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**TO:**

**All Municipal Speakers  
Province of the Western Cape**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS: NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT AMENDMENT BILL (NCOP)**

The Western Cape Provincial Parliament's Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works will consider the *National Land Transport Amendment Bill* [B 7B-2016] (NCOP).

The Amendment Bill seeks to amend the National Land Transport Act, 2009 (Act 5 of 2009), to among others:

- Provide for non-motorised and accessible transport.
- Provide for certain powers of provinces to conclude contracts for public transport services.
- Expand the powers of the Minister to make regulations and introduce safety measures.
- Prescribe criteria and requirements for municipalities to enter into contracts for public transport services.
- Provide for electronic hailing (e-hailing) services such as Uber and Taxify.
- Prescribe requirements and standards for meters to be installed in metered taxis.

You are hereby cordially invited to attend and also encouraged to participate in the public hearings and/or to submit any written input on the Bill to the Standing Committee for consideration.

It would be sincerely appreciated if you would extend this invitation to your Councillors in order for them to inform their ward committee members and the wider public accordingly. It would also be appreciated if you could forward this notification to any other person, institution or government structure that, in your opinion, may have an interest in this Bill.

The programme for the public hearings is as follows:

DATE	TIME	VENUE	AREA
Tuesday, 7 August 2018	18:00	Banquet Hall, York Street	George
Wednesday, 8 August 2018	18:00	The Chamber Western Cape Provincial Parliament, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town	Cape Town Metropole

Written submissions on the Amendment Bill must reach Ms Shareen Niekerk, Committee Coordinator, fourth floor, Provincial Legislature Building, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town, **by no later than 12:00 on Monday 20 August 2018**. Requests to make verbal presentations at the public hearings must reach the Committee Coordinator at least two days before the relevant hearing date. For enquiries please contact Ms Shareen Niekerk (tel: 021 487 1992, email: [sniekerk@wcpp.gov.za](mailto:sniekerk@wcpp.gov.za)). The Bill is available on the Western Cape Provincial Parliament's website ([www.wcpp.gov.za](http://www.wcpp.gov.za)).

I look forward to engaging with you at one of the public hearings, thereby giving the members of the public a chance to engage with law-makers on legislation that affects them and giving effect to Section 118 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.

Yours sincerely

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**MR NE HINANA, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS**