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**REPORT ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT WHITE PAPER ON
SAFETY AND SECURITY HELD IN WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE ON 31 JULY
1998**

DETAILS OF THE HEARING

The hearing was held at the Provincial Administration Building, no. 4 Dorp street, 7th floor. It was coordinated by Pat Gorie and facilitated by Ivor Jenkins of Idasa.

ATTENDANCE AT THE HEARING

The following 79 stakeholders attended the hearing:

NAME	ORGANISATION
Beatrice Lindoor	CPF
Mary-Lee Visagie	CPF
Patricia Matroos	Cape of G H Neighborhood Watch
E. Randal	Independent Newspapers
Zunade Dharsey	WC Education Department
A. Mvumvu	CPF
K Benjamin	WC Anti Crime Forum
Sulaiman Isaacs	Provincial Secretariat
John Cloete	Provincial Secretariat
Dawn Blasser	Nicro
Brad Blaser	Nicro
Mqo Ngadlela	SAPS
Pieter Galant	SAPS
Mercia Madumane	CPF
Tinus de Jager	SABC
Fanie Bosch	Technikon SA
Joy Rorke	Provincial Parliament
V. Diba	MPL
Johnny Issel	MPL
T. Qolo	MPL
John Penberthy	Business Against Crime
Frank Christie	Thembalithsha Foundation
L. Ramalatlakane	MPL
Sean Tait	UMAC
Tom Leest	University of Stellenbosch
Michelle Festus	Gender Advocacy Program
Wynand Viljoen	SAPS
C. Oosthuizen	CPF
Patricia Miles	CPF
R. Roelfs	CPF
J. Selfe	MPL
M. Fourie	University of Stellenbosch
W. Lombard	SAPS
A. Rosaic	Dept. S&S
Peter Henry	CPF
Deon Oosthuizen	Provincial Secretariat S&S

Annette v.d. Merwe	MPL
Antionette Versfeld	MPL
Ntsikie Mgayana	MPL
Wynand Wessels	CMC
Percy Sonn	Office of the Attorney General
Paul Ohlson	SAPS
Omar Valley	City of Cape Town
Pierre J	MPL
Bill Wahl	CPF
Brownian Pithey	Rape Crisis
Johan Bothma	Western Cape Agriculture
Charl Baard	Western Cape Agriculture
Siviwe Minyi	Idasa radio unit
C. Erasmus	WC Anti Crime Forum
Basson	Nat Secretariat S&S
Chris Vraigon	CPF
Nicky Marshall	CPF
Errol Siljeun	CPF
Gaynor Wasser	WC Anti Crime Forum
Debby Jansen	CPF
Sakkie Beukes	University of Stellenbosch
Lisa Prins	Mothers Against Crime
John Smith	CPF
Riana Paneras	SAPS
Paul Nel	SAPS
Suzette Pietersen	Mothers Against Crime
Wilfred Sharf	Criminology Inst. UCT
Roslen Mullins	DPSA
Leon Fortune	SAPS
Reggie Naik	CPF
Ignatius Deyce	CPF
Chris Joubert	City Council
Mervin Olivier	CPF
Kate Alexander	CPF
Shireen Adams	Die Burger
Chris du Plessis	West Metro Area Board
Heather Tager	West Metro Area Board
Phillip Horstmann	CMC
Douw Steyn	Provincial Secretariat S&S
Trunsha Naidoo	W/Cape Communications Services
Stephen Harrison	Dept. of Health
Eric Pelzer	National Secretariat
Anwar Ismail	MPL

WRITTEN AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED AT THE HEARING

The following organizations made written submissions on the Draft White Paper:
Organization

Agriculture Western Cape
Cape Metropolitan Council
Community Safety Forum WC (UMAC)
Department of Housing
Goodwood CPF
Goodwood Municipal Forum
Greater Hermanus CPF
Greater Plettenberg Bay CPF
Hermanus CPF
Kleinmond CPF
Mfuleni CPF
Mitchell's Plain CPF
Mowbray CPF
Muizenberg CPF
Oudshoorn CPF
Pinelands/Thornton CPF
Porterville CPF
Rape Crisis / UCT
University of Stellenbosch
WC Department of Sport and Recreation
WC Network on Violence Against Women
West Metropole Area Board
Western Cape Anti Crime Forum
24. Grabouw CPF

