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NEGOTIATING MANDATE

Name of the Bill: **Transport Appeal Tribunal Bill**

Number of the Bill: ***[B8B-2020]***

Date of deliberation: 07 March 2024

Vote of the Legislature: **The Committee Supports the Transport Appeal Tribunal Bill [B8B-2020]**

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**Hon L Senye
Chairperson**



NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR THE TRANSPORT APPEAL TRIBUNAL BILL [B8B-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 **Transport Appeal Tribunal Bill, [B8B 2020]** as adopted by the Portfolio Committee on 07 March 2024.

2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

2.1 The Speaker of the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, referred the **Transport Appeal Tribunal Bill, [B8B 2020]** Portfolio Committee on Transport, Safety & Liaison and Roads & Public Works.

2.2 The Portfolio Committee received a briefing on the Bill on 10 November 2023.

The Northern Cape's Permanent Delegate to the NCOP, Hon K Mmoiemang gave a brief background of the bill, and an official, Mr. M Shikhado from the National Department of Transport presented the Transport Appeal Tribunal Bill.

2.3 The Portfolio Committee resolved at the meeting of 10 November 23 to conduct public participation sessions, to get inputs from the members of the public.

The date of **15 February 2024** was later decided upon. A hybrid public hearing was held and the main hearing was at the Legislature seat in Kimberley. The other four regions of the province were also connected simultaneously. No official from the National Department of Transport was available to make the presentation, instead the Legislature Legal Advisor assisted with the presentation.

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 **Transport Appeal Tribunal Bill [B8B-2020]**.

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 different regions were transported to the different areas for the hybrid sessions

The public engaged with the Members of the Provincial Legislature and the official of the Legislature, as no official from the National Department of Transport was available again, in respect of the Bill.

On **07 March 2024** the Portfolio Committee on the Portfolio Committee on Transport, Safety & Liaison and Roads & Public Works deliberated on the **Transport Appeal Tribunal Bill, [B8B-2020]**.

3. COMMENTS MADE BY THE PUBLIC

- The Department of Transport to engage with the Department of Home Affairs in terms repatriation of bodies across the borders, because undertakers get stuck with frozen bodies in queues.
- The appellants are in most instances poor people, the processes must be made easier and accessible to such people.

4. WRITTEN INPUTS ON THE BILL

NO written submissions were received, even when they were solicited.

5. KEY DETERMINED PRINCIPLES

The hybrid 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.



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Hon L Senye

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