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PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Report on Final Mandate on the National Qualifications Framework Bill (B33B-2008)

1. Terms of reference

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3. Resolution

The Committee resolved that the following final mandate be conferred:

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***Report on Final Mandate on the General and Further Education and Training
Quality Assurance Amendment Bill (B35B-2008)***

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KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

**TO: THE CHAIRPERSON,
SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION &
RECREATION**

FINAL MANDATE

PROVINCE : KWAZULU-NATAL
**BILL : NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
FRAMEWORK BILL
[B33B – 2008]**

PROVINCIAL PROCESS :

Provincial Portfolio Committee/s : Education Portfolio Committee
Portfolio Committee :
meeting date/s : Friday, the 17th of OCTOBER 2008
Provincial NCOP meeting date/s : Tuesday, the 21st of OCTOBER 2008
Consultation : Parliamentary Legal Advisors, Special &
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MANDATE OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE:

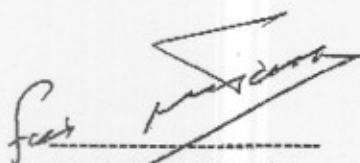
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Therefore, in terms of the Standing Rules of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature, the Committee unanimously agreed not to confer its final voting mandate until the amended Bill is presented to the Committee.

PROVINCIAL ENDORSEMENT



Ms L.F. Shabalala
CHAIRPERSON :
KWAZULU-NATAL STANDING COMMITTEE ON
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES MATTERS

Tuesday, the 21st October 2008

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KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

**TO: THE CHAIRPERSON,
SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION &
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FINAL MANDATE

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**BILL : GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION
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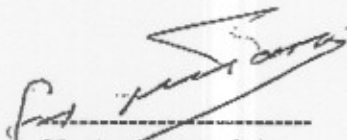
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**FINAL VOTING MANDATE ON THE GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION
AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL [B35B-2008]**

(Section 76)

17 October 2008

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Education Committee, Mr. A Msane, tabled the Committee's Final Voting Mandate on the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Amendment Bill [B35B-2008], a Section 76 Bill as follows:

2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

On Friday, 17 October 2008, the Committee convened a meeting to deliberate and adopt the Final Voting Mandate on General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Amendment Bill [B35B-2008]

3. PRINCIPAL AND DETAIL OF THE BILL

The General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Amendment Bill [B35B-2008] seeks to:

- Amend the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001, so as to make it consistent with the National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008; and
- provide for matters connected therewith.

The aim of the amendments to the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 is to align it to the National Qualifications Framework Bill.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND SOCIO ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE BILL FOR THE PROVINCE

4.1. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE BILL

The Bill has no financial implications for the province.

4.2. SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Amendment Bill will support the National Qualification Framework Bill to extensively contribute towards creating an integrated national framework for learning achievement thereby contributing to the full personal development of each learner and the social and economic development of the country at large.

5. COMMITTEE POSITION

The Education Committee supports the principle and detail of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Amendment Bill [B35B-2008], a section 76 Bill, with no substantive amendments proposed.

6. FINAL VOTING POSITION ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

In terms of Section 65 of the Constitution, the Education Committee recommends that the House confer authority on the Gauteng Provincial Delegate/s to the National Council of Provinces to **vote in favour** of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Amendment Bill [B35B-2008], Section 76.



GAUTENG
LEGISLATURE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

**FINAL VOTING MANDATE ON THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
FRAMEWORK BILL [B33B-2008]**

(Section 76)

17 October 2008

1. INTRODUCTION

The Chairperson of the Education Committee, Mr. A Msane, tables the Committee's Final Voting Mandate on the National Qualifications Framework Bill [B33B-2008], a Section 76 Bill, as follows:

2. PROCESS FOLLOWED

On Friday, 17 October 2008, the Committee convened a meeting to deliberate and adopted the Final Voting Mandate on the National Qualifications Framework Bill [B33B-2008].

3. PRINCIPAL AND DETAIL OF THE BILL

The National Qualifications Framework [B33B-2008], seeks to:

- Provide for the National Qualifications Framework;
- Provide for the responsibilities of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Labour;
- Provide for the South African Qualifications Authority;
- Provide for Quality Councils;
- Provide for transitional arrangements;
- And to repeal the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995.

