



## **NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR THE NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC AMENDMENT BILL [B7B-2020]**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Transport, Safety & Liaison and Roads & Public Works, Hon L Senye, tables the Committee's Negotiating mandate on the **National Road Traffic Amendment Bill, [B7B-2020]** as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

### **2. PROCESS FOLLOWED**

**2.1** The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, referred the **National Road Traffic Amendment Bill, [B7B-2020]**, to the Portfolio Committee on Transport, Safety & Liaison and Roads & Public Works.

**2.2** The Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill on **12 May 2023**. The Northern Cape's Permanent Delegate to the NCOP, Hon K Mmoiemang gave a brief background of the bill, and an official, Mr. Johannes Makgatho from the National Department of Transport presented the National Road Traffic Amendment Bill.

**2.3** The Portfolio Committee resolved at the meeting of 12 May 2023 to conduct public participation sessions to get inputs from the members of the public. The date was not decided upon. The public hearing was subsequently to be held on **18 May 2023** in Kimberley at the Legislature precinct. Both written and oral submissions were called for. Furthermore, radio adverts and jingles on radio stations were aired. An advert was developed for placement on the Institution's social media platforms as well as live reads, to solicit views of communities and stakeholders regarding the **National Road Traffic Amendment Bill, [B7B-2020]**. Members of the public from the different regions were bussed into Kimberley where the public hearing was held at the Legislature Ruth First Auditorium. The public engaged with the Members of the Provincial Legislature and the representatives from the National Department in respect of the Bill.

**2.4** On 31 August 2023 the Portfolio Committee on the Portfolio Committee on Transport, Safety & Liaison and Roads & Public Works deliberated on the **National Road Traffic Amendment Bill, B7B-2020**.

### 3. COMMENTS MADE BY THE PUBLIC

- Expressed their appreciation that the bill will assist with keeping the roads safe.
- The Bill will assist to eradicate all fake and unscrupulous driving school operators.
- Members of the public are pleased and appreciative that licences and permits issued for differently abled persons are universal and can be used when in all the nine (9) provinces.

### 4. WRITTEN INPUTS ON THE BILL

NO written submissions were received even they were solicited.

### 5. KEY DETERMINED PRINCIPLES

The public hearing held by the Portfolio Committee was successful and well attended.

**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 the Portfolio Committee on Transport, Safety & Liaison and Roads & Public Works **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.



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**Hon L Senye**

**PC Chairperson:** on Transport, Safety & Liaison and Roads & Public Works



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**NEGOTIATING MANDATE**

Name of the Bill: **National Road Traffic Amendment Bill**

Number of the Bill: **[B7B-2020]**

Date of deliberation: **31 August 2023**

Vote of the Legislature: **The Committee Supports the National Road Traffic Amendment Bill**  
**[B7B-2020]**

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**Hon L Senye  
Chairperson**