



Northern Cape  
Provincial Legislature

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE  
ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

Private Bag X5066  
Kimberley 8300  
Nobengula Extension  
Galeshewe  
Kimberley 8300

Fax: Admin (053) 839 8094  
Tel: (053) 839 8083

---

Honourable M Gillion  
Chairperson – Select Committee on Social Services

**NEGOTIATING MANDATE**

Name of the Bill: **Fund-raising Amendment Bill**

Number of the Bill: **[B29B-2020]**

Date of deliberation:

Vote of the Legislature: **The Committee Supports the Fund-raising Amendment Bill [B29B-2020]**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Tities', written over a horizontal line.

Signature:  
**Hon S Tities**  
**Chairperson**

Date: 2023-08-31



## **NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR THE FUND-RAISING AMENDMENT BILL [B29B-2020]**

### **(Section 76 Bills)**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development, Hon S Tities, tables the Committee's Negotiating mandate on the **Fund-raising Amendment Bill, [B29B-2020]** as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on **31 August 2023**.

#### **2. PROCESS FOLLOWED**

- 2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature referred the **Fund-raising Amendment Bill, [B29B-2020]**, to the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development, on **06 October 2022**.
- 2.2 The Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill on **26 May 2023**, from the Northern Cape's Permanent Delegate to the NCOP, Hon D Christians. A representative from the National Department of Social Development made a presentation on the Bill.
- 2.3 Portfolio Committee resolved at the meeting of **26 May 2023**, to conduct Public Hearings on the Bill. An Advert was developed for placement on Institutional social media platforms, to solicit views of communities and stakeholders with regard to the **Fund-raising Amendment Bill [B29B-2020]**. Furthermore, Radio adverts/Jingles on eight radio stations were aired.
- 2.4 Public hearings were conducted on **07 June 2023** in **Upington**, as well as on **12 June 2023** in **De Aar**. One Radio interview took place in ZF Mcgawu and Pixley ka Seme districts. Both written and oral submissions were called for during these hearings. The Public engaged with the Members of the Provincial Legislature in respect of the Bill.
- 2.5 On **31 August 2023**, the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development deliberated and considered the **Fund-raising Amendment Bill [B29B-2020]**

#### **3. COMMENTS MADE BY THE PUBLIC**

- 3.1 The Bill is not clear regarding:
  - Assistance to victims of violence in the Social Relief fund that was last active in 2001.
  - The establishment of the Disaster Relief fund and National Social Development Fund and to transfer any remaining funds to the Disaster Relief and National Social Development Fund to aid victims of disaster in poor communities.
  - The provision of funds to organizations aiding victims of violence and natural disasters.
  - The provision of short-term relief to members and dependents of the SANDF who suffer hardship.

#### 4. WRITTEN INPUT/S ON THE BILL

Written submission/s were received from:

- *Mr. Johannes J. Ruiters. An inhabitant from Rosedale Uppington. He is currently employed by the South African Police Services. His vision is to alleviate or reduce poverty in his community and therefore he started to distribute food parcels to the needy in Uppington and is requesting assistance to continue this much needed service.*

#### 5. KEY DETERMINED PRINCIPLES

The Public hearings held by the Portfolio Committee was successful.

***NB: The majority of the people who attended the Public hearings supported the Bill.***

#### 6. PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE POSITION ON THE BILL

After due deliberation, the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development **supports** the Bill.

#### 7. COMMITTEE ADOPTION OF THE BILL

The Committee adopted this Negotiating Mandate duly signed by the Chairperson of the Committee.

The Committee recommends to the House to mandate the Permanent Delegates to participate in deliberations at the negotiating stage and to **support** the Bill.



**Hon S Tities**  
**Chairperson: PC on Health**  
**and Social Development**

2023-08-31

**Date:**