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#### **FINAL MANDATE**

Name of the Bill:

**National Credit Amendment Bill** 

Number of the Bill: B 47B-2013

Date of deliberation: Thursday, 20 March 2014

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

Signature:

DEPUTY SPEAKER

2014 -03- 20

Date:

## NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE



FINAL MANDATE: NATIONAL CREDIT AMENDMENT BILL [B 47B-2013]

## (Section 76 Bills)

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism, Hon G Parker, tables the Committee's negotiating mandate on the **National Credit Amendment Bill [B47B–2013]** as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on **20 March 2014**.

#### 2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

- 2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, on receipt, referred the National Credit Amendment Bill [B47B–2013] to the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism on 27 February 2014.
- **2.2** On **06 March 2014**, the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism received a briefing on the Bill from NCOP Permanent Delegate, Hon Sinclair and Adv N Sephoti from National Consumer Tribunal.
- 2.3 The Portfolio Committee resolved at the meeting of **06 March 2014** to hold public hearing on the referred Bill, in Frances Baard Region (Barkely West), to solicit the views of communities and stakeholders with regard to the **National Credit Amendment Bill [B47B–2013]**
- 2.4 The public hearing was held on 11 March 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.
- 2.5 On 13 March 2014, the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism deliberated and considered the Negotiating Mandate of National Credit Amendment Bill [B47B–2013]

#### 3. PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE POSITION AT THE NEGOTIATING STAGE

The Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism met on the 13 March 2014 to support the Bill.

The House conferred on the Permanent Delegates the authority to participate in negotiations.

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

The Portfolio Committee's Final Mandate is that the Northern Cape <u>support</u> the National Credit Amendment Bill [B47B–2013]

### 5. FINAL VOTING MANDATE

In terms of Section 65 of the Constitution, the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism recommends that the House confer authority on the Head of its Delegation to the NCOP to vote in <a href="mailto:support">support</a> of the National Credit Amendment Bill [B47B–2013]

HON G PARKER Chairperson

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