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Honourable A Masondo  
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### FINAL MANDATE

Name of the Bill: **National Health Insurance Bill**

Number of the Bill: **[B11B-2019]**

Date of deliberation: **2023 -11- 16**

Vote of the Legislature: **The Committee Supports the National Health Insurance Bill [B11B-2019]**

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Signature:  
**Hon N Klaaste**  
**SPEAKER**

Date: 2023 -11- 17



## FINAL MANDATE FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL [B11B-2019]

### (Section 76 Bills)

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development, Hon S Tities, tables the Committee's Final Mandate on the **National Health Insurance Bill [B11B-2019]** as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on **16 November 2023**.

#### 2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

- 2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature referred the **National Health Insurance Bill [B11B-2019]** to the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development, on **13 June 2023**.
- 2.2 The Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill on **21 September 2023**, from the Northern Cape's Permanent Delegate to the NCOP, Hon D Christians. A representative from the National Department of Health made a presentation on the Bill.
- 2.3 Portfolio Committee resolved at the meeting of **21 September 2023**, to conduct Public Hearings on the Bill in all five districts in the province. An Advert was developed for placement on Institutional social media platforms (*NCPL Website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram*), to solicit views of communities and stakeholders with regard to the **National Health Insurance Bill [B11B-2019]**. Furthermore, a newspaper advert and article was featured in Roma Nna newspaper in Frances Baard. A live broadcast was aired on Namakwa FM reaching 200-300 radius geographical area in the Namakwa district.
- 2.4 A Public hearing was conducted on **29 September 2023** in **Kimberley**. On **18 October 2023**, public hearings were conducted in **Springbok** and **Kuruman**. Public hearings were also conducted in **Upington** and **De Aar** on **19 October 2023**.
- 2.5 At all these hearings, the public engaged with the Members of the Provincial Legislature in respect of the Bill. Both written and oral submissions were called for.

**3. PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE POSITION AT THE NEGOTIATING STAGE**

The Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development supports the bill. The House confer on the permanent delegate the Authority to participate in the negotiations and raise the concerns expressed.

**4. COMMITTEE POSITION AFTER CONSIDERATION OF NEGOTIATING MANDATE BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE**

The Portfolio Committee's Negotiating Mandate indicated that the Northern Cape support the **National Health Insurance Bill [B11B-2019]**.

**5. FINAL VOTING MANDATE**

In terms of 65 of the Constitution, the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development recommends that the House confer authority on the Head of its delegation to the NCOP **to vote in support** of the **National Health Insurance Bill [B11B-2019]**.



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

2023 -11- 16

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**Date:**