

NEGOTIATING MANDATE

TO:

The Chairperson of the Select Committee on Security and

Constitutional Development

Hon. S Shaik

NAME OF BILL:

Traditional Courts Bill

NUMBER OF BILL: [B1B-2017]

DATE OF DELIBERATION: 06 March 2020

VOTE OF THE LEGISLATURE: The Gauteng Provincial Legislature is supporting the Traditional Courts Bill subject to the recommendation below being taken into account:

- The Department should provide an estimation amount in terms of the costing exercising of the proposed Bill
- The Department should inform the Portfolio Committee how it will increase its budget to cater for Traditional Courts once the Bill has been passed into law.
- The Department should inform the Portfolio Committee how the Bill impacts on Provincial Allocations.
- Monitoring mechanisms are required to ensure constitutional compliance/ consistency with constitutional principles.
- The Department should inform the Portfolio Committee whether the administers of the traditional courts will be trained and capacitated in lieu of fact that they won't necessarily be trained judicial officers and the resource implications thereof.
- The Department should put in place monitoring mechanisms to ensure compliance and consistency with constitutional principles.
- The Department should ensure that there are adequate resources in place to educate ordinary rural people and ensure enforcement of their rights under this Bill.



Date: 06 03 2020

HON. DR N MOKGETHI

CHAIRPERSON: CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

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