

WOMEN'S CHARTER REVIEW - PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Northern Cape-High-Level Session

24 JULY 2020

PROGRAMME

Session One Chairperson:

Hon. S L Tsenoli, MP
Deputy Speaker, National Assembly

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
14h30 - 14h55	Test Period Commences (Zoom)	ALL
15h00 - 15h02	Moment of Silence for Prayer and Meditation	ALL
15h02 - 15h05	Welcome Address	Hon N Klaaste, MPL Speaker, Northern Cape Provincial Legislature
15h05 - 15h10	Opening Remarks	Hon SE Lucas, MP Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces
15h10 - 15h20	The State of Gender Transformation: A Provincial Overview on the State of Gender Transformation in the Northern Cape	Ms T Mathebula Commission for Gender Equality
15h20 - 15h30	A statistical Overview A Gendered Perspective on Poverty in the Northern Cape	Mr. R Maluleke Statistician General, Statistics South Africa
15h30 - 15h40	Gender Responsive Budgeting: Interventions that can be undertaken to institutionalize Gender Responsive Budgeting in the Province	Prof D Plaatjies Chairperson, Financial and Fiscal Commission

Session Two Chairperson:

Hon. S E Lucas, MP
Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces

15h40 - 15h50	Departmental Response Plan -Thuthuzela Care Centers Across Districts -Prevention Programmes -Victim Support, Care and Healing	Hon N Vilakazi, MP MEC Social Development, Northern Cape
15h50 - 16h00	Departmental Response Plan -Interventions in place to address the endemic nature of gender-based violence and femicide in the province (Districts and Area Specific Interventions) -Improving Service at Police Stations: Rape Kits, including delays of DNA testing results	Hon N Bloem, MPL MEC for Transport, Safety and Liaison
16h00 - 16h10	Departmental Response Plan:	Hon B Vass, MPL MEC for COGHSTA, Northern Cape Province

	Interventions to support districts to develop Gender Responsive Integrated Development Plans. (Towards a Gendered shift in the provision of services by Municipalities)	
16h10 - 16h20	<p>Departmental Response Plan: -Plans in Place to advance women's participation in the mainstream economy, particularly through Small Business opportunities -Employment opportunities for women in the Province</p> <p>Fiscal Implications -The MEC is further requested to outline the fiscal implications for supporting interventions towards the province's gender mainstreaming programme of action. -Institutionalizing Gender Responsive Budgeting</p>	<p>Hon A Vosloo, MPL MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism</p>

Session Three Chairperson:

Hon K Mmoiemang, MP
Chairperson, SC on Transport, Public Service and Administration

16h20 - 16h35	<p>District Response Plans: <i>Towards Engendering District Plans for the advancement of Gender Transformation</i></p>	<p>ClIr U Buda Speaker, Frances Baard District Municipality</p> <p>ClIr PM Mgcera ZF Mgcawu District Municipality</p> <p>ClIr G Peters Speaker, Namakwa District Municipality</p>
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Session Four Chairperson:

Hon S E Lucas, MP
Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces

16h35 - 17h00	<p>Northern Cape Programme of Action: A Provincial overview of the Northern Cape's Multi-Sectoral Gender Transformation Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Provincial Overview of Gender Mainstreaming Processes underway - Overseeing the Institutionalization of Gender Responsive Budgeting 	<p>Dr Z Saul, MPL Premier, Northern Cape Province</p>
17h00 - 17h20	Discussion	ALL
17h20 - 17h25	Way Forward (Way Forward Provincial Government)	<p>Dr Z Saul, MPL Premier, Northern Cape Province</p>
17h25 - 17h30	Closing Remarks (Legislative Sector)	<p>Hon. S L Tsenoli, MP Deputy Speaker, National Assembly</p>

