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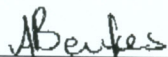
### NEGOTIATING MANDATE

Name of the Bill: Judicial Matters Third Amendment Bill

Number of the Bill: B53B-2013

Date of deliberation: 14 Friday 2014

Vote of the Legislature: The Northern Cape Provincial Legislature votes In favour of the Bill.

  
Hon AJ Beukes  
Chairperson

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Negotiating Mandate



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## NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR THE JUDICIAL MATTERS THIRD AMENDMENT BILL [B53B-2013]

(Section 76 Bill)

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Petitions & Public Participation, Hon AJ Beukes, tables the Committee's negotiating mandate on the *Judicial Matters Third Amendment Bill [B53B-2013]* as adopted by the Committee on **Friday, 14 February 2014**.

### 2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

**2.1** The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, on receipt, referred the *Judicial Matters Third Amendment Bill [B53B-2013]* to the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Petitions & Public Participation on **Wednesday, 13 November 2013**.

**2.2** On **Friday, 31 January 2014**, the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Petitions & Public Participation received a briefing on the Bill from the Justice & Constitutional Development and NCOP Permanent delegate Hon J Gunda.

**2.3** The Standing Committee resolved at the meeting of **Friday, 31 January 2014** to hold public hearings on the referred Bill, in the John Taolo Gaetsewe Region (Hotazel Recreation Club), to solicit the views of communities and stakeholders with regard to the *Judicial Matters Third Amendment Bill [B53B-2013]*

The public hearings were held on **Tuesday, 11 February 2014** 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.

On **Friday, 14 February 2014**, the Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Petitions & Public Participation deliberated and considered the *Judicial Matters Third Amendment Bill [B53B-2013]*

### 3. STAKEHOLDERS' INPUTS ON THE BILL

No verbal and written inputs were made.

### 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 Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Petitions & Public Participation, 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.

  
Hon AJ BEUKES  
CHAIRPERSON

Date: 19 FEB 2014