



## PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

### FINAL MANDATE ON THE *DIVISION OF REVENUE SECOND AMENDMENT BILL* [B24 – 2020]

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism, Hon N Maneng, tabled the Committee's negotiating mandate on the ***Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill [B24 – 2020]***, as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on Tuesday, 24 November 2020.

#### 2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

- 2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature has on receipt of the Bill referred the ***Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill, 2020*** to the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism.
- 2.2 On the Thursday, 12 November 2020, the Select Committee on Appropriations together with Portfolio Committees on Finance received a briefing on the Bill from National Treasury.
- 2.3 No physical public hearings could be conducted due to Covid-19 lockdown restrictions. However, a request was forwarded to all stakeholders in all regions of the Northern Cape Province on Thursday, 12 November 2020 for written inputs on the Bill.
- 2.4 Furthermore, a request for written submissions/inputs on the Bill were advertised on all social media platforms of the Provincial Legislature, namely: Twitter, Facebook and Instagram on 17 November 2020. The request was also announced on news bulletins of Radio Riverside, Upington on 19-20 November 2020.

#### 3. PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE POSITION AT THE NEGOTIATING STAGE

The Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism **supports** the Bill.

The House conferred on the Permanent Delegates the authority to participate in negotiations and to raise the concerns expressed.

**4. COMMITTEE POSITION AFTER CONSIDERATION OF NEGOTIATING MANDATE BY THE NCOP SELECT COMMITTEE**

The Portfolio Committee's Negotiating Mandate indicated that the Northern Cape will support the *Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill [B24 – 2020]*.

**5. DISSENTING VIEW/S IN TERMS OF RULE 100(3) OF THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE**

The Democratic Alliance does not support the Bill for the reasons as provided during the negotiating mandate stage.

The Economic Freedom Fighters also do not support the Bill.

**6. FINAL VOTING MANDATE**

In terms of Section 65 of the Constitution, the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism recommends that the House confer authority on the Head of its Delegation to the NCOP to vote in support of the *Division of Revenue Second Amendment Bill [B24 – 2020]*.

*SIGNED ELECTRONICALLY*

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**HON N MANENG**  
**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

**DATE:** 25 November 2020