



## WOMEN'S CHARTER REVIEW - PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Law Reform Summit

06 November 2020

### PROGRAMME

Programme Director:

**Hon. Ms N. K. Bilankulu, MP**

Chairperson of the Multi-Party Women's Caucus

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
08h00 - 09h00	Connecting Period Commences (Zoom)	ALL
09h00 - 09h02	Moment of Silence for Prayer and Meditation	ALL
09h02 - 09h05	Welcome Remarks	Hon. Ms N.K Bilankulu, MP
09h05 - 09h30	<b>Contextualizing the Women's Charter Review - Law Reform Summit</b> The Role of the Legislative Sector in entrenching - an effectively gendered development planning process across, through a gendered legislative framework	<b>Hon. Ms S.E. Lucas, MP</b> <b>Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP</b>
09h30 - 10h10	<b><i>A gender Analysis of the National Development Plan as South Africa's Overarching Nexus for Development:</i></b>  <i>Perspectives to advance gender development planning, for the attainment of Vision 2030</i>	<b>Dr. N. Moleko</b> <b>Deputy Chairperson, Commission for Gender Equality</b>
10h10 - 11h15	<b><i>"A policy Mapping of Women's Rights in South Africa: towards strengthening key legislation to enable the advancement of gender equality in South Africa"</i></b>  <i>Review and Analysis of Key Legislation and Proposed Amendments</i>	<b>Commissioner D.G. Mothupi</b> <b>Commission for Gender Equality</b>

**Session Two Chairperson: Hon S.E. Lucas, MP**  
**Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces**

<b>11h15 - 12h00</b>	<p><b><i>A gendered analysis and synthesis of key policies and legislation in South Africa: The Law as Instrument of Equity and Gender Justice</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The imperative to amend key legislation through a gender lens</li> <li>-Identifying gaps in key legislation</li> <li>-Reflections - Preliminary Proposals to Amend Key legislation</li> <li>-Where the Law is Completely Silent, put forth recommendations for new legislation to respond to emerging challenges</li> </ul>	<p><b>Professor W. Domingo</b>  <b>South African Law Reform - Commissioner</b></p>
<b>12h00 - 12h30</b>	<p><b><i>Key legislation anchoring Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations:</i></b>  Preliminary Perspectives Towards Amending Legislation to Accelerate Gender Transformation and Equality</p>	<p><b>Ms N. Madubula</b>  <b>Financial and Fiscal Commission</b></p>
<b>12h30 - 13h00</b>	<p><b>Commentary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1994 Women's Charter for Effective Equality</li> <li>-Advancing a Gendered Approach in SA's Development Planning Processes - Law Reform</li> <li>-Strengthening Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations, to attain Gender Equality</li> <li>-The Interface Between Gender Equality and Objective to Build a Capable Developmental State</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hon Mr. S.L Tsenoli, MP</b>  <b>Deputy Speaker, National Assembly</b></p>

**Session Three Chairperson: Hon S.L. Tsenoli, MP**  
**Deputy Speaker, National Assembly**

<b>13h00 - 14h30</b>	<b>Interactive Discussion/Commentary</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>14h30 - 14h45</b>	<p><b>The Role of Women's Coalitions in the Advancement of Gender Transformation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Attaining Gender Equality Through Activism and Law Reform</li> <li>-Accelerating collaborative efforts towards the attainment of Vision 2030</li> <li>-The Imperative for Equality, as a Mechanism to attain Cohesion and Development</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hon Prof H. Mkhize, MP</b>  <b>Deputy Minister, Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities</b>  <b>National Convenor: Progressive Women's Movement</b></p>

***1994 Women's Charter for Effective Equality Articles***

*Equality • Law and the administration of justice • Economy • Education and training • Development, infrastructure and the environment • Social services • Political and civic life • Family life and partnerships • Custom, culture and religion • Violence against women • Health and • Media.*

<b>14h45 - 15H00</b>	<b>Closing and Way Forward</b>	<p><b>Hon Ms. S. E. Lucas, MP</b>  <b>Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces</b></p>
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