The following are the detailed aims that the Bill seeks to consider:

- (a) Create a single integrated national framework for learning achievements
- (b) Facilitate access to, and mobility and progression within, education, training and career paths
- (c) Enhance the quality of education and training

- (d) Accelerate the redress of past unfair discrimination in education, training and employment opportunities

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In terms of Section 65 of the Constitution, the Education Committee recommends that the House confer authority on the Gauteng Provincial Delegate/s to the National Council of Provinces to **vote in favour** of the National Qualifications Framework Bill [B33B-2008].

GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION

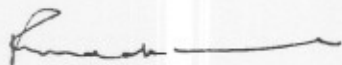
Monday, 20 October 2008

I, the Speaker, Mr R M Mdakane, hereby table the following resolution in terms of Rule 38 (1)

That this House adopts:

the reports of the Portfolio Committee on Education on the Final Voting Mandate of the following Section 76, Bills as recommended.

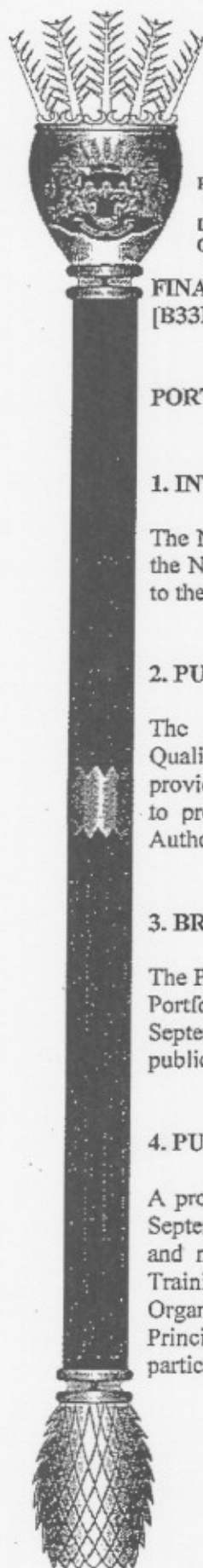
1. National Qualifications Framework Bill [B33B-2008] and
2. General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Amendment Bill [B35B-2008]



PROPOSER: MR R M MDAKANE
SPEAKER

Limpopo Legislature

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FINAL MANDATE ON NATIONAL QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK BILL [B33B-2008]

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Qualification Framework Bill was referred to the Limpopo Legislature by the National Council of Province. Upon receipt of the Bill, the Speaker referred the Bill to the Portfolio Committee on Education for consideration and report to the House.

2. PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The National Qualification Framework Bill seeks to provide for the National Qualification Framework, to provide for the responsibilities of the Minister of Labour, to provide for the South African Qualifications Authority; to provide for Quality Councils; to provide for transitional arrangements; to repeal the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995; and to provide for matters connected therewith

3. BRIEFING BY NCOP DELEGATES

The Permanent Delegate from the National Council of Provinces briefed Members of the Portfolio Committee on Education on the National Qualifications Framework Bill on 01 September 2008. After being briefed on the Bill, the Committee resolved to conduct a public hearing to solicit inputs from stakeholders.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A provincial public hearing was conducted in Capricorn District at Oasis Motel on 15 September 2008 to afford provincial stakeholders an opportunity to express their views and make inputs on the Bill. Various stakeholders including Further Education and Training Colleges and Institutions, Institutions of Higher Learning, Business and Political Organized Structures, Teacher's Unions, School Governing Bodies Association, Principals Association, Education Labour Relations Council and members of the public participated in the hearing.

5. RECOMMENDATION

After considering the Bill and based on the inputs and views expressed at the public hearing, the Portfolio Committee on Education supports the Bill and recommends that a final mandate be conferred to our NCOP Permanent Delegates to vote in favour of the Bill.

6. CONCLUSION

In conclusion Honourable Speaker, I hereby move that this report be adopted as the report of this Honourable House.

Honourable Speaker, I move accordingly

J.T. Ndimande

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
HON. J.T. NDI MANDE