The following Oral Submissions were made:

Organization

Personal Submission

Tulbagh CPF / Ceres Sector

Department of Education

Somerset-West CPF

George CPF

Charl Baard

Bill Waal

Mr. Darcy

Mr. Oosthuizen

Mercia Marumanie

SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS OF SUBMISSIONS

The following table represents a summary of the main points covered in all the written and oral submissions at the hearing. The full texts of the written submissions are annexed.

Name of Organization, Institution, Department, Individual	W / O	DWP page #	Comment	Recommendation
Rape Crisis and Institute for Criminology (UCT) Bronwyn Pithey and Lilly Artz	W	P8 effec law enforc.	DWP clearly states that they're needs to clear allocation of resources to priority areas. This does not happen effectively for violence against women.	Encourage strateg money for program prevention prograr women.
		P14 victims	NCPS and DWP do not show clear understanding of why violence against women occurs. Crime statistics show increase in violent crimes against women. Victim support in terms of law enforcement – not sure how this works.	Incorporate victims Greater participati
		p23 ICD	The DWP does not emphasis the ICD sufficiently.	The extension of p emphasized espec recommendations prosecute.
		P13 service	SAPS does not have the capacity or the resources to increase the level and quality of service delivery. The DPW does not define "serious crimes".	Specialized trainin become provincial should be used. The WP should pr crimes" and includ stalking.
		P14 victims	The Crime prevention framework should include victim support as NGOs as a responsible group. WP needs to take into consideration that initiatives do exist in other departments.	
		P8 effec law enforc.	The DWP mentions key components of effective law enforcement.	In order to investig identify certain bef against women. Sp around crimes age trained in this field. Secondary victimiz Victim empowerm crime prevention s
		P13 vis policing	The police respond inadequately and inappropriately to reports on crime by community members. This is referred to as secondary victimization.	Visible policing shc DWP should devel women.
		P7 policy	Visible policing could play a role in combating crimes against sex workers and domestic violence. DWP has been developed without reference to current policy and legislation. Crime prevention unit: strategy re structure and role not clear in DWP	The WP should tal and policy in other WP needs to be cl prevention unit.

<p>Western Cape Anti Crime Forum</p>	<p>W</p>	<p>P9 Soc. Crime prevent p11 Criminal invest.</p> <p>P7 Policy</p> <p>P21 sec.</p> <p>P28 CPFs</p> <p>P14 Victims</p> <p>P14 victims</p> <p>p8 effec. Law enforc. P28 CPFs</p> <p>Priority crimes P26 local govt.</p> <p>P8 effect. Law enf.</p>	<p>Welcome the focus on social crime prevention and commitment to law enforcement.</p> <p>No mention is made of using prosecutors to direct investigations. The management focus of the police should be of continuous improvement in service delivery. The CPFs have not played their role effectively due to the limited range of powers given to them. Many community members have been injured while assisting the police in community policing initiatives. Case status reports and investigation results are not provided to the victims of crime. Police do not provide effective feedback to victims and complainants. CPFs have a role to play in crime prevention but only when local government issues have been solved in communities. National priority crimes have not included all crimes in this category. Preference has been given to farmers and not farm workers in rural areas.</p> <p>Most violent forms of crime are taking place in the poorest areas. The WCACF has called for an investigation into the illegal granting of firearm licenses.</p>	<p>There has not been issues in community WP needs to develop relation to safety. Prosecutors should investigations to be place.</p> <p>The Secretariat should the ability to draft p</p> <p>Effective powers should appointments in local</p> <p>Community members covered by a national</p> <p>The Secretary for should the right to do national They should also set targets. CPFs should be structured integrated and more involved in local go</p> <p>Organized crime, should be labeled as national priority crime Representation at should be made more they serve. The criteria for the stations needs to be An urgent review of SAPS.</p>
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Cape Metropolitan Council	W	<p>P26 Mun. polcng.</p> <p>P26 local govt.</p> <p>P28 CPFs</p> <p>P26 local govt.</p>	<p>Police Amendment Bill and municipal policing.</p> <p>Municipal police will not generate additional income for local government.</p> <p>CPFs are the responsibility of SAPS and are different from the Crime Prevention Forum in the DWP.</p> <p>Local government has a definite role to play in crime prevention as far as service delivery is concerned.</p>	<p>Decisions with reg delayed until the le approach should b</p> <p>Police Services is</p> <p>Additional financia government shoulk government with r</p> <p>Local government dispute resolution</p> <p>Joint ownership of the community will and reduce social</p> <p>Local government SAPS should do a</p>
Department Housing and Planning	W	Policy	<p>The Integrated Development Frameworks integrate a number of sectorial strategies to create a policy framework to guide the planning and development for a particular municipal area in a holistic manner with the involvement of organizations and communities in an inclusive manner.</p>	<p>Cognizance shoulk the White Paper a: Framework or Inte</p>

