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Eastern Cape  
26 June 2018**



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**Monica and Khumbu EC Capacity Building 2018**

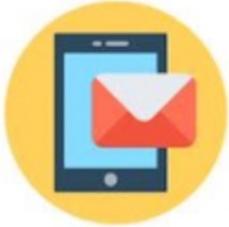


**People's  
Parliament**



**JENNY, ROSELINE, AND SIZWE – WC REFLECTIONS WORKSHOP DECEMBER 2018**

# How do I get involved in Parliament?



Contact your MP



Attend committee meetings



Access a Parliamentary Democracy Office



Voice opinions in Sectoral Parliament



Create/Sign a petition



Respond to a call for comment

## What Do MPs Do?

**MP** stands for 'member of parliament'. MPs are people elected to parliament by the public, in order to represent the people of the country.

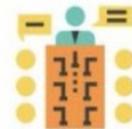
The work of an MP is divided into parliamentary sessions and constituency periods:

• Parliamentary sessions are for the MPs to:



Represent their people

Discuss and debate government policy and other political issues, consult with professionals



Make laws

Approve the budgets of government departments



• Constituency periods are designed for MPs to:



Report back to their public about what is taking place in parliament and for them to be available to the people they represent

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#KNOWYOURLEGISLATURE

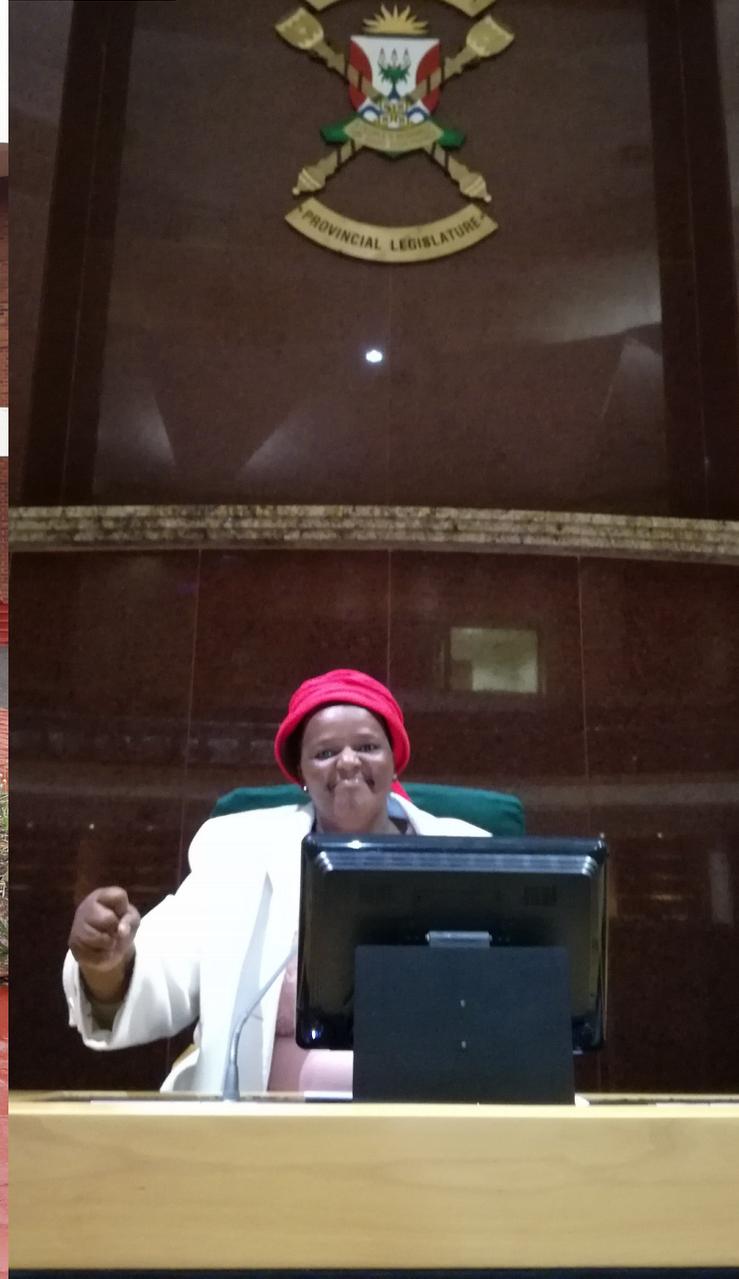


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# YOUR PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

<https://pmg.org.za/provincial-legislatures/>

# Monica and Nobuzwe at ECPL for PPIPP 2018



## What exactly do Provincial Legislatures do?

There are 3 arms of state:

- Executive
- Judiciary
- Legislature

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The Legislative arm of government includes National Parliament and the provincial legislatures. South Africa has 9 legislatures, located in each province.

### function

Legislatures are an important component of the national governance systems. They are primarily responsible for making laws, conducting oversight of the executive, passing of budgets, facilitating public participation and representation. Provincial legislatures operate at the provincial level.



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# PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES

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- WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS



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PROVINCIAL  
PARLIAMENT



Sections 115 to 118 of the Constitution outlines the role of the provincial legislatures in South Africa.

## A closer look at what provincial legislatures do

Provincial legislatures must facilitate public involvement in legislative processes. It must conduct its business in a transparent manner and allow for public access. However, in some instances, the legislature may prohibit the media, an individual, or the public access to meetings, if it is reasonable and justifiable to do so in an open and democratic society.

