



**PARLIAMENT**  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# COMMEMORATION OF THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

20 November 2019

Venue: M46, Marks Building, Parliament

***Theme: Thirty Years of Implementation of the United  
Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child:  
Challenges and Opportunities***



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# PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019

PART 1

ARRIVAL OF CHILD AMBASSADORS FROM PROVINCES

FACILITATORS : DSD - CUSTOMER CARE

TIME	SESSION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
09h00-13h00	Arrival of Child Ambassadors from Provinces	<b>DSD Provincial Coordinators and Care Givers</b>
13h00-13h45	Lunch <b>Allocation of rooms</b>	<b>Department of Social Development</b>
13h45-14h00	<b>Briefing meeting:</b> Roles and responsibilities of ambassadors, Caregivers, Officials facilitating discussions	<b>Department of Social Development</b>
14h00-14h30	Travel to Parliament of South Africa	
14h30-15h30	<b>Public Education Workshop:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Educate on the role of Parliament, the two Houses of Parliament, Committees, etc.</li><li>• How to participate in Parliament</li><li>• Why it is important for children to participate in Parliament</li></ul>	<b>Ms J Thomas</b> Unit Manager: Public Education Office and PEO Team
15h30-16h30	<b>Tour of Parliament</b>	<b>Parliamentary Tours Office</b>
16h30-17h00	<b>Briefing on proceedings for Wednesday 20 November 2019</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Programme</i></li><li>• <i>Protocols</i></li></ul>	<b>Ms R Begg</b> Division Manager Core Business Support
17h30-19h00	<b>Preparation of child Ambassadors at the Hotel</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
<b>END OF DAY 1</b>		

**WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019**

**PART 2**

**COMMEMORATION PROGRAMME**

VENUE: M46 MARKS BUILDING

FACILITATORS : PARLIAMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE PERSON</b>
10h00-10h30	Arrival of Child Ambassadors at Parliament	<b>DSD Provincial Coordinators and Care Givers</b>
10h30-11h00	Tea and Registration of Delegates:	<b>ALL</b>
11h00-11h10	<b>Official Opening:</b> National Anthem Moment of Silence for Prayer and Meditation  Opening Remarks  Further Opening remarks	<b>Hon. Ms S E Lucas,</b> Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP accompanied by <b>Domonique Mertenton,</b> Speaker: 2018 Nelson Mandela Children's Parliament  <b>Hon. Ms S E Lucas,</b> Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP <b>Domonique Mertenton,</b> Speaker: 2018 Nelson Mandela Children's Parliament
11h10-11h55	<b>Representations by Child Ambassadors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eastern Cape</li><li>• Free State</li><li>• Gauteng</li><li>• KwaZulu-Natal</li><li>• Limpopo</li><li>• Mpumalanga</li><li>• North West</li><li>• Northern Cape</li><li>• Western Cape</li><li>• Representatives for Children with disabilities</li></ul>	<b>Apology</b> <b>Prudence Maloka</b> <b>Nicole Le Roux</b> <b>Domonique Mertenton</b> <b>Tshepang Mahladi</b> <b>Siyabonga Khumalo</b> <b>Yusuf Bhyat</b> <b>Siphosethu Mbetane</b> <b>Sibongiseni Sigodi</b> <b>Sesethu Ntikina</b> <b>Abongile Mfanana</b>

11h55-12h15	<b>Responses by Committee Chairpersons / Members:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select Committee on Social Services</li> <li>• PC on Public Works and Infrastructure</li> </ul>	<b>Ms M Gillion, MP</b> <b>Ms DC Christians, MP</b> <b>Mr EF Mathebula, MP</b>
12h15-12h30	<b>Messages of Support by Child Rights Organisations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF</li> <li>• Save the Children SA</li> <li>• Human Rights Commission</li> </ul>	<b>Mr Sanjay Wijesekera</b> :Country Rep <b>Ms Gugu Xaba</b> :Programme Director <b>Ms Matlodi Angelina Makwetla</b> :Commissioner
12h30-12h45	Address by Minister of Social Development Hon. Ms LD Zulu, MP	<b>Hon. Ms LD Zulu</b> Ministry of Social Development
12h45-12h50	Video Message by the President of the Republic of South Africa: His Excellency President Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa	
12h50-12h55	Overview	<b>Hon. Ms S E Lucas,</b> Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP <b>Tshepang Mahladi</b>
12h55-13h00	Resolutions and Way forward	<b>Hon. Ms S E Lucas,</b> Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP <b>Azola Ndongeni</b>
13h00-13h05	Vote of thanks	<b>Hon. Ms S E Lucas,</b> Deputy Chairperson of the NCOP <b>Siyabonga Khumalo</b>
13h05-13h15	Official Photos M46, Steps of the NCOP	
13h15-14h00	<b>LUNCH – Palm Court, Marks Building</b>	<b>All Delegates</b>
<b>END OF PROGRAMME</b>		

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