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Hon A Masondo  
Chairperson: National Council of Provinces


### FINAL MANDATE

Name of the Bill: **Copyright Amendment Bill**

Number of the Bill: **B13F – 2017**

Date of deliberation: **Thursday, 31 August 2023**

Vote of the Legislature: **The legislature votes in favour of the Bill**

  
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**Hon N Klaaste**  
**SPEAKER**

**Date:** 01 September 2023



## PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

### FINAL MANDATE ON THE COPYRIGHT AMENDMENT BILL [B13F – 2017]

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism, Hon N Maneng, tabled the Committee's negotiating mandate on the **Copyright Amendment Bill [B13D – 2017]**, as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on Thursday, 04 May 2023.

#### 2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

- 2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature has on receipt of the Bill referred the **Copyright Amendment Bill [B13D – 2017]** to the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism.
- 2.2 On Friday, 04 November 2022, the Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill from Hon K Mmoiemang, NCOP Permanent Delegate, Mr K Petje (Director), from the National Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, under the leadership of Dr E Masotja.
- 2.3 Public Participation processes that were facilitated:
  - 2.3.1 Hybrid public hearings were scheduled with stakeholders from all five (5) regions of the Province namely, Frances Baard District; Namakwa District; ZF Mgcawu District; Pixley Ka Seme District; and John Taolo Gaetsewe District, including national stakeholders (on virtual platform) on Thursday, 30 March 2023. Due to network challenges, the virtual hearing was postponed to Wednesday, 19 April 2023. The physical hearing continued on 30 March 2023.
  - 2.3.2 A request was also forwarded to all stakeholders in all regions of the Province and Nationally on Monday, 23 January 2023 and, on Monday, 13 March 2023 with the Public Hearing invitation, for written submissions on the Bill.
  - 2.3.3 Posters on official social media pages of the Legislature.
  - 2.3.4 Adverts were placed in "Die Plattelander" and the "Gemsbok".

### 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 **supports** the **Copyright Amendment Bill [B13D – 2017]**.

### 5. FINAL VOTING MANDATE

Following an "E" list with amendments to the **Copyright Amendment Bill [B13D – 2017]**, the Committee votes on the **Copyright Amendment Bill [B13F – 2017]**.

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 **Copyright Amendment Bill [B13F – 2017]** **taking into consideration the Committee's recommendations made during the Negotiating Mandate.**



HON N MANENG  
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

DATE: 31 August 2023