



## EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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### JOINT PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Negotiating mandate of the Prevention of and Treatment for Substance Abuse Bill (B12B-2008)

#### 1. *Terms of reference*

The Prevention of and Treatment for Substance Abuse Bill (B12B-2008), hereinafter referred to as the Bill, was referred to the Joint Portfolio Committees on Health and Social Development by the NCOP Business Committee for consideration.

#### 2. *Consideration of the Bill*

The joint Portfolio Committees were briefed on the content and effect of the Bill by the Special Delegate Hon HH Malgas and the officials from the Department of Social Development. The joint Portfolio Committees conducted public hearings in all the districts and Metro in the Province of the Eastern Cape from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2008.

#### 3. *Negotiating mandate*

The joint Committees, after due consideration of the inputs received from public hearings, resolved to support the Bill and to confer the following negotiating mandate:



3.1 To support the Bill without further amendments that will alter the purpose and effect of the Bill.

3.2. The Portfolio Committee further resolved that Hon M Basopu represents the Province of the Eastern Cape in a meeting to consider the negotiating mandate.



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