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NEGOTIATING MANDATE

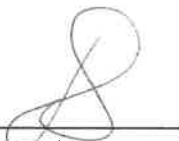
To: Hon D G Mahlangu, MP
Chairperson: SC on Appropriations

Name of Bill: Division of Revenue Amendment Bill

Number of Bill: [B 15 - 2019]

Date of deliberation: 22 November 2019

Vote of Legislature: Budget Committee reports that it confers on the Western Cape's Permanent Delegate in the NCOP the authority to abstain from voting in the Bill. The reasons for not supporting the Bill are attached in the committee report.


Signature

22 November 2019
Date

Adv. D Baartman, MPP
Chairperson: Budget Committee



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(Negotiating Mandate stage) Report of the Budget Committee on the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 15-2019] (NCOP), dated 22 November 2019, as follows:

The Budget Committee, having considered the subject of the Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 15–2019] (NCOP) referred to it in accordance with Standing Rule 217, confers on the Western Cape’s delegation in the NCOP the authority to abstain from voting.

The Budget Committee proposes that the following amendments be considered. National Government should make provision in the Bill for the following:

1. Funding should be allocated to address the severe drought in certain rural areas in the Western Cape since a state of emergency was declared.
1. National Government has a constitutional obligation to address the issue of safety and security in the province given the high crime rate. Due to the lack of funding from National Government, the Western Cape has forked out R1 billion of its own resources to address an issue that falls outside of the provincial mandate. This should be considered in the Bill.
2. Western Cape has the second highest rate of immigration in the country. Public services such as education, health and other forms of service delivery remain under immense pressure as no additional funds have been allocated to the health or education sectors in the province. The Bill should include additional funding to address this matter.
3. In order to provide essential public services to the poor, National Government should finalise the Public Sector Wage Bill.
4. National Government should review the salaries of the 29 000 senior managers who earn more than R1.2 million per annum. These are non-specific Occupation Specific Dispensation posts, which Minister of Finance, Mr T Mboweni, has raised but failed to put measures in place to address.
5. National Government must introduce consequence management given the fact that billions of Rands are being wasted incessantly.
6. National Government should not continue to bail out State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) at the expense of taxpayers and the poor, with no consequences for accounting officers who are employed at these SOEs.

7. Despite the strong opposition to National Health Insurance (NHI), the Minister continues to fund projects related to the NHI. These funds should be allocated to addressing the severe drought in the Western Cape instead, as well as to safety and security projects.



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ADV D BAARTMAN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: BUDGET COMMITTEE

DATE: 22 November 2019