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & PUBLIC ACCESS



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Provincial legislatures can compel, in terms of provincial legislation or the rules and orders of the legislature, any person or institution to comply with a summons.



SUMMONS & PETITIONS ETC.

Provincial legislatures can receive petitions, representations or submissions from any interested persons or institutions within a province.



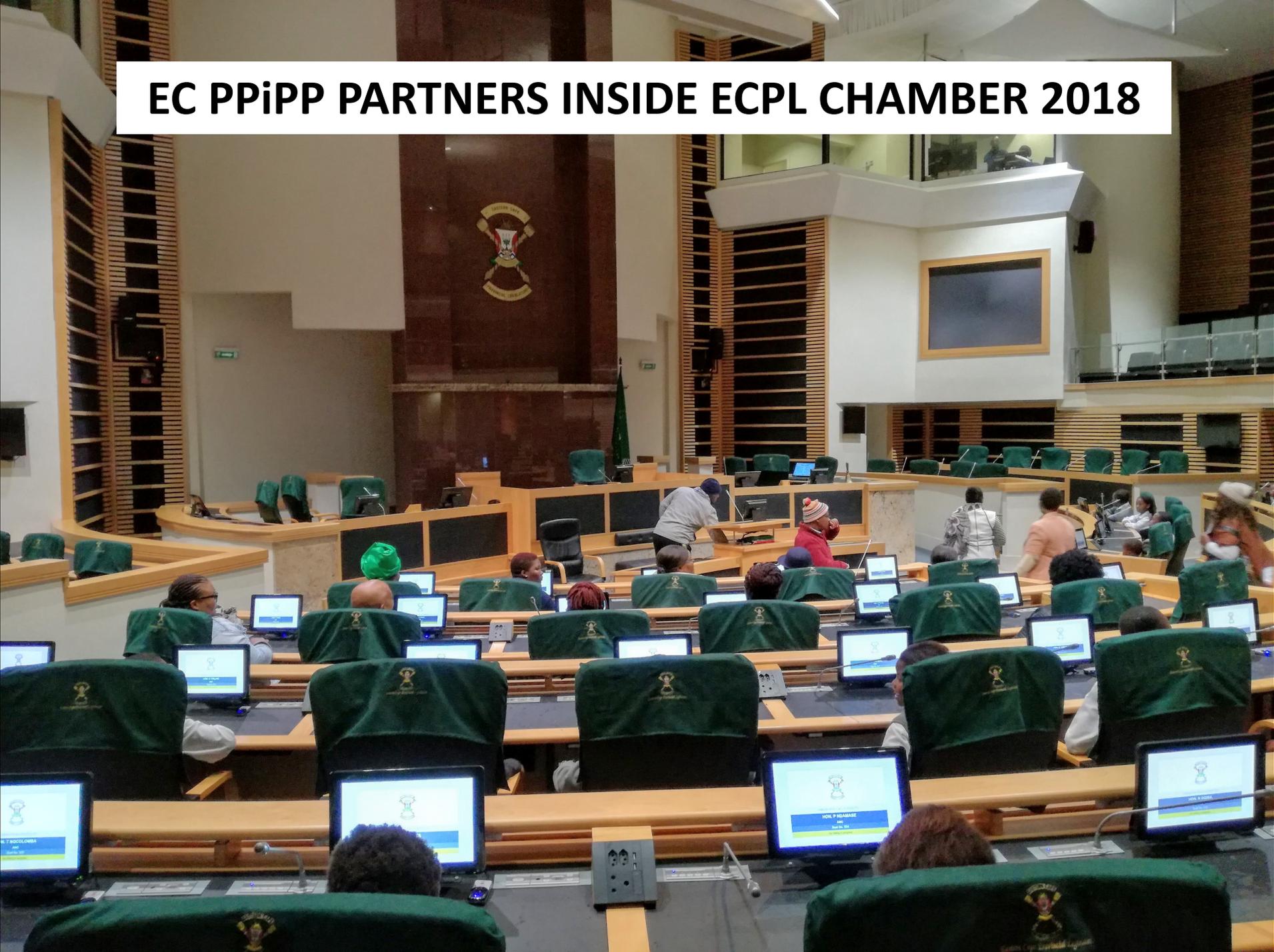
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# STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS

20 FEBRUARY 2020  
ROCKLANDS CIVIC CENTRE,  
MITCHELLS PLAIN



# EC PPIPP PARTNERS INSIDE ECPL CHAMBER 2018



# WC Budget Literacy Workshop March 2019



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# POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF PARLIAMENT TO RESPOND TO OR AMEND MONEY BILLS AND REVENUE PROPOSALS

This infographic outlines the key processes and provisions contained in the Money Bills Amendment Procedures and Related Matters Act 9 of 2009 that allow members of parliament to set aside proposals that could negatively impact the state's ability to realise substantive equality and redress as set out in Section 9 of the Bill of Rights.

In particular – the focus is on provisions related to revenue proposals such as the 1% increase proposed for value added tax (VAT) by the Minister of Finance on 21 February 2018. What are the options for MPs to respond in a manner that upholds section 9 of the Bill of Rights which guarantees equality before the law and freedom from discrimination to the people of South Africa?

## WHY WOULD PARLIAMENT AMEND A MONEY BILL?

Money bills are amended in order to implement decisions by the NA and NCOP about public finances. The Money Bills Amendment Procedure and Related Matters Act (Money Bills Act) places a duty on the Finance and Appropriations committees to hold public hearings regarding the fiscal framework and revenue proposals. Interestingly - this is the only instance in legislation in which a duty is placed on specific committees to undertake public participation, it signals the intention to ensure that public opinion is embedded in processes relating to public money.

