



## NEGOTIATING MANDATE

**To:** The Chairperson: Select Committee on Appropriation:  
National Council of Provinces

**Name of the Bill:** Division of Revenue Bill

**Number of the Bill:** [B4-2010]

**Date of Deliberation:** 17 March 2010

**Vote of the Legislature:** The Portfolio Committee on Premier's Office; Finance, Community Safety, Security and Liaison has recommended that the Permanent Delegation to the NCOP should vote in favour of the Bill taking into consideration the inputs of the Public and the Portfolio Committee respectively.

The Committee emphasised the following:

1. Sufficient time should be allowed to solicit views on Section 76 bills referred to Legislatures as some stakeholders were excluded to part-take due to time-constraints; in future at least three weeks can ensure successful solicitation of views from stakeholders, this time-frame is especially important in terms of the Division of Revenue Bill.
2. Strict control measures should be implemented to assist poor-performing municipalities in-year to ensure that procedures for the shifting of funds and rollovers from municipalities back to the national government should not disadvantage such municipalities and priority should be given to supporting structures to assist these municipalities.
3. The criteria for the allocation of the amounts allocated to the Province in terms of the Human Settlements Development Grant, the HIV and Aids (Life Skills) Grant and the Comprehensive HIV and Aids Grant should be re-visited so that Mpumalanga can get its fair share in this regard.

**SIGNATURE**

**16-03-10**  
**DATE**

**HON VV WINDVOËL**  
**CHAIRPERSON TO THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON PREMIER'S OFFICE;**  
**FINANCE; COMMUNITY SAFETY, SECURITY AND LIAISON**