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PREMIER'S NOTICES • PREMIERSKENNISGEWINGS

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

No. 3

24 June 1998

It is hereby notified that the Premier has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:

No. 3 of 1998: Northern Cape Appropriation Act, 1998.

KANTOOR VAN DIE PREMIER

No. 3

24 Junie 1998

Hierby word bekendgemaak dat die Premier die onderstaande Wet bekragtig het wat hierby vir algemene kennisname gepubliseer word:

No. 3 van 1998: Noord-Kaapse Begrotingswet, 1998.

ACT

To appropriate an amount of money for the requirements of the Northern Cape Province in respect of the financial year ending on 31 March 1999

(Afrikaans text signed by the Premier)
(Assented to 19 June 1998)

BE IT ENACTED by the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, as follows:—

Appropriation of amounts of money for the requirements of the Northern Cape Province

1. Subject to the provisions of the Northern Cape Exchequer Act, 1994 (Act No. 1 of 1994), there are hereby appropriated out of the Northern Cape Revenue Fund for the requirements of the Northern Cape Province, in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 1999, as a charge to the Northern Cape Revenue Account, the amounts of money shown in column 1 of the Schedule.

Short title

2. This Act shall be called the Northern Cape Appropriation Act, 1998.

SCHEDULE

(AS A CHARGE TO THE PROVINCIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT: NORTHERN CAPE)

No.	Vote	Column 1	Column 2
	Title		
		R	R
1.	Premier.....	38 492 000	
2.	Legislature.....	11 529 000	
3.	Provincial Service Commission.....	1 713 000	
4.	Education and Culture.....	811 443 000	
	Including—		
	Grants-in-aid:		
	Sheikeina pre-primary school.....		48 000
	Little Flower pre-primary school.....		48 000
	ACVV pre-primary school.....		48 000
5.	Works.....	66 996 000	
6.	Economic Affairs and Tourism.....	11 645 000	
7.	Sport and Recreation.....	3 991 000	
8.	Finance.....	18 006 000	
9.	Housing and Local Government.....	46 087 000	
10.	Health.....	350 294 000	
11.	Welfare.....	566 119 000	
12.	Transport.....	128 532 000	
13.	Agriculture.....	46 280 000	
14.	Nature Conservation.....	7 890 000	
15.	Safety and Security.....	2 610 000	
16.	Improvement of Conditions of Service.....	1 000	
17.	Promoting the Reconstruction and Development Programme.....	16 000 000	
	TOTAL.....	2 127 628 000	

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

KANTOOR VAN DIE PREMIER

No. 4 **24 June 1998**

It is hereby notified that the Premier has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:

No. 4 of 1998: Northern Cape Gambling and Racing First Amendment Act, 1998.

No. 4 **24 Junie 1998**

Hierby word bekendgemaak dat die Premier die onderstaande Wet bekragtig het wat hierby vir algemene kennisname gepubliseer word:

No. 4 van 1998: Noord-Kaapse Eerste Wysigingswet op Dobbelaar en Wedrenne, 1998.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Northern Cape Gambling and Racing Act 5 of 1996, so as to provide for the appointment of alternate members to the Board in certain circumstances.

(English text signed by the Premier)
(Assented to 18 June 1998)

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Province of the Northern Cape as follows:—

1. Section 3(1)(a) is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the sentence: "failing whom, such other suitably qualified person who, in the opinion of the Executive Council, will be able to perform the tasks adequately".
2. Section 3(1)(b) is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the sentence: "failing whom, such other suitably qualified person who, in the opinion of the Executive Council, will be able to perform the tasks adequately".
3. This Act shall be called the Northern Cape Gambling and Racing First Amendment Act, 1998, and shall come into force upon promulgation by the Premier in the *Provincial Gazette*.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Northern Cape Gambling and Racing Act, 1996 (Act No. 5 of 1996), was passed in 1996. In terms of section 2 of the Act a Gambling Board is established which seeks to draw members from all walks of life, background expertise and individuals' experiences, so as to enrich the collective performance of the Board.

Section 3 (1) (a) and 3 (1) (b) are prescriptive as to the appointment of a lawyer and chartered accountant. In practice the filling of the lawyers position was not difficult, but the position of the accountant has proven difficult. When nominations to serve on the board were first called only one chartered accountant (who met the criteria) was nominated. The member serving on the board has due to potential for conflict of interest (as his company may act for applicants) decided to resign. We have since been unable to solicit nominations of persons who qualify in terms of the relevant section.

It is therefore proposed that the Executive Council be granted some discretion in this regard to appoint someone with lesser formal "qualifications" but who can still play a positive role if we are unable to appoint someone who meets the criteria.

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