**Q:** So what can the Standing and Select Committees for Finance do regarding a VAT proposal;

**A:** First - it's important to remember that the fiscal framework sets out where and on what gov't will spend its budget. Part of that are revenue proposals that set out how government will raise the money needed.

1. They can accept or reject the tabled fiscal framework
2. They can either amend or accept the tabled revenue proposal



**Q:** Are there any requirements to be satisfied when amending revenue Bills and revenue proposals?

**A:** there are – for example ensuring that the total amount of revenue raised is consistent with the approved fiscal framework and the Division of Revenue Bill;



**Q:** What else?

**A:** it's also important to consider the principles of equity, efficiency, certainty and ease of collection as well as the impact on development, investment, employment and economic growth.



## PROCEDURE PRIOR TO THE TABLING OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET



# STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS



2021

## PUTTING PEOPLE IN THE 'PEOPLE'S' PARLIAMENT

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Western

17 February

Limpopo

25 February

Limpopo Legislature (hybrid)  
063 637 7670  
mlmpupm@mlmpu.gov.za

KwaZulu-Natal

25 February ADDRESS BY THE KING  
26 February SOPA

Virtual (to be livestreamed on the Legislature's social media platforms)  
078 337 4055  
mzocen@kznlg.gov.za

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Western Cape

17 February  
Generalist (hybrid) with parallel event in Cape Town (virtual)  
021 424 3377  
cmw@wcap.gov.za

North West

18 February  
North West Legislature (hybrid)  
518 182 214 2718  
cmw@nwleg.gov.za

Gauteng

23 February  
Virtual (to be livestreamed on the Legislature's social media platforms)  
011 451 4044  
cmw@gaupr.gov.za

Eastern Cape

23 February  
Eastern Cape Legislature (hybrid)  
078 154 8019  
cmw@ecleg.gov.za  
www.ecleg.gov.za

Free State

23 February  
Free State Legislature (hybrid)  
078 238 8832, 451 467 5109  
fslmfg.gov.za

26 February

Mpumalanga Legislature (hybrid)  
078 068 2988  
mlmpu@mpg.gov.za

25 February

Northern Cape Legislature (hybrid)  
053 100 000, 048 745 4100  
pmln@ncpl.gov.za

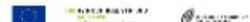
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**NATIONAL CSO DIALOGUE - WITH EC  
LINKUP JUNE 2019**



**Democracy Works Foundation** @DemocracyWF · Jul 15, 2020

Today we join @MartinaDT1, former Multimedia Manager for @ParliamentofRSA, for a presentation on 'Understanding Communications for Public Participation in the South African Legislative Sector' [#ActionOnLegislature](#) [#OurLegislatures](#)



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**Women&Democracy\_ Initiative** @DemocracyWomen · Jun 10, 2020

[#OurLegislatures](#) [#OurParly](#)



**Equal Education Law Centre EELC** @EELawcentre · Jun 10, 2020

OPED 🗣️ | EELC's legal researcher Astrid Coombes describes how the shift to online platforms by legislatures has been helpful to continued oversight & accountability during #Covid19, however, it has not been without its challenges.

@UWC\_DOI @ParlyWatch [dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-0...](http://dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-0...)



**PMG** @PMG\_SA · Apr 19

[#OurLegislature](#) [#OurParly](#)



**DullahOmarInstitute** @UWC\_DOI · Apr 19

#OurLegislatures are a crucial mechanism to hold political leaders to account. Through our elected representatives, we can have a say in how our country is run, and ensure that political power is exercised to benefit citizens.

#OurParly

[youtube.com/watch?v=iTjSxi...](https://youtube.com/watch?v=iTjSxi...)

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**ParlyBeat** @ParlyBeat · Mar 19, 2019

Electronic [#Communications](#) Amendment Bill aimed to transform the sector and lower [#communication](#) costs for the public has been withdrawn in [#OurParly](#). @ParlyWatch @UWC\_DOI @r2kcampaign



**People's Assembly** @PeoplesAssem\_SA · Sep 14

PPiPP Roundtable:

Multiple speakers have highlighted that the [#COVID19](#) pandemic has spurred innovation and shown that it is possible to increase access and openness

[#OurParly](#) [#Legislatures](#)



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# EC PARTNERS TRAINING OCTOBER 2019





PSAM @PSAM\_AFRICA · May 4, 2020

This is very helpful! Weekly portfolio committee & plenary meeting updates would be great. We also appreciate the assistance @eclegislature has provided to us & #CSO partners to access PC meetings

#OurLegislature #COVID19 #oversight @PMG\_SA @ParlyWatch @DemocracyWomen @boelza

EC Legislature @eclegislature · Apr 29, 2020

House Business: The #EasternCape Legislature will hold a virtual plenary on 30 April at 10h00 to consider committee reports. MPLs will also discuss a matter of public importance #Covid\_19 and implications for the #EasternCape". #VirtualParliament #democracy @CPA\_Secretariat

COVID-19 24-HOUR HOTLINE NUMBER 0800 029 999 • WHATSAPP HELPLINE 0600 123456

**House sitting: 30 April 2020, 10h00**

**MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:**  
'COVID-19 and its implications for the Eastern Cape'

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

1. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Education on oversight visits to selected special schools around the province (Announcements, Tablings and Committee Reports, p2).
2. Consideration of Report of Portfolio Committee on Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism on oversight visits to district offices and projects funded by the Department (Announcements,

# COMMUNICATING WITH LEGISLATURES THROUGH TWITTER



PSAM @PSAM\_AFRICA · Mar 27, 2020

How can the legislatures do their work during a time of crisis? PPIPP partners @PSAM\_AFRICA @DemocracyWomen @UWC\_DOI & PEERC have some recommendations: [dullahomarinate.org.za/women-and-demo...](http://dullahomarinate.org.za/women-and-demo...)