			Crime Prevention Forum but no mention of it is made in the DWP.	The Local Crime F in the WP. Greater coordinati relevant governme
Muizenburg CPF	W	P6 Mission	Real reductions in crime will be attained through an adequate budget, more effective and efficient policing as part of an effective justice system.	This section must with regard to the i organizations invol We need to add ct Social Crime Prev
		P10 Diagram 2	We agree with the two prong approach	We need to put as enforcement and t public sector orgar prevention prograr Education of the p through enhancing between the Police
		P11 Opening par.		Structures such as be recruited to botl financially to build
		P12 Training	We wish to add a fourth item.	Continuous trainin; introduction of role in particular needs improve the SAPS projects.
		P13 Visible Policing	This section needs to be improved.	The victim should also by a Counsel overcome the effe Another considera how to communicz understanding the
		P14 Providing adequate service to victims	An agreement that victims need more consideration, especially rape cases	The question was protected from bec
		P20 Principles of institutional reform	Great concern was expressed about the influence of party politics on appointments and decision making.	There, should be v spending.
		P21 The approach allows for....	We need an outcome-based budget, frequently evaluated.	Would like to see : all- hour's toll-free
		P23 ICD		CPF's should not f This sentence sho local government s Local authority cou CPF
		P29 CPF's		

Mowbray CPF	W	<p>P5 democratic policing</p> <p>P10 focus areas.</p> <p>P17 CPU</p> <p>P14 Victims P9 social crimes P11 investigations</p> <p>P8 effect. Law enforcement P13 visible policing. P16 crime prevention P19 inst. reform.</p> <p>P25 provincial govt. P26 local govt.</p> <p>P28 CPFs</p>	<p>We agree and support the multi-agency approach of the NCPS.</p> <p>We support the two pronged approaches to fighting crime. Community policing has been mentioned in this paragraph but not in the diagram.</p> <p>The Crime Prevention Unit is not mentioned in the diagram. This section is not clear about service providers to victims of crime. 75% of crimes are alcohol related.</p> <p>This section does not deal with effective deterrence but with effective prosecution and successful case solving.</p> <p>Special investigation units are not clearly defined in terms of roles.</p> <p>Often the wrong candidates are in SAPS due to bad recruitment processes. Visible policing is welcomed.</p> <p>Evolving a system to measure effectiveness and efficiency will be very difficult. We agree that there should be greater cooperation between provincial and local government levels.</p> <p>Station commissioners have a degree of authority re local crime prevention commitments. CPFs are a civilian counterpart but in partnership with SAPS.</p> <p>Diagram 4 denotes the Local Crime Prevention Forum but...</p>	<p>The NCPS needs to ensure that they participate. The proactive component emphasis. The call the focus. Diagram 2 should Lower left block should Lower right block should and NGOs. The Crime Prevention diagram. The WP should mention provided by SAPS. The producers are taxed. This revenue for social crime prevention. This section should unit of SAPS i.e. E case solving.</p> <p>The technology use improved. The objective of crime requires more clarity. The WP needs to special investigation</p> <p>The statement on functions should be. Emphasis during initial psychological recruits. This should Local authorities a issues. SAPS should be used. The powers and both provincial and local should not be targeted. WP should state his objectives. Measuring and monitoring conjunction with re. Endorse the proposal. Local government crime prevention is launched and drive accountability. Station commissioner and more autonomous management.</p> <p>Local government function of SAPS is. Local government the CPFs. The Service should remain accountable.</p>
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Goodwood Municipal Forum	W	<p>P9 effect law enforcem</p> <p>P11 investgn</p> <p>P23 ICD</p> <p>P13 visible policing</p> <p>P21 Secretariat</p> <p>P24</p> <p>P26 local govt.</p>	<p>Police are not rewarded for their work.</p> <p>Cases are often lost and many are not solved due to a lack of training and resources. The ICD has an important role to play in reforming the police service.</p> <p>Visible policing could combat high crime levels. The police service should be accountable to its community. The Secretariat has an important role to play.</p> <p>Law enforcement is not included in diagram 3. Local government is a political structure therefore should not take responsibility of CPFs.</p>	<p>An effective remuner to eradicate intern:</p> <p>Crime intelligence and equipment.</p> <p>The ICD must be c investigations into violations. Departments shou prevention. The C. A strong policy of c High density polici Systems of accour known to all role-p</p> <p>A neutral person a Secretariat to the c experience in the / Diagram 3 should</p> <p>Safety and security responsibility of ce</p>
