

NEGOTIATING MANDATE

To

: Hon. D.G Mahlangu

Chairperson of the Select Committee on

Appropriations

Name of Bill

Division of Revenue Bill

Number of Bill

B 6 - 2022

Vote of the Legislature:

The North West Provincial Legislature votes in

favour of the Division of Revenue Bill [B 6 - 2022]

with proposed amendments

Hon A Motswana

Date

Chairperson: PC on Premier, Finance, Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1. The Bill provides that, Provinces have the autonomy to allocate resources to meet basic needs and respond to Provincial and Local priorities. Pg. 62 of the Bill.
- 2. The Bill further makes provision for the following contingency reserves for unforeseen and unavoidable events meant for disasters and housing emergencies, i.e. Provincial Disasters Response Grant, Provincials Emergency Housing Grant, Municipal Emergency Housing Grant, however relevant spheres of government seems to overlook these grants as the province has been hit by disasters but the response from government in addressing this disasters is dragging. What punitive measures available provided this grants are not been ring fenced. Pg. 63
- 3. There are still asbestos houses around four districts in the North West province that causes ailments to society such as Clinics, Houses, Pipes there are even shortage of clinics and Community Health Centres in the area. How will National Treasury ensure that there are relevant monitoring systems in place to guarantee proper spending of funds to specific projects as per the FFC recommendations? Pg. 69
- 4. The Institutional component of 5% should not be divided equally between provinces as provided by the Bill, as the demands and priorities of Provinces are not the same. It is therefore proposed that consideration be made to the rural dominant provinces as compared to Metropolitan dominant provinces. For instance, Equitable share 2022 MTEF as per W1.7 (Pg. 73), the total weighted average of Gauteng is 21, 5 % whereas North West is only 7.1 %.
- 5. The Bill provides for Rural Roads Assets Management Systems Grants but there is no indication as to the allocations per municipalities and Provinces (Pg. 248)