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Persons not in the full-time service of the State, appointed as representatives of the Public.

(i) CRIMINOLOGIST:

Dr. Vanitha Chetty:

Dr Vanitha Chetty is a retired lecturer from the University of Durban Westville. She has a BA, BA Honors, Masters and Doctorate in Criminology. She has lectured for more than thirty one (31) years in this field. She has held a number of leadership positions throughout her career. She has participated in various organizations throughout her career, including but not limited to:

- South African Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Advice Desk for Abused Women
- Street Children resource Association
- Criminological Society of South Africa
- Durban Children Society
- President of the Durban Morningside Rotary Club
- Member of the Criminology and Criminal Justice SGB
- Member of the Editorial board: Acta Criminologica

Ms Chettys' specialty, specifically during the parole consideration process by the NCCS, is the identification of criminogenic factors within offenders profiles and whether such needs have been address before such offender can be released back to society.

(ii) ATTORNEY:

Ms. A Vilakazi

Ms Amanda Vilakazi is a practicing attorney and Director of Buthelezi Vilakazi Inc, a firm of attorney based in Sandton. She specializes in Criminal law, Labour matters, Family Law, Evictions and deceased Estate. Her specialty on the council is that of ensuring compliance with applicable legislation (Constitutional Act, Criminal Procedure Act and the Correctional Services Act). She has also been tasked by the NCCS members to consider relevant legislation and see how the Department can strengthen the role and

support of victims within our parole consideration process. She will be presenting her findings at the NCCS's policy conference scheduled on the 18th – 22nd January 2016.

(iii) COMMUNITY DEVELOPERS AND EDUCATORS:

Ms. Nondumiso Gwayi.

Ms. Gwayi has a BA Honors Degree from the University of the North as well as a Master of Science in Community Development from Edinburg University. She is currently the Executive Chair of a "His Grace Restored", a Non-Profit Organization. She has held a number of executive and decision making positions, including but not limited to: being an Adviser for the Eastern Cape Public Administration Project, Deputy Chair of the Municipal Demarcation Board, a Chief Director in the Eastern Cape Department of Housing, Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Regional Director for IDASA and a Chief Development Officer at the University of Fort Hare.

Her main focus and interest is the importance of family and community support as a key element in the successful reintegration of offenders into society.

Mr. Richard Mzoxolo Bhunga Mgudu

Mr. Mgudu is an educationist by profession. He has served the Department of Education in various capacities for more than 24 years, ranging from being a Teacher, High School Principal, Head of Curriculum, District Manager and a Director for the Department. Mr Mgudu is currently a Rector of All Saints for the Ntafufu parish in Lusikisiki. He has an Honours in Bachelor of Arts from Walter Sisulu University, a Masters of Philosophy in Theology from Natal University and a Doctorate of Philosophy.

His interest, by virtue of his profession, in the skilling, rehabilitation programmes and academic development of offender.

Ms. Busi Ngobeni

Ms. Ngobeni is an educator by profession, with a Secondary Teachers and a Higher Education Diploma. She has previously worked as a teacher, trainer, facilitator, coach, moderator, national examiner and project manager. She is



the owner and Managing Director of CONTRA-LIT, specializing in cost recovery research, training and project management. Ms. Ngobeni has been serving as a member of the NCCS since 2010 and has over the years facilitated training conducted by NCCS members to Social Workers, Psychologists and Parole Boards.

She has previously served on the following Boards:

- Bushbuckridge Water Board (Appointed by Minister of Water Affairs & Forestry) 2002 to 2009
- Member of the Advisory Committee on Dam Safety South Africa (Appointed by Minister of Water Affairs & Forestry)
- Board Member of Themba Hospital (Appointed by the MEC of Health and Social Development 2009 to 2012)
- Member of the National Council for Correctional Services (NCCS) 2005 to 2010 by Minister Balfour, 2010 to 2015 by Minister Maphisa-Nqakula and currently appointed from the 1st June 2015

Ms Ngobeni is also a recipient of the following Awards:

- South African Business Woman of the Year in the Professional Category, 2001
- Women in Water Award, National Finalist, Education and Communication Category, 2004
- Good Practice Award, National Training Provider category, W & R SETA – 3rd prize

(iv) SOCIAL WORKER:

Ms. D Van Biljon

Ms. Daleen van Biljon is a Social Worker by profession. She has a BA Honours in Social Work and a Masters Degree in Forensic Social Work from the University of Potchefstoom. Her career as a social worker, dating back to 1996, covers the following areas:

- Child and Family Care
- Restorative Justice
- Diversion Programmes
- Employee Management and Career Development
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Programmes and Service Diversion, Community Development, prevention and Protection programmes on HIV/Aids.



Ms. Van Biljon has held the following decision making positions:

- Supervisor, Department of Social Development 1998 to 2008
- Khulisa Social Solutions, Regional Manager, North West Province 2008 to June 2013
- Programme Manager, Ondersteuningsraad, North-West, July 2013 to date.

She also served on the following committees:

- Victim Empowerment coordinator
- Vice Chairperson of the crisis Centre
- Chairperson of the Welfare/Justice Committee
- Community Policing Forum
- Child Justice Forum
- Restorative Justice Forum

(v) CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Ms. Teboho Monyamane

Ms. Monyaname has an Honours degree in Psychology and a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Johannesburg. She is an independent practitioner registered with the Health professions Council of South Africa. She has previously worked with the following institutions:

- Tara Psychiatric Hospital – March 2008 to October 2008
- Chris Hani Baragwana Hospital – Adult Psychiatry, July 2009 to December 2009
- Helen Joseph Hospital – Community Service Psychologist, July 2011 to July 2012
- Midrand Graduate Institute – Lecturer, 2014 to date
- The Smile Foundation - pre and post-surgical counseling, January 2013 to date
- Private practice – individual psychotherapy, couple , group and family therapy, psychological assessments and workshops.

Mr. Ivan Leander de Klerk

Honours degree in Psychology from the University of Pretoria as well as Masters in Psychology from the University of Free State. He is currently in private practice.



He has previously worked in the following organizations:

- Unitas Hospital – Radiographer assistant, December 2003 to June 2005
- Vista Clinic – Ward Administrator, June 2005 to August 2008
- Synovate SA – Junior Research Executive, September 2008 to January 2009
- Weskoppies Psychiatric Hospital - Clinical Psychology Intern, January 2010 to December 2010
- Department of Correctional Services – Clinical Psychologist, January 2011 to April 2014

Mr. de Klerk had previously worked in the Department as a clinical psychologist. He is passionate about the treatment of mentally ill offenders as well as specialized rehabilitation programmes geared at this category. He has, since his appointment taken upon himself to research further on systems that could be developed to assess and assist mentally ill offenders that cannot be catered for in mentally institutions.

Mr. Zamo Mbele

Mr. Mbele has a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology and is currently registered for his Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Witwatersrand. He is currently the founder and Director of the MH Foundation, a Director of the South African Depression and Anxiety Group (SADAG), a supervisor and trainer at the African Leadership Academy and a Clinical Psychologist at the Tara H Moross Academic Hospital. Mr Mbele has the following past experience:

- Tutor – Wits University 2009
- Private Clinical Practice Administrator – 2010
- Tara H Moross Hospital & Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital – Intern 2011
- Chris Hani Baragwana Academic Hospital – Community Service 2012
- Part-time Lecture – Wits University, 2012 to 2014