Greater Hermanus CPF	W	<p>P26 local govt.</p> <p>P28 CPFs</p>	<p>The document is in one language only, the language used is often not understandable to the ordinary citizen and it is idealistic and therefore will be difficult to implement and achieve.</p> <p>The DWP has given local government the responsibility for safety and security. The DWP suggests that local government should be financially responsible for community policing.</p> <p>The decentralization of the police service to local government will create more problems. If local government is in charge of minor crimes, their powers should be adapted to the new role.</p> <p>The role of the CPFs in crime prevention is vital.</p>	<p>Local government politicize the police effectiveness of th</p> <p>Local government financing municpa</p> <p>More police officer control over the ex processes and in ç A special court at l enhance effective</p> <p>The volunteers shc their duties as CPF All role-players shc crime. The CJS sh proper measures t</p>

Goodwood CPF	W	<p>P9 effect. Law enforcem P11 investgn</p> <p>P9 social crime prevent P13 visible policing P16 crime prevent P18 prov and local govt.</p> <p>P21 Min and Sec. P23 ICD</p> <p>Pp25&26 Prov & local govt. P28 CPF</p> <p>P19 inst. reform</p>	<p>Crime syndicates are becoming increasingly sophisticated.</p> <p>Investigations are not being conducted effectively.</p> <p>Alcohol is listed as the cause of many social crimes.</p> <p>The CPF supports the concept of visible policing but some communities are not safe to patrol.</p> <p>Community involvement takes many forms e.g. Car guards.</p> <p>The lack of funding has hampered implementation of policies in the past.</p> <p>National government wishes to exercise greater control over the police but is decentralizing powers to the provinces and local government.</p> <p>CPF's are voluntary associations.</p>	<p>The Department o component to deal</p> <p>Communities sho police. Admissibility of evi friendly. Police should be s and technology. More effective syst case is conducted provided regularly. Liquor laws should</p> <p>New strategies sho of officers.</p> <p>Community initiati monitoring by the p should be used. The department st allocated swiftly to The phrase "flexibl needs to be revisit The Minister and tl accountable as the allocation of funds ICD requires more group containing n relevant to their du</p> <p>CPF's need more p should not be cont Corruption and fra eradicated.</p>
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Grabouw CPF	W	P11 investgns P22 crime prevent unit.	The DWP states that more investigative police should be employed but the numbers for visible policing will not increase. SAPS has a moratorium on recruitment but has a shortage of police staff. A Crime Prevention Unit is not viable if the staff numbers don't increase.	More police should be at community level The moratorium on recruitment should be lifted to address the shortage.
Greater Plettenburg Bay CPF	W	P26 local govt. P9 Social crime prev. P26 local govt.	SAPS stations are seriously understaffed. The community has made use of reservists and volunteers. Crime levels are high in Plettenburg Bay and could result in a loss of international revenue from visitors. The levels of social crime are high due to a lack of social service resources and high unemployment rates. The Local Authority has an important role to play in crime prevention.	Remuneration and benefits for police members should be reviewed. A municipal Police Unit should be established to assist with crime prevention. The local authority should provide welfare services for police members to increase employment. The Local Government Act should provide for law enforcement programs in the district. The CPF suggests that the Ministry of Constitutional Affairs with a view to the Government Act.
Kleinmond CPF		P8 effect. Law enforcem. P11 investgn	We are faced by an over democratized almost liberalized policing approach. The detective service has been neglected in the past. Sector policing is welcomed.	Discipline, order and control should be enforced in SAPS. Training should be improved. The amalgamation of the units should be selective. The investigative units should be centralized at national level. Visible policing should be increased. Zero tolerance policing.
Mfuleni CPF	W	P8 effect. Law enforcem	The police stations in the black areas are often underdeveloped, under-resourced and have untrained staff.	The forum feels that police stations should be equally equipped and staffed. Staff should be disciplined. e.g. vehicles should be replaced. Most need them to have stability.

