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Hon. Refiloe Kekana
CHAIRPERSON: Portfolio Committee on Environment,
Agriculture & Rural Development

GPL INVITES PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON PLANT HEALTH (PHYTOSANITARY) BILL [B14-2021]

The Gauteng Provincial Legislature's Portfolio Committee on Environment, Agriculture & Rural Development (EARD) invites all interested individuals and organisations to comment on the Plant Health (Phytosanitary) Bill [B14-2021]

The Bill also aims to:

- To provide for phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction, establishment and spread of regulated pests in the Republic;
- to provide for the control of regulated pests;
- to provide for regulation of the movement of plants, plant products and other regulated articles into, within and out of the Republic; and
- to provide for matters connected therewith.

Individuals and organisations with an interest in the Bill are invited to give their inputs using any of the following options:

1. Attending a public hearing on Friday, 03 May 2024 at Johannesburg City Hall, Cnr. Harrison and Helen Joseph streets. Entrance on Helen Joseph Street. Johannesburg, CBD from 10am
2. The session will be Live streamed through the Legislature's YouTube and Facebook pages from 10am on Friday, 03 May 2024
3. Submit comments in writing to Ms. Lebogang Mampe (Committee Coordinator) lmampe@gpl.gov.za Closing date for all submissions is Sunday, 5th May 2024
4. A pre-hearing workshop will be held at the Legislature on Monday, 22 April 2024 @ 10am - 1pm to educate the public about the Bill ahead of public hearings

For more information, visit: www.gpl.gov.za or contact Ms. Lebogang Mampe on 071 483 0221 or Mr Ben Dhlomo on 079 522 9131

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