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NEGOTIATING MANDATE

Name of the Bill: **Division of Revenue Bill**

Number of the Bill: **B5 – 2019**

Date of deliberation: **Tuesday, 19 March 2019**

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

(Subject to consideration of the proposed amendments)

Signature:

Hon M Matika

Chairperson: PC on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism

19/03/19

Date:



PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

NEGOTIATING MANDATE ON THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL [B5-2019]

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism Hon M Matika tables the Committee's Report on the ***Division of Revenue Bill [B5-2019]***, as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on Tuesday, 19 March 2019.

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, 2019*** to the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism.
- 2.2 On the 14 March 2019, the Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill from Ms Noxolo Mbambo and Mr Kolisang Molukanele from National Treasury, as well the provincial NCOP Permanent Delegate, Hon C De Beer.
- 2.3 Five (5) public hearings were held as per Committee Resolution in the Province, namely Frances Baard and Pixley Ka Seme Regions on Thursday, 14 March 2019 as well as in John Taolo Gaetsewe, Namakwa and ZF Mgcawu Regions on Friday, 15 March 2019 respectively.
- 2.4 Radio adverts were conducted to inform stakeholders of the public hearings on the following radio stations: Radio Kaboesna in Namakwa Region, Kurara FM in John Taolo Gaetsewe Region, Radio Teemaneng in Frances Baard Region, Radio Valtar in Frances Baard/Northern West and Radio Riverside in ZF Mgcawu Region. Furthermore, the public hearings were advertised in the Diamond Fields Advertiser newspaper. There were daily updates on Twitter and Facebook on the public hearings as well.

3. INPUTS FROM THE STAKEHOLDERS

- 3.1 The revenue collection of Magareng municipality is only 24%. Therefore, the proposal is that the municipality should be declared 100% rural. In that way, the infrastructure conditional grant aimed at developing rural areas, will increase.
- 3.2 The health budget must be increased to train more healthcare workers and to procure more ambulances because there are insufficient resources directed to health primary care.
- 3.3 The calculation of equitable share must be fair and transparent.
- 3.4 The Bill should include the building of more industries in the Province to increase employment.
- 3.5 There is slow growth in terms of Emergency and Health services at Kai !Garib Municipality, therefore the intake of nurses should be increased, as well as increase the number of ambulances to ensure overall improvement in the health sector.
- 3.6 The Bill should ensure that salaries to home based care givers that have been absorbed from NGO's are sustained.
- 3.7 The Bill must regulate that persons who qualifies for the broader housing market interventions with lower unit costs be assisted with applications.
- 3.8 The R2.8 billion allocations to school infrastructure backlogs grant to eradicate unsafe and inappropriate sanitation facilities is too little.

4. STAKEHOLDER POSITION ON THE BILL

- 4.1 The majority of the stakeholders voted in favour of the Bill.

5. WRITTEN INPUTS ON THE BILL

- 5.1 There were no written inputs received on the Bill.

6. COMMITTEE INPUTS ON THE BILL

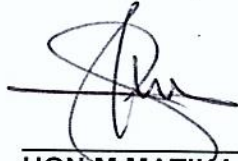
- 6.1 The review of the current formula used for allocations of the equitable share to Provinces should be expedited in the 6th Session in order to assist struggling provinces like the Northern Cape.
- 6.2 Municipalities should be capacitated to ensure efficient spending of mid-term and other funding allocated.

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

7. COMMITTEE ADOPTION ON THE BILL

The Committee adopted this negotiating mandate duly signed by the Chairperson of the Committee, Hon M Matika.

The Committee recommends to the House to mandate the Permanent Delegates to participate in deliberations at the negotiating stage and to support the Bill.



HON M MATIKA
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

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"Psychologists and social work-
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teachers and pupils and a youth
pastor from CRC church prayed
over them and provided support.
We are all shaken over what hap-
pened. The Grade 12s were sup-
posed to write Geography yester-
day but we have postponed the
exams until Thursday."
Poonawassy added that Boni-
face was one of the school's top
achievers.
"He was a hard worker who was
dedicated to his studies and was
extremely well behaved, well man-
nered, with a great personality. It is
a huge loss for the school."
She said that the matric dance
that was held on Friday went
smoothly, without any incident.
"The matrics did not even at-
tend an after-party as they are busy

approached by a group of 10 men
who were armed with knives.
"The incident occurred on Sun-
day, March 10 between 12.30am and
1am at a sports ground at Stock
and Stock in Galeshewe. The de-
ceased was walking with four of
his schoolmates from Homevale
to Galeshewe when they were ap-
proached by approximately 10 un-
known men armed with knives.
They allegedly robbed them of
their shoes, clothes and stabbed
the deceased."
Skalkie stated that the victim
was stabbed twice in the chest and
died on the scene.
"No suspects have been arrested
yet."
She appealed to the community
to contact the investigating officer,
Detective Sergeant Steven Wax, on
082 469 1728 if they had any infor-
mation relating to the incident.
"All information will be treated
as strictly confidential."

after information was received
from the community regarding his
whereabouts.
"He will be charged for escaping
from lawful custody."
Five of the escaped prisoners
were re-arrested in different lo-
cations in Rietvale on Saturday
by members of the SAPS Flying
Squad, Search and Rescue team
and Modderivier police.
Mooi stated that the suspects
were facing various charges, in-
cluding assault and common rob-
bery, and would all be charged with
escaping from lawful custody.
The chairperson of Operation
Wanya Tsotsi in Ritchie, Godfrey
Joubert, said that members of the
crime-fighting organisation, volun-
teers and community members as-
sisted in searching for the suspects
over the weekend.
He believed that the suspects
would not have been found without
the assistance of the community.

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Public Hearings DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL, 2019

The Northern Cape Provincial Legislature (NCPL) Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development and Tourism will be holding Public Hearings in all 5 regions on the DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL, 2019.

The aim of the DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL is to provide for the equitable division of revenue raised nationally among the national, provincial and local spheres of government for the 2019/2020 financial year; the determination of each province's equitable share of the provincial share of that revenue; any other allocations to provinces, local government or municipalities from the national government's share of that revenue, and for any conditions on which those allocations may be made.

Members of the community and interested stakeholders are invited to the Public Hearings on the DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL taking place on 14 and 15 March 2019 in all 5 regions.

REGIONS:

14 March 2019
NG Church Hall, Warrenton, 14:00;
Steynville Community Hall, Hopetown, 14:00.

15 March 2019
Gamagara Town Hall, Kathu, 11:00;
J Shimane Hall, Upington, 10:00; and
Lenie Skippers Hall, Calvinia, 11:00.

For copies of the Bill, contact, Ms Brenda Saane, Visitor Programme Co-ordinator at cell No: 066-488-7738, E-mail: msaane@ncpg.gov.za.

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