Contact @ZukiswaKota or @SamwatSam for further information on the our letter

#COVID19 #OurLegislature

**Can the legislatures function remotely?**

The nature of the COVID-19 disaster requires limitation on contact between people. We do not believe the physical presence should be a requirement for the legislatures to perform some of their functions. The current extraordinary circumstances present an opportunity for legislatures to utilize technology to do so. While it is no means exhaustive, we hope the recommendations below will meaningfully contribute to a more comprehensive exploration by the legislatures.

**Recommendations**

1. Allow committees of the legislatures to meet using electronic media technologies - using the many platforms (Zoom, Google Hangouts etc) allow for video connections which can also be recorded and made public. The recording and publishing of any online meetings must be mandatory if necessary, the rules of the legislatures may need to be temporarily amended to allow for such remote committee meetings. Where time allows, these temporary measures should be most thoroughly debated as potential long-term solutions to improving the functionality of committees.
2. Members of the Executive can 'appear' before committees (and the public) via these remote conferencing platforms.
3. Increase electronic mechanisms for the public to communicate with committees, including utilizing remote conferencing platforms. Also the creation and monitoring by oversight committee staff a Twitter handles per committee can increase communications between the public and committees. If using tools such as Twitter, committees should consider protocols for responding to the public in a reasonable, but regular manner.
4. United to our recommendations 6,7, and 8 above, we urge elected representatives to provide leadership and direction to increase the public's access to data to facilitate the public's engagement through these electronic forms. For a more, the public should be able to access Parliament's website and YouTube channels free of charge.
5. Produce and disseminate any information pertaining to the legislature and Covid-19 via more widely accessible, 'open' social media such as WhatsApp.
6. Utilize remote and electronic measures for voting where this is essential during the period of its disaster, again including a temporary change to the rules if this is required.

Most importantly, any measure that is taken must adhere to the Constitutional requirements that legislatures conduct their business in an open and transparent manner.

While some of these proposals are made specifically due to the current context and should only be in place during the period of the disaster, some of these measures could address the severe limitations on public access to the business of the legislatures, especially committees, that exist prior to the disaster and will continue to exist subsequently.

You and 9 others

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EC Legislature @eclegislature

Replying to @PSAM\_AFRICA @DemocracyWomen and 11 others

@PSAM\_AFRICA Interesting content. I have shared it with my managers.

7:06 PM · Mar 28, 2020 from East London, South Africa · Twitter for Android



**SPEAKER SAULS-AUGUST AND ECPL STAFF WITH  
PPIPP PARTNERS  
EC ROUND TABLE 2019**

# FISCAL OVERSIGHT BY PARLIAMENT AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES

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## Provincial legislatures

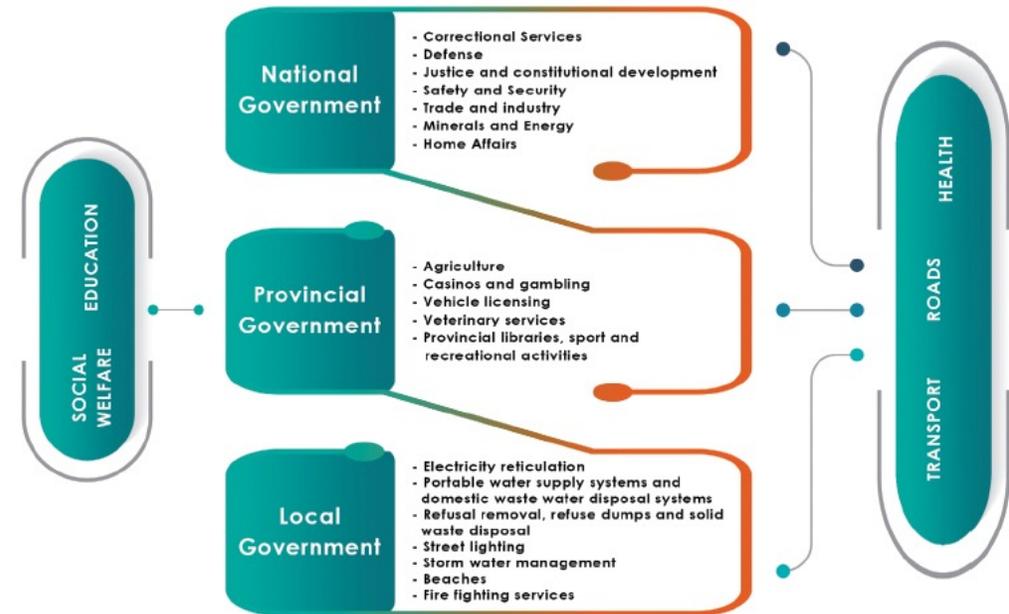
g provided an overview of national legislation and the national legislature (ment) we now turn to a subject that eived even less attention: *provin-* legislature oversight of the Budget.

