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After consideration and deliberations on the Bill, submissions and comments made by the public, the Committee requests that the comments made by members of the public be considered.

The Permanent Delegates representing the province of Mpumalanga in the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) are conferred with authority

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NEGOTIATING MANDATE

NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT TRANSITION BILL [B38-2005]

The Portfolio Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport (the Committee) met on 11 May 2006 for a briefing by Hon A Watson, the Permanent Delegate to the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) representing Mpumalanga Province, on the National Land Transport Transition Amendment Bill [B38- 2005](the Bill).

The Committee conducted public hearings to solicit comments or inputs on the Bill in the following regions:

Ehlanzeni District

Date

: 23 May 2006

Venue

: KaMaqhekeza Community Hall

Nkangala District

Date

: 23 May 2006

Venue

: Mhluzi Community Hall

Gert Sibande District

Date

: 23 May 2006

Venue

: Thuthukani Community Hall

The following were some of the comments from members of the public:

- That government has to consult the stakeholders individually as their areas of interest are not similar.
- That a sample of vehicles that has all the required specifications by the proposed bill should be made visible to the public.

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- That people using their bakkies as scholar transport should be given an alternative way of empowering themselves in scholar transport business.
- That the bill should stipulate the value of the subsidy to be granted to the operators.

After consideration and deliberations on the submissions and comments made by the public, the Committee requests that the comments made by members of the public be considered.

The Permanent Delegates representing the province of Mpumalanga in the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) are conferred with authority and mandated to negotiate in favour of the Bill subject to the above-mentioned proposals made by members of the public.

Chairperson:

Portfolio Committee on Public Works,

Roads & Transport.