

**NORTH WEST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE**

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON  
DEVELOPMENTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
AND HOUSING**

**Bills Referred to the Committee**

**Resolution of the Committee Meeting of  
6<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The following Bills were referred to the Committee

- The Cross Boundary Municipalities Laws Repeal and Related Matters Amendment Bill, 2007
- The Housing Consumer Protection Measures Amendment Bill
- The National Rental Housing Amendment Bill, 2007

## 2. PROGRESS

The Portfolio Committee met on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September and resolved that:

The Cross Boundary Municipalities Laws Repeal and Related Matters Amendment Bill, 2007.

Members of the committee studied the reintroduction of the said Bill and felt that since it affects Eastern Cape and KZN, we will not need briefing. The committee would support the previous mandates submitted by the North West Legislature in relation to this bill.

The Housing Consumer Protection Measures Amendment Bill and The National Housing Rental Bill, 2007

The committee has tried on several occasions to secure a date to be briefed by an NCOP delegate for the Housing Consumer Protection Measures Amendment Bill and The National Housing Rental Amendment Bill, 2007.

- We were informed that the relevant member is abroad and not available to brief the committee.
- The committee was finally briefed on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2007 by officials of the National Department of Housing and **NO NCOP delegate was present.**
- The committee had to perform oversight which was planned weeks in advance. We left immediately after the briefing on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> to Merafong Municipality and returned on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>.