### 5.2. Implications of existing legislative provisions

The Constitution requires (s120(3)) that provincial legislatures pass an Act that

Overview of approach

Figure B-1: Responsibilities of Each Level of Government



Source: Author

Limited Provincial Authority to Raise Revenue

# EC PPIP ROUNDTABLE 2019 AND PARLYWATCH AT ECPL 2016



# PPIPP WC ROUND TABLE NOVEMBER 2019





**WesternCapeProvParl** @WCProvParl · Sep 11, 2019

Replying to @ParlyWatch @PMG\_SA and 2 others

Meeting of SC on Health currently under way in Committee Room 1, Fourth Floor, WCPP

1    Retweet    Like    Share



**ParlyWatch** @ParlyWatch · Sep 11, 2019

Our monitors were told at WCPP reception that there is no SC for Health scheduled today and that the meeting took place yesterday.



**PSAM** @PSAM\_AFRICA · May 9, 2020

Please advise which of the 43 Twitter accounts launched by @ParliamentofRSA in 2019 are currently active. It would assist our engagement with #PortfolioCommittees @ParlyWatch @DemocracyWomen @boellza @PMG\_SA

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**Parliament of RSA** ✓ @ParliamentofRSA

Replying to @PSAM\_AFRICA @ParlyWatch and 3 others

Dear @PSA\_AFRICA, this indeed is our official Twitter account (ParliamentofRSA). Please feel free to visit website [parliament.gov.za](http://parliament.gov.za) for more information about Parliament.

11:00 AM · May 9, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone



**NCPLegislature** @ncplrsa · Aug 4, 2019

NCPL tomorrow ...@PMG\_SA @ParliamentofRSA #GettoknowyourNCPL



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## COMMUNICATING WITH LEGISLATURES THROUGH TWITTER

# WCPP SPEAKER MNQASELA AT PPIPP WC ROUND TABLE NOVEMBER 2019



# MAKING A POD CAST – JENNY NKALA AND PINK ROCK MEDIA 2019





**CAPACITY BUILDING LITE JHB R2K NOVEMBER 2019**

# KHAYA AND NONCEDO OUTSIDE CONSTITUENCY OFFICES 2019



# TESTING THE LIMITS OF OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION THAT PARLIAMENT REQUESTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

Sabelosenkosi Ndlovu, Motlatsi Komote, Sam

## - RECOMMENDATIONS

While we monitored this question in the national Parliament, our recommendations apply to Parliament and to the Provincial Legislatures.

Specifically on the issue of committees' requests for additional written information from departments and entities reporting to them, we propose the following:

1. The Rules and Guide to Procedure need to contain a framework that ensures a systematic approach to additional written information requested from a department by a committee during an oversight meeting.
2. The framework must stipulate that the constitutional standards for public transparency apply to these documents.

Responsiveness to the PMG/DOI requests – detail on documents received:

52

TOTAL COMMITTEES

46 HOLD MEETINGS IN THE PERIOD



22 COMMITTEES THAT MET DID NOT UTILISE THIS MECHANISM (0 REQUESTS)

24 COMMITTEES UTILISED THIS MECHANISM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (50 REQUESTS)



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13 COMMITTEES UTILISED MECHANISM ONLY ONCE

RESULTING IN: 13 REQUESTS – OF WHICH FIVE DOCUMENTS WERE RECEIVED/ ACCESSED BY PMG/DOI (38%)



11 COMMITTEES UTILISED MECHANISM TWICE OR MORE (UP TO EIGHT TIMES)

RESULTING IN: 37 REQUESTS – OF WHICH 16 DOCUMENTS WERE RECEIVED BY PMG/DOI (43%)



8 DID NOT PROVIDE THE INFORMATION (0 DOCUMENTS OF 8 REQUESTED)



1 COMMITTEE'S INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED ELSEWHERE (1 DOCUMENT OF 1 REQUESTED)



3 DID NOT PROVIDE THE INFORMATION (0 DOCUMENTS OF 6 REQUESTED)



6 PROVIDED SOME OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION (12 DOCUMENTS OF 27 REQUESTED)



4 PROVIDED ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION (4 DOCUMENTS OF 4 REQUESTED)



2 PROVIDED ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION (4 DOCUMENTS OF 4 REQUESTED)

## 2019 PROVINCIAL BUDGET DATES



### EASTERN CAPE

DATE: TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019

10H00

### WESTERN CAPE

DATE: TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019

### NORTH WEST

DATE: TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019

### GAUTENG

DATE: TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019

### KWAZULU-NATAL

DATE: THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2019

10H00

### FREE STATE

DATE: TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019

14H00

### NORTHERN CAPE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019

10H00

### LIMPOPO

DATE: TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019

10H00

### MPUMALANGA

DATE: TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019

To get to know the Members of the Provincial Legislatures, head over to People's Assembly!

<https://www.pa.org.za/place/isa/province/>



# PROVINCIAL BUDGET SPEECH



2020

## PUTTING PEOPLE IN PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT

The **Provincial Budget Speech** is an annual event in each of South Africa's nine **provinces**, in which the MECs for Finance outline the provincial government's spending plans for the financial year. Below we compiled the dates for when the Provincial Budget Speeches will be taking place in each province, and contact details you can use if you want more information.

Free State

05 March



076 231 6810; 051 407 1100  
lifem@fsl.gov.za

Northern Cape



053 839 8024/8341/8064  
publicinfoNCPL@ncpg.gov.za

Limpopo



10 March  
063 637 7670  
mothapom@limpopoleg.gov.za

Western Cape



10 March  
021 487 1663  
camulle@wcpp.gov.za

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South Africa | Namibia | Zimbabwe

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FOR SOUTH AFRICA

## 1. GUIDE TO THE ADJUSTED BUDGET OF SOUTH AFRICA: 2021/22

### What is the Adjusted Budget?

In **February** of each year, the Minister of Finance tables the National Budget alongside the **Division of Revenue Bill** which is the plan for how money will be divided between the national, provincial and local governments to enable each sphere to provide services and perform its functions. Moreover, the National Budget shows the government's spending, tax and borrowing plans.