Mitchell's Plain CPF	W	<p>P11 Investgn.</p> <p>P25 prov govt. P 13 visible policing P8 effect. Law enforcem.</p>	<p>Investigations are not conducted effectively in communities.</p> <p>Government departments are not cooperating effectively. Visible policing is a good suggestion.</p> <p>Corruption and untrained government officials create implementation problems.</p>	<p>Investigating office community level st should be provided. The numbers of in increased. More in members.</p> <p>The communities (investigations</p> <p>The specialized in Various governme integrated approach Visible policing rec resources.</p> <p>The national gover effective in comba servants.</p>
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				CPF's. Another suitable for assistance.
Oudtshoorn CPF	W	<p>P 28 CPFs</p> <p>P26 Local Govt.</p>	<p>CPF's exist in most areas.</p> <p>CPF's are provided for by the SAPS budget.</p> <p>The DWP encourages greater cooperation between the local authorities and the CPF's.</p> <p>Local authorities are politically based whereas the CPF's are not. This would threaten the credibility that CPF's have established in communities.</p>	<p>Greater use should prevention initiative be created to coordinate representative from Commissioner and Security. The prov for the expenses of CPF's have civilian. The statement that should be reexamined. The source of the reviewed.</p> <p>Local authorities for prevention but this the CPF's. Local government not hold ex-officio. Local government</p>
Pinelands/Thornton CPF	W	<p>P8 effect. Law enforcement P 14 victims</p> <p>P9 law enforcement</p> <p>P16 Crime prevent.</p> <p>P17 CPU</p> <p>P21 Secretariat</p> <p>P25 Prov. Govt. P26 local govt.</p> <p>P28 CPFs</p>	<p>All crimes should be targeted.</p> <p>SAPS does not understand the term "management" as it relates to human resources. SAPS is not effective in its law enforcement role.</p> <p>The more successful crime prevention and law enforcement become, the more crimes will be reported.</p> <p>The CPU cannot tackle social crime prevention.</p> <p>The provinces are not equipped to deal with all matters. Provincial government should take control of the secretariat.</p> <p>Shorter lines of communication between provincial and local representatives would assist crime prevention strategies. CPF's have a great role to play in policing strategies.</p>	<p>Police should adopt and investigate all</p> <p>Victims should be Intimidation of victims offence. Proper delegation, of police officials officers should be More powers should detain suspects. The SANDF is successful. There must be close Prisons and Police deal with new systems</p> <p>More emphasis should strategies prevent. The CPU should be outside the control</p> <p>Policy matters and at national level. The other matters.</p> <p>The concept of a person Service comprising (municipal) person</p> <p>Area, Provincial an important role in a CPF's should not hold government.</p>

				<p>CPFs and Station formulate performance. The WP should monitor Service, Attorneys Watches.</p> <p>Affirmative Action Departments.</p> <p>Stronger legislative licensing.</p>
Porterville CPF	W	<p>P8 effect law enforcement Policy</p> <p>P11 investgns & effect. Law enforcement p13 visible policing p14 victims p17 CPU</p>	<p>SAPS does not have the necessary powers to combat crime effectively.</p> <p>The period for implementation of the WP is too long. The budget for SAPS is inadequate.</p> <p>SAPS is accountable to the public for crime prevention.</p> <p>Victims are not the only ones who should receive information. Community crime prevention initiatives.</p> <p>Departments do not work together on crime prevention. South Africa is presently experiencing a crisis related to high crime levels.</p>	<p>SAPS needs to be the capacity to deal</p> <p>The implementation drastically shortened. SAPS should act a service. The money redirected to staffing used effectively and should be used in Statistics should be and 'broken window'</p> <p>Reports on cases : only victims. A court made up o established, e.g. ju The CJS should be</p> <p>In the short term re emphasized. Proa</p>
Swellendam CPF	W		<p>The DWP is commended for its measurable outputs, the implementable nature of the policy, crime prevention in the interest of communities. All levels of policing should be affected by the DWP which should result in the understanding that everyone is responsible for the fight against crime.</p>	
UMAC	W	<p>P9 effect law enforcement</p>	<p>The establishment of a Crime Prevention Unit at national level will go a long way towards facilitating interdepartmental interaction.</p> <p>Separate Acts governs the various agencies. Community interaction is key to departmental transformation.</p> <p>DWP does not consider the CPFs adequately.</p>	<p>The coordination c lining of the crimin: the areas of jurisd</p> <p>Applicable legislati the WP should be We propose new C umbrella forum wo forums such as Cf The participation o Forums can help fi the identification a prevention prograr</p>

				<p>Incentives should be included in the prevention program. The Department should play a proactive role in crime prevention. A short summary of the program is included.</p> <p>Alcohol tax should be used to fund services in the form of community social crimes courts. "Detective management" should be implemented. A description of the program is provided.</p>
University of Stellenbosch	W	DWP	This paper sets out the DWP but does not critique the contents.	The recommendations
West Metropole CP Area Board	W	<p>P9 investgn P13 visible policing</p> <p>P14 victims</p> <p>P9 effect. Law enforcem Police corruption</p> <p>Core role</p> <p>P16 Crime prevent.</p> <p>P19 inst. reform</p> <p>P28 CPFs</p>	<p>Improving investigations is important but not enough to produce results. Manpower is often deployed incorrectly.</p> <p>Victims are not provided for adequately in police stations.</p> <p>Law enforcement is hampered due to poor staff.</p> <p>Police are not rewarded for their commitment and hard work.</p> <p>Police spend too much time on non-essential work. Crime prevention strategies require improvement.</p> <p>Provincial government</p> <p>Local government</p> <p>Local government does not have the finance, the capacity, knowledge or motivation to make the relationship with the CPFs work.</p>	<p>Effective and professional unit is required. Training. Effective use of manpower. Alternative forms of deployment. The police closer to the community. Easily identifiable to the community. All stations should be staffed properly. A witness protection program implemented. Better recruitment of staff. The ICD should be included. A reward and incentive system. The ICD should be included. Ombudsman should handle complaints. Civilians should do some of the police functions. A multi-dimensional crime prevention strategy. A Multi-Agency De-escalation model should be implemented. A zero tolerance approach. A crime prevention initiative. Political influence on crime prevention strategy. Local government should co-ordinate crime prevention as part of a multi-agency approach. CPFs should not be controlled. Neighborhood Watch. Rent-a-Cop system. Crime prevention strategy. Independence and</p>

