



NEGOTIATING MANDATE

TO: HON J MOHOPI, MP
CHAIRPERSON OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON CO-
OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL
AFFAIRS

NAME OF BILL: TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP AND
GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK
AMENDMENT BILL

NUMBER OF BILL: B8B – 2017

DATE OF DELIBERATION: 13 APRIL 2018

VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE:

The Portfolio Committee on Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs met today, Friday the 13th of April 2018, and agreed to mandate the KwaZulu-Natal delegation to **support** the Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Amendment Bill [B8B-2017]; with the following proposed amendment as outlined in the Committee Report, attached hereto.

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HON GN SWARTBOOI-NTOMBELA, MPL
CHAIRPERSON: PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE
ON CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

.....13.4.2018.....
DATE

REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON THE TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK AMENDMENT BILL [B8B – 2017]

The COGTA portfolio committee received a briefing on the Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Amendment Bill on the 27th of October 2017 from an official of the National Department of COGTA.

Having considered the nature of the Bill, the committee resolved that to comply with provisions of s118 of the Constitution, the Traditional Leaders and the King should be consulted. However, due to time and other constraints, the committee could not meet with the King but only met with the Traditional Leaders.

The committee met with chairpersons of Local Houses of Traditional Leaders on Monday, the 26th of February 2018 at Wadley House in Pietermaritzburg and the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders on Monday, the 05th of March 2018 at Ulundi. In both these meetings, a presentation of the Bill was done and a session for questions and inputs was allowed. Since the Amendments are technical in nature, there were no direct inputs on the Bill except for one, as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Wherever there is a use of the term “[traditional council]” it must be deleted and substituted by the term “traditional authority”. The rationale for this input was that that is the terminology that is used in s 211(2) of the Constitution.