In the middle of each financial year (usually around **October**), the Minister of Finance tables the **Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS)** and an **Adjusted Budget** which provides an opportunity to make permissible revisions to the budget. The adjustments are made in response to shifts and/or unexpected circumstances that have affected planned government spending for that year. The adjusted budget may allocate unused funds, including money from government's rainy day fund, and additional amounts that departments do not think they are going to spend.

The **Adjusted Estimates of National Expenditure (AENE)** are tabled in the National Assembly by the Minister of Finance, accompanied by an **Adjustments Appropriation Bill**. The permissible adjustments are reflected as part of the adjusted budget, which also includes the amounts initially allocated in the Appropriation Act and in any subsequent special appropriations. A **Division of Revenue Amendment Bill** that sets out how the adjustments affect the Division of Revenue Act is also tabled at this time.



For more information on the South African budget process, tips on opportunities to make your inputs on the budget matters and other useful resources, visit the learning page on [vulekamali.org.za](http://vulekamali.org.za). You can also access detailed budget allocation and expenditure data for all government departments and provinces in addition to uploading your own reports and analyses.



**WHY IS THE ADJUSTED BUDGET IMPORTANT?**  
The Adjusted Budget changes the national budget passed by Parliament earlier in the financial year. It changes the amounts of money allocated to each department and programme. Some get more, some get less. It therefore, is important to ask whether these changes in the departments' budgets could affect their ability to provide goods and services to the public.

 **PMG** @PMG\_SA · Jun 11, 2019 ...  
Hi. will there be a State of the Province Address and if so, has a date been set?

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 **WesternCapeProvParl** @WCProvParl ...

Replying to @PMG\_SA

Yes, there will. The date should be announced later this week.

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 Tweet your reply Reply

 **PMG** @PMG\_SA · Jun 11, 2019 ...  
Replying to @WCProvParl  
Noted. We will look out for it. Thank you

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# REQUESTING INFO VIA SOCIAL MEDIA WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS – TRY A TWEET

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Hi. will there be a State of the Province Address and if so, has a date been set?

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 **#ImAVillager** @MeodiMothapo · Jun 11, 2019 ...  
Indeed there will be a State of the Province Address on the 5th July 2019.

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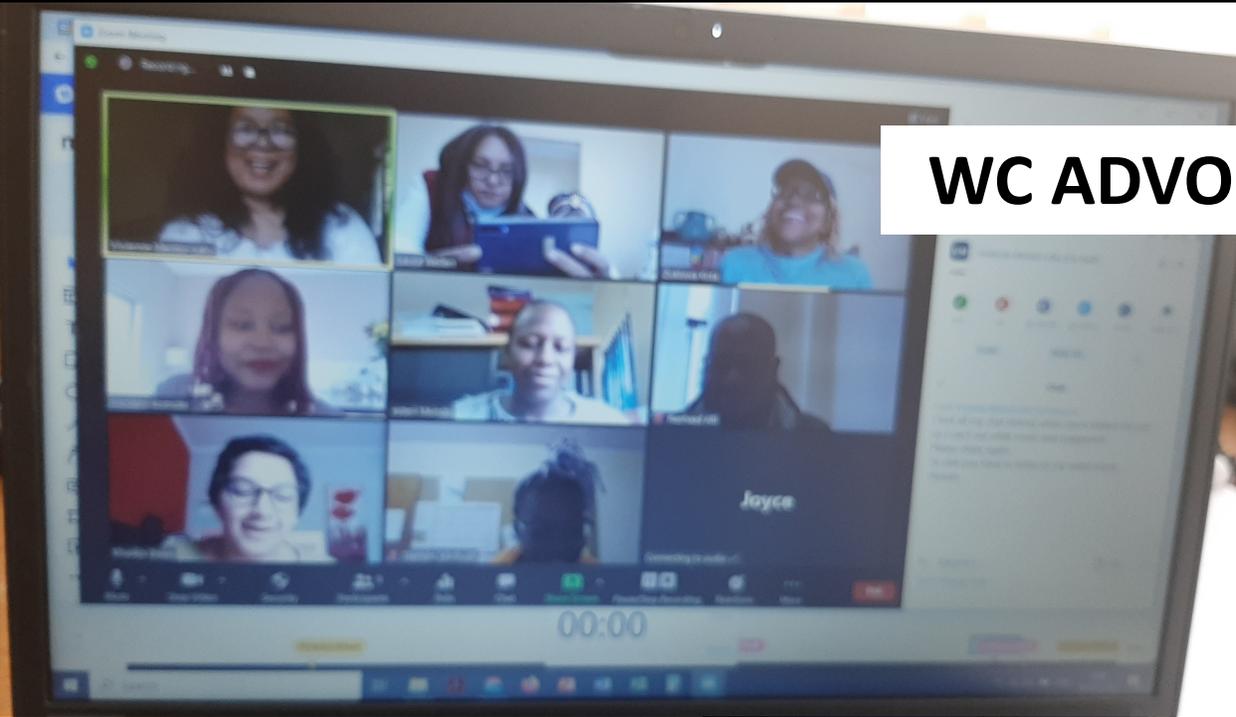
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Replying to @MeodiMothapo @CyrilRamaphosa and 3 others

thank you. Much appreciated

10:59 AM · Jun 11, 2019 · Twitter Web App

# WC ADVOCACY REFLECTION WORKSHOP 2020



**PSAM VISIT TO MQANDULI ADVICE OFFICE MARCH 2021**

**MQANDULI  
COMMUNITY  
ADVICE CENTRE  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
AMALUNGVELO AB  
ANTU 047 5731041**

# FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING NOT ONLINE TWEETING SOLVED THE PROBLEM

**Women&Democracy\_Initiative** @DemocracyWomen · Jun 25, 2020  
@ParliamentofRSA where is the stream of the Finance Committee meeting this evening? @ParlyWatch

**ParlyWatch** @ParlyWatch · Jun 25, 2020  
Parliament Watch cannot find the livestream either

**Parliament of RSA** @ParliamentofRSA · Jun 25, 2020  
Attending to your query ParlyWatch and will get back to you shortly.

**Women&Democracy\_Initiative** @DemocracyWomen · Jun 25, 2020  
Thank you

**Parliament of RSA** @ParliamentofRSA  
Replying to @DemocracyWomen and @ParlyWatch  
Please follow the meeting on Parliament TV (Channel 408) in the meantime.  
6:49 PM · Jun 25, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

... DemocracyWomen · Jun 25, 2020  
... ParlyWatch  
... limited access to small section of the meeting is being resolved.

**Parliament of RSA** @ParliamentofRSA · Jun 25, 2020  
Please also follow the proceedings on Parliament Radio here 



**PARLIAMENT**  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

[iono.fm](http://iono.fm)  
Parliament of the Republic of South Africa Main Stream  
The Parliament of South Africa is South Africa's legislature and under the country's current ...

Thanks @ParliamentofRSA for info on access to #C19budget meeting discussions via paid TV channel 408 and Parly radio for free. Will the record be available to the public as with those that make the YouTube and Twitter channels? @ParlyWatch #Ourlegislatures #peoplesbudget  
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YouTube is back online, please find a link on our Twitter page - we have also tagged you.

# ADVOCACY WORKSHOP JUNE 2021



Vivienne Mentor-Lalu



Zukiswa Kota



Thando George



Nobuzwe Mofokeng



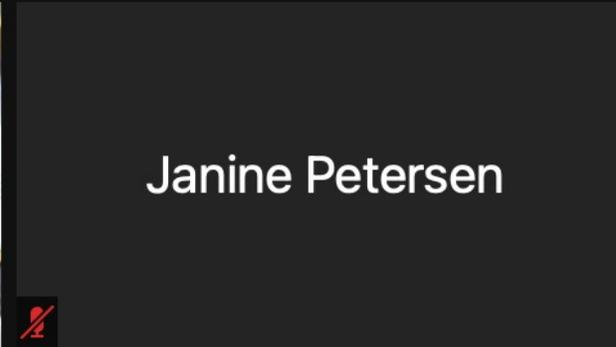
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Motlatsi Komote



Laura Wellen



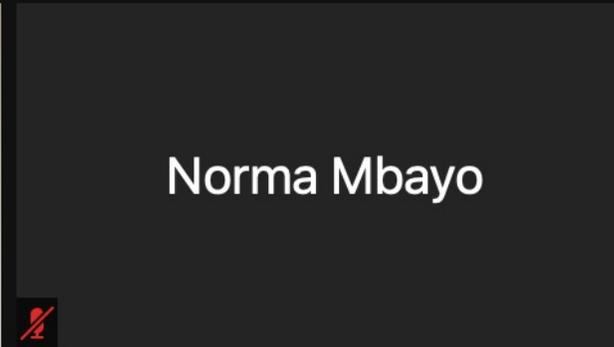
Janine Petersen



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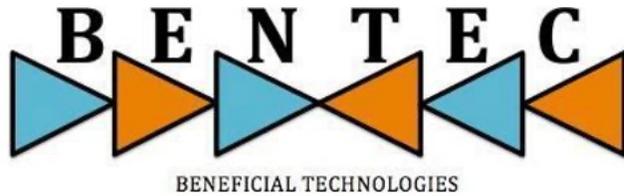
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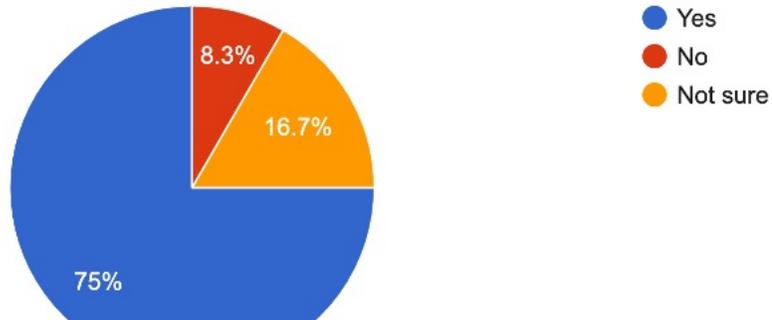
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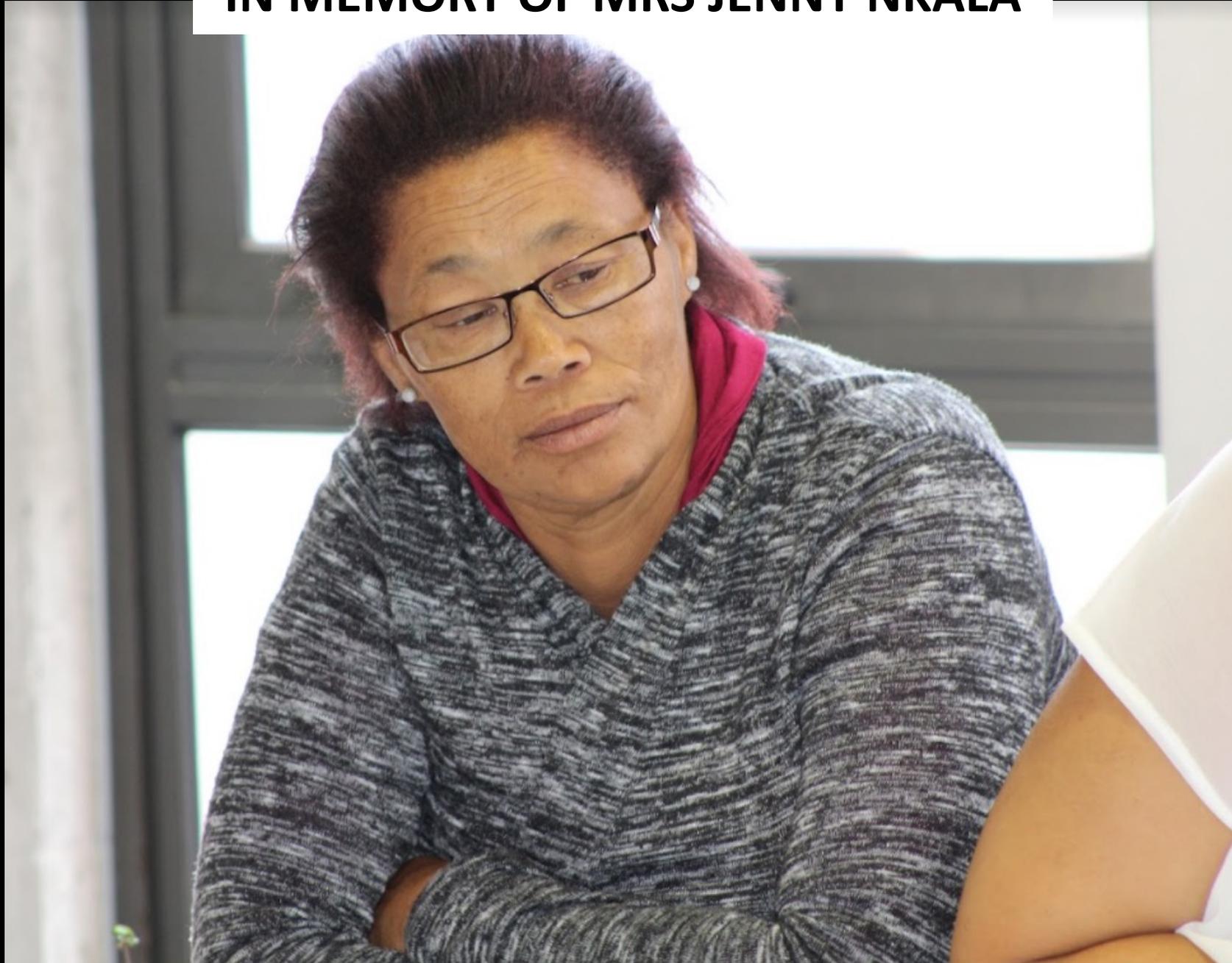


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**IN MEMORY OF MRS JENNY NKALA**



# IN MEMORY OF MR SEKUMPANA SHABALALA



RAYMOND  
MHLABA

RAYMOND MHLABA WAS BORN IN WEZO VILLAGE IN THE FORT BEAUFORT DISTRICT OF THE EASTERN CAPE IN 1920. MHLABA BECAME AN ACTIVE TRADE UNIONIST IN HIS YOUTH.

IN 1943 HE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND FROM 1946 UNTIL ITS BANNING IN 1950, SERVED AS THE DISTRICT SECRETARY FOR PORT ELIZABETH.

MHLABA JOINED THE ANC IN 1944, AND FROM 1947 TO 1953 WAS PORT ELIZABETH BRANCH CHAIRMAN. MHLABA WAS THE FIRST ANC LEADER TO BE ARRESTED IN THE 1952 DEFIANCE CAMPAIGN. BANNED UNDER THE SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT, MHLABA WAS NEVERTHELESS ELECTED TO THE CAPE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ANC IN 1954, AND CONTINUED WITH HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

MHLABA WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF UMKHONTO WE SIZWE AND SERVED AS ITS COMMANDER FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF NELSON MANDELA. MHLABA WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS DURING THE RIVONIA RAID IN 1963 AND WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER RIVONIA TRIALISTS, HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON IN OCTOBER 1989. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE ANC NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN JULY 1991. HE WAS ELECTED THE SACP DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON AT THE PARTY'S FIRST LEGAL CONFERENCE INSIDE THE COUNTRY SINCE ITS UNBANNING IN DECEMBER 1991. HE BECAME SACP NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON IN 1995.

HE WAS ELECTED FIRST PREMIER OF THE EASTERN CAPE IN 1994. HE SERVED AS SOUTH AFRICA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER IN UGANDA FROM 1997 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2001.

MHLABA WAS AWARDED THE ANC'S HIGHEST ACCOLADE, ISITHWALANDWE SEPARANKOE, IN 1992 IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE.