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PUBLIC NOTICE

Hon. Nomathemba Mokgethi

CHAIRPERSON: Portfolio Committee on Social Development

GPL INVITES PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE FUND-RAISING AMENDMENT BILL, SECTION 76 [B29B-2020]

The Gauteng Provincial Legislature invites all interested stakeholders and individuals to comment on amendments made to Fund-Raising Amendment Bill, Section 76 [B29B-2020].

The Fund-raising Amendment Bill, 2020 aims to rationalise the Fund-raising Act, 1978 (Act No. 107 of 1978), by consolidating the Disaster Relief Fund, the Refugee Relief Fund, the Social Relief Fund and the State President's Fund into the Disaster Relief and National Social Development Fund, so as to focus on proactive mitigations of disasters and promote the social development of communities. The consolidation of the Funds will streamline administrative processes and enable more efficient services to poor communities and reduce costs.

All interested parties in the Fund-Raising Amendment Bill are invited to give their input using any of the following options:

1. Public Hearing Virtual Meeting on Monday, 29 May 2023 at 1pm. Send request for Microsoft Teams link to SNqwala@gpl.gov.za or JMoloi@gpl.gov.za
2. Attend a Public Hearing on Friday, 2 June 2023. Venue: Silver Star Hotel. Time: 10am. The public hearing will be live streamed on the Gauteng Provincial Legislature's Youtube and Facebook pages.
3. Make a written submission to Mr Siphon Nqwala. Email: SNqwala@gpl.gov.za by 9 June 2023.

The Copy of the Bill and presentation from the National Department of Social Development are available on www.gpl.gov.za

For more information contact: **Mr Siphon Nqwala** - SNqwala@gpl.gov.za; cell: 060 533 1975.