

GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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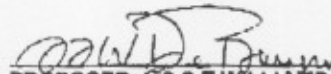
Monday, 06 October 2008

I, the Deputy Speaker, Ms S T Williams De-Bruyn, hereby table the following resolution in terms of Rule 38 (1)

That this House adopts:

the report of the Portfolio Committee on Community Safety on the Final Voting Mandate of the following Section 76, Bill as recommended

1 Second Hand Goods Bill [B2B-2008]



PROPOSER: MS S T WILLIAMS DE-BRUYN
DEPUTY SPEAKER



**JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES
FINAL VOTING MANDATE ON THE SECOND HAND GOODS BILL [B2B-2008]**

(Section 76)

06 October 2008

1. Introduction

The Chairperson of the Community Safety Portfolio Committee, Ms J M Mofokeng, tables the Committee's Final Voting Mandate on the Second Hand Goods Bill [B2B - 2008] as follows:

1.2 Process Followed

On Monday 06 October 2008, Portfolio Committees on Community Safety and Economic Affairs considered and adopted the Final Voting Mandate on the Second Hand Goods Bill [B2B-2008]

2. Principle of the Bill

The main objectives of the Bill are to regulate business dealers in second-hand goods and pawnbrokers and to promote ethical standards in the second-hand goods trade.

3. Financial Implications and Socio Economic Impact Assessment of the Bill for the Province

3.1. Financial implications

If the powers of the bill are assigned to the Province, both Committees are of the view that there will be financial implication for the Province. There is a need for the National Department of Safety to clarify what financial implications the bill will have on provinces.

3.2. Socio economic impact

With regards to the socio-economic impact of the Bill, the Bill will extensively contribute towards achieving the following:

- Combat dealings in stolen goods including trade in stolen vehicles, cell-phones and copper cable related crimes.
- Advancement of economic growth.
- Broadening tax base through increasing a number of registered and tax-abiding businesses

4. Committee Recommendations

Portfolio Committees on Community Safety and Economic Affairs supports the Second Hand Goods Bill [B2B-2008] with the view that financial implications for the Province is taken into account.

5. Final Position Adopted by the Committee

In terms of Section 65 of the Constitution, Portfolio Committees on Community Safety and Economic Affairs recommends that, the House confer authority on the Gauteng Provincial Delegate/s to the NCOP to **vote in favour** of the Second Hand Goods Bill [B2B-2008]