

**CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE PROJECT PLAN FOR PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION PROCESS  
ON PROPOSED REVIEW OF SECTION 25 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Constitutional Review Committee (the Committee) was instructed by the National Assembly (NA) and the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) to ‘review section 25 of the Constitution and other clauses where necessary, to make it possible for the state to expropriate land, in the public interest without compensation, and propose the necessary constitutional amendments where necessary. In doing so, the Committee is expected to engage in a public participation process in order to get the views of all stakeholders about the necessity of, and mechanisms for expropriating land without compensation.

- The outreach program has been moved from the end of May to the end of June in order to allow members of the NCOP to complete their Budget approval processes.
- The committee will hold four (4) hearings in KZN; Eastern Cape; Limpopo; Western Cape & Northern Cape
- The Committee will hold three (3) hearings in Gauteng; Mpumalanga: Free State & North West
- In all instances there will be at least one hearing over a weekend day.
- There will be a need to request a deadline extension from 31 August to 11 September 2018.

**1. ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

10 May 2018	Deliberations on the method of work and adoption of the programme on the public participation process on the section 25 matter.	Parliament
25 May 2018	Colloquium with experts (academics/researchers, policy makers /government departments, legal experts, business and organised agriculture), South Africa Local Government Association (SALGA), representatives of traditional leaders (National House of Traditional Leaders) Objective: To solicit the views of stakeholders on the subject matter	
1 - 7 June 2018	Selection of written submissions for oral representation hearings	Parliament
14 June 2018	Finalisation of the selection of written submissions for oral representation	Parliament
21 June 2018	Briefing by committee support on logistical arrangements for public hearings in provinces (security/awareness etc.)	Parliament

## 2. PUBLIC HEARINGS IN PROVINCES

**Morning session- Consultative engagements with representatives from various key stakeholders/ organisations in the district.**

**Afternoon session – Public Hearings with members of the public.**

27 June - 06 August 2018	All Provinces to be visited for community public hearings (see attached detail program)
9-13 July 2018	Processing of written submissions received by committee staff

## 3. HEARINGS ON ORAL SUBMISSIONS AND FINALISATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT

7-17 August 2018	Public Hearings /Oral Representations and processions of written submissions received	Parliament
20-27 August 2018	Drafting of the draft report on inputs/proposals emanating from all the submissions	Parliament
4-7 September 2018	Committee deliberations on the draft report	Parliament
11 September 2018	Adoption of the report by the Committee	Parliament