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Chairperson: National Council of Provinces

FINAL VOTING MANDATE

Name of the Bill: Division of Revenue Bill

Number of the Bill [B2-2016]

Date of deliberation: 22 April 2016

Vote of the Legislature: The Northern Cape Legislature votes in favour


Signature:
(Signature of the Speaker/Presiding Officer)

22.04.16
Date:



PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

FINAL MANDATE ON THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL [B2B-2016]

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism Hon G Parker tables the Committee's draft Report on the Division of Revenue Bill [B2B-2016], as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on the 19th April and 22nd April 2016.

2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

- 2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature has on receipt of the Bill referred the *Division of Revenue Bill, 2016* to the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism.
- 2.2 On the 11th April 2016, the Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill by Mr. S Kenyon, from the National Treasury, as well the provincial Permanent Delegate Hon C De Beer.
- 2.3 The Portfolio Committee decided to engage in public hearings in two regions of the Province.
- 2.4 On the 18th April 2016, public hearings were conducted in the Frances Baard and ZF Mgcawu regions.

3. INPUTS FROM THE STAKEHOLDERS/ PUBLIC

- The National Treasury should adequately fund health facilities to ensure that people/communities do not have to travel long distances to access decent health services.

- The National Treasury must assist municipalities in investing in better billing systems.
- Withholding of the equitable share from some Municipalities compromises service delivery and has a negative impact on service delivery.
- Funds are ring - fenced for the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, but artists and sport persons do not have access to those funds for the development of arts, culture and sport in the Province.

4. WRITTEN INPUTS ON THE BILL

Submission from the SALGA Northern Cape was send with the Negotiating Mandate.

5. COMMITTEE INPUTS ON THE BILL

The Committee inputs:

- Money intended for libraries in small and poor municipalities are always disbursed late towards the end of the financial year.

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

6. COMMITTEE ADOPTION OF THE BILL

The Committee adopted this Negotiating Mandate duly signed by the Chairperson of the Committee, Hon D Rooi.

The Committee recommends to the House to mandate the Permanent Delegates to participate in deliberations at the Negotiating Mandate meeting and to vote in favour of the Bill.



COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
 Hon D Rooi

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