



**Commissioner
for Children**

MANDATE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN

ACCORDING TO WESTERN CAPE
PROVINCE CONSTITUTION AND
ACT 2 OF 2019

**The Western Cape
Commissioner for Children must
protect and promote the rights, needs
and interests of children in the province
by working with the departments of
Education, Health, Social Development
as well as Cultural Affairs and Sport.**

The Commissioner for Children is an independent institution from government and reports to Provincial Parliament on activities, functions and progress on objectives.

Monitor

The impact of government services, policies and laws on children and points out negative impacts

Investigate

Complaints about government services and make recommendations

Research

Policy or practice developments that affect child rights

Educate

Everyone on the laws, programmes and projects for children

Lobby

Key decision makers on laws, policies and practices affecting children

Advise

Government on improvements to realise child rights

Recommend

A clear course of action to change law, policy or practice that negatively affects children

Engage

All children to know about and be involved in the work of the Commissioner for Children and be able to inform the Commissioner of their perspectives of their rights, needs and interests



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