02-14