



# Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo leNtshona Koloni

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### PUBLIC HEARINGS AND SUBMISSIONS ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WESTERN CAPE FIRST AMENDMENT BILL [B 1–2021]

The Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament invites stakeholders, interested persons and organisations to make submissions on the Constitution of the Western Cape First Amendment Bill [B 1–2021].

The purpose of the Amendment Bill is to amend the Constitution of the Western Cape, 1997, so as to align it with the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, with regard to the loss of membership of the Provincial Parliament, the calling and setting of dates for an election of the Provincial Parliament, the definition of a money Bill, provincial intervention in local government, the imposition of surcharges by the Provincial Parliament and the raising of loans by the Western Cape government; to repeal the provisions regarding the Commissioner for the Environment; to substitute references to the President of the Constitutional Court; to effect certain textual changes; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Stakeholders, interested persons and organisations who wish to submit oral submissions can do so by sending it as voice notes on WhatsApp (cellphone number: 082 372 7463). Oral submissions must include full contact details (name and surname, email address and contact number).

Requests to appear before the Standing Committee for oral submissions must reach the Procedural Officer before the date of the public hearing. Written comments must reach the Standing Committee by no later than Monday 31 May 2021.

#### The public hearings will be conducted as follows:

DATE	TIME	VENUE	FORMAT
Tuesday 11 May 2021	15:00–17:00	Town hall 101 Marsh Street Mossel Bay	In person: See venue
Wednesday 12 May 2021	15:00–17:00	George High School 2 Plaatjies Street Levallia George	<b>HYBRID</b>
			Connect virtually: Request link
Tuesday 18 May 2021	15:30–18:00	Dial Rock Hall Albatros Street Saldanha Bay	<b>HYBRID</b>
			Connect virtually: Request link
Wednesday 26 May 2021	15:30–18:00	Chamber (sixth floor) Provincial Legislature Building 7 Wale Street Cape Town	<b>HYBRID</b>
			Connect virtually: Request link
			In person: See venue

**For enquiries or to request a copy of the Amendment Bill please contact Ms Waseemah Kamish-Achmat, Procedural Officer, on tel: 083 462 4803 or email: [wachmat@wcpp.gov.za](mailto:wachmat@wcpp.gov.za).**

**Issued by:** Mr R Mackenzie (MPP), Chairperson of the Standing Committee on the Premier and Constitutional Matters.