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NEGOTIATING MANDATE

To : The Chairperson: Select Committee on Trade and International Relations

Name of the Bill : National Gambling Amendment Bill

Number of the Bill : [B27B - 2018]

Date of Deliberation : 12 March 2019

Mandate of the Legislature : The Portfolio Committee on Premier's Office; Finance; Economic Development and Tourism, after considering the National Gambling Amendment Bill, [B27B - 2018] ("the Bill"), confers on the permanent delegate representing the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature in the NCOP, the mandate to negotiate in favour of the Bill, with the following amendments as proposed below:

Ad Clause 12:

It is proposed that [casino, bingo, betting activity] be removed because they have their own monitoring systems, which were acquired at a great cost and are regulated by provincial gambling authorities respectively. Further the system used in betting activities is different than the one used by limited pay-out machine, casino, bingo operators etc.; and may not be compatible with the National Central Electronic Monitoring System (NCEMS).

Ad Clause 26:

It is proposed that the entire clause be removed because this proposed clause will compromise the extent to which the council's decisions are thoroughly discussed and considered, as well as the legitimacy of those decisions. It is further proposed that the issue of non-attendance of the council meetings should be addressed in a different form and should not be legislated.

Ad Clause 28:

It is proposed that this clause be deleted. It is further proposed that instead of disestablishing the Board, each of the nine provinces must have representation in the National Gambling Board.

Kind regards,



**HON. FV MLOMBO, MPL
CHAIRPERSON: PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON
PREMIER'S OFFICE; FINANCE
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