WC Department Sport and Recreation	W		Sport could play a role in offering alternatives to crime. Local Organizing Committees have been established to assist the department with events.	be reviewed and c The Sport Against examined as a pos Police forums coul Organizing Comm
WC Network on Violence Against Women	W	P14 victims P30 implement	Victim empowerment and integrated strategies do not emerge as priorities in the DWP. Guidelines exist around the treatment of women victims. The DWP suggests a fragmented approach to dealing with violence against women. The role civil society has played in achieving criminal justice reform is not adequately acknowledged in the DWP. Implementation is often hampered because of a lack of funding.	The WP should co System Project. The WP should ac other departments A uniform strategy violence against w of the Safety and £ Business Plans. NGOs and CBOs : justice role players The WP should pr this policy.
Landbou Wes Kaap	W	P9 Rights of the public P11 Various role-player s P12 Intelligenc e P13 Visible Policing P26 Local govt. P28 CPF's P29 Diagram 4 Relation-s	The law affords more rights to criminals than to victims. Well-trained Police members taking packages is of great concern, because of administration the workload. It has been agreed that the local govt. is responsible for traffic control, fire brigades, electricity and water. The SAPS do crime prevention alone and not by local govt. Rural areas are excluded from the discussions of CPF's The Agricultural Union does not appear anywhere in this diagram	By employing civil all Police Stations the work they have policing. It is esse be increased in orr The DWP should c responsibilities the when coming to cr That the farming p structures such as fully in this section The Agricultural U should be includec

		hips at a local level		
Department of Education Safer Schools Program	W		<p>Comprehensive document re transforming safety and security. Challenge in translating ideals into practice. Silences in document:</p> <p>There is a lack of emphasis on the primacy of rule of law. Lack of non-violent responses to crime. SAPS could play a role in this.</p> <p>Lack of safety for service providers in communities e.g. teachers, social workers are victims.</p> <p>Department of Education wants to promote position of children in society:</p> <p>Crimes against children</p> <p>Crimes by children need to promote unified application of rule of law.</p>	<p>School syllabus to rights and respons</p> <p>Need to begin to d</p> <p>SAPS should prov providers in comm</p> <p>Support should be children themselve criminals in the fut</p> <p>Need to promote u</p>
Somerset CPF	W		<p>Need to establish what has led to the failure of the SAPS. The staff component needs to be addressed in order to create a more effective and credible police service.</p> <p>Lack of training and character and goals has led to problems.</p>	<p>Need to make corr service.</p> <p>Need to hold "hear</p> <p>Need to look at tra</p>
George CPF	O		<p>SAPS reacts to crime problems.</p> <p>Problem areas are not provided with sufficient resources. Autocratic management has created problems in the delivery of services.</p> <p>CPFs have not been adequately addressed in the DWP. CPFs do not have the powers to deal with problems.</p> <p>Investigations are not conducted properly nor followed through effectively.</p> <p>Transformation only looks at change not the correction of past problems.</p>	<p>Proactive policing : proactive units shc Resources should in accordance with CPFs should be us initiatives in areas. Justice and S&S s CPFs should have authorities.</p> <p>Investigative persc</p> <p>Affirmative Action process.</p>
Tulbagh CPF	O	P28 CPFs	DWP suggests that local authorities should have a degree of control over CPFs.	Local authorities w CPF's.

		P26 local govt. Social crime	Local authorities are politicized. CPF's non-political. Many local authorities are financially challenged therefore cannot be expected to take on additional responsibilities. Alcohol has played a vital role in crime statistics. Fetal alcohol syndrome levels very high in the Western Cape resulting in children who have no capacity to differentiate between right and wrong. Alcohol laws have become lenient and SAPS members do not act strongly enough.	Financially strapped safety responsibility
Charl Baard	O	Social crime	Alcohol has been mentioned as one of the causes of social crimes. There should not be laws prohibiting the abuse of alcohol, sufficient taxes are already levied.	The money given to alcohol industry should initiate.

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EVALUATION OF THE HEARING

The evaluation team comprised of representatives from the National Secretariat, Provincial Secretariat, the Standing Committee chair and Idasa.

Concerning attendance

80 – 90 people were expected to attend the hearing, due to transportation problems (train strike) only 80 people attended.

Concerning submissions

The submissions were good and the Standing Committee members were pleased with the standard of submissions received;

Submissions should have been numbered so that people could have known when they would present;

Not enough opportunity was given to members of the Standing Committee to unpack some of the submissions that were made.

Agenda

The agenda was fine and the process well managed.

General

It was noted that there might have been more public participation had the venue been at a different location, such as a hall in Mannenberg; and if there had not been a rail strike.