



## **NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR THE NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT AMENDMENT BILL [B7F-2016]**

### **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 Land Transport Amendment Bill, [B7F-2016]** 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 **National Land Transport Amendment Bill, [B7F-2016]** Portfolio Committee on Transport, Safety & Liaison and Roads & Public Works.

**2.2** The Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill on **12 May 23**. The Northern Cape's Permanent Delegate to the NCOP, Hon K Mmoiemang gave a brief background of the bill, and an official, Mr. Muzi Simelane from the National Department of Transport presented the National Land Transport Amendment Bill.

**2.3** The Portfolio Committee resolved at the meeting of 12 May 23 to conduct public participation sessions, to get inputs from the members of the public.  
The date of **18 May 2023** was the decided upon. The public hearing could not continue as the official from National Department of Transport was not available to make the presentation, due to connectivity problems because he could not be physically at the venue.

Another public hearing was subsequently held on **12 June 23** in De Aar at the Town Hall.

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 Land Transport Amendment Bill, [B7F-2016]**.

Furthermore, radio adverts and jingles on radio stations were aired. Both written and oral submissions were also called for.

Members of the public from the neighbouring areas were bussed into De Aar where the public hearing was held in the town Hall.

The public engaged with the Members of the Provincial Legislature and the officials of the Legislature, as no official from the National

Department of Transport was available again, in respect of the Bill.

On 31 August 2023 the Portfolio Committee on the Portfolio Committee

on Transport, Safety & Liaison and Roads & Public Works deliberated on the **National Land Transport Amendment Bill, [B7F-2016]**.

### 3. COMMENTS MADE BY THE PUBLIC

- No express mention is made of the transport associations.
- The Bill is in contravention with the operators, and it is applied hastily.
- Serious challenges exist because operators do not have any contracts with municipalities for the different routes; instead, are assisted by the Province Department of Transport.
- The existing roads that taxis are operating on, are determined by the operators themselves.
- Municipalities must be properly empowered as to when and how operators will be accountable when their vehicles are impounded.

### 4. WRITTEN INPUTS ON THE BILL

NO written submissions were received, even when 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 hearing 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.



**Hon L Senye**

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



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**NEGOTIATING MANDATE**

Name of the Bill: **National Land Transport Bill**

Number of the Bill: **[B7F-2016]**

Date of deliberation: **31 August 2023**

Vote of the Legislature: **The Committee Supports the National Land Transport Amendment Bill [B7F-2016]**

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**Hon L Senye  
Chairperson**