

# WOMEN'S CHARTER REVIEW - PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

## HIGH LEVEL SESSION – FREE STATE PROVINCE

### 26 AUGUST 2020

## PROGRAMME

Session One Chairperson:

**Hon. SE Lucas, MP**  
Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
14h30 – 15h00	Test Period Commences ( <b>Zoom</b> )	ALL
15h00 – 15h02	Moment of Silence for Prayer and Meditation	ALL
15h00 - 15h10	Opening Remarks	Hon SE Lucas, MP Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces
15h10 – 15h20	Welcome Remarks	Hon LM Mapena, MPL Deputy Speaker, Free State Province
15h20 – 15h40	<b>The State of Gender Transformation:</b> Provincial Overview on the Status of Gender Transformation in the Province	Commissioner D. Mothupi Commission for Gender Equality
15h40 - 16h00	<b>Social Cluster Overview:</b> A gendered perspective on poverty in the Free State	Mr. R Maluleke Statistician General, Statistics South Africa
16h00 – 16h20	<b>Economic Cluster Overview:</b> Interventions to Institutionalize Gender Responsive Budgeting	Ms. A. Maharaj General Manager, Financial and Fiscal Commission

Session Two Chairperson:

**Hon SE Lucas, MP**  
Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP

Co-Chairperson:

**Hon. M Gillion, MP**  
Chairperson of the Select Committee, Social Services

16h20 – 16h40	Departmental Response Plan: <b>-Interventions in place to address the endemic nature of gender-based violence and femicide in the province (Districts and Area Specific Interventions)</b> <b>-Improving Service at Police Stations: Rape Kits, including delays of DNA testing results</b>	Hon S Mashinini, MPL MEC Police, Roads & Transport
16h40 – 17h00	<b>Departmental Response Plan:</b> Interventions to support districts to develop Gender Responsive Integrated Development Plans. (Towards a Gendered shift in the provision of services by	Hon ST Nxangisa, MPL MEC for COGTA



	Municipalities)	
<b>17h00 - 17h20</b>	<b>Departmental Response Plan:</b> -Plans in Place to advance women's participation in the mainstream economy, particularly through Small Business opportunities -Employment opportunities for women in the Province - Outlining the fiscal implications for supporting interventions towards the province's gender mainstreaming programme of action -Institutionalizing Gender Responsive Budgeting	<b>Hon G Brown, MPL</b> <b>MEC for Finance</b>
<b>17h20 – 17h50</b>	<b>Departmental Response Plan Social Development</b> - Thuthuzela Care Centers and Safe houses across all Districts in the Province -GBVF Prevention Programmes -Victim Support, Care and Healing Programmes <b>Free State Province Programme of Action:</b> A Provincial overview of the Free State's Multi-Sectoral Gender Transformation Programme - A Provincial Overview of Gender Mainstreaming Processes underway - Overseeing the Institutionalization of Gender Responsive Budgeting	<b>Hon M Qabathe, MPL</b> <b>MEC for Social Development</b> <b>Acting Premier Free State Province</b>
<b>17h50 – 18h00</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Hon SE Lucas, MP</b> <b>Deputy Chairperson, National Council of Provinces</b>