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NEGOTIATING MANDATE

Name of the Bill: **Upstream Petroleum Resource Development Bill**

Number of the Bill: **B13B – 2021**

Date of deliberation: **Thursday, 14 March 2024**

Vote of the Legislature: **The Committee votes in favour**

(Subject to consideration of the proposed amendments)

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Hon N Maneng

Chairperson: PC on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism

Date: 14 March 2024



PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

NEGOTIATING MANDATE ON THE UPSTREAM PETROLEUM RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT BILL [B13B – 2021]

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism, Hon N Maneng, tables the Committee's Report on the *Upstream Petroleum Resource Development Bill [B13B – 2021]*, as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on Thursday, 14 March 2024.

2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature has on receipt of the Bill referred the *Upstream Petroleum Resource Development Bill [B13B – 2021]* to the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism.

2.2 On Tuesday, 05 February 2024, the Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill from Hon M Mokaase, NCOP Permanent Delegate, Dr O Masekoa and Ms S Mamogale, from the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy.

2.3 Public Participation processes that were facilitated:

2.3.1 Hybrid public hearings have been 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 Wednesday, 13 March 2024. Written submissions were also requested from stakeholders.

2.3.2 Posters on official social media pages of the Legislature.

3. WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ON THE BILL

No written submissions were received on the bill.

4. STAKEHOLDER RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BILL

There were no inputs made on the Bill.

5. STAKEHOLDER POSITION ON THE BILL

The majority of the stakeholders voted in support of the Bill.

6. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BILL

The Committee recommends the following:

- 6.1 The Committee notes and appreciates the beneficiation of black persons in the petroleum and gas industry and recommends that adequate communication must be facilitated to inform and encourage them to make use of the opportunity.

7. COMMITTEE ADOPTION ON THE BILL

After due deliberation, the Portfolio Committee on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism **supports** the bill.

The Committee adopted this negotiating mandate duly signed by the Chairperson of the Committee, Hon N Maneng.

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 N MANENG
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

Date: 14 March 2024