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Changes Suggested in respect of Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Draft outline : 6 August 1993)

100 on national list 1. Clause 40: 300 on regional lists

Clause 43 (1) (b): Delete 2.

Clause 60 (1) and (2): powers, functions and boundaries. 3.

Clause 68 (3) : " If after two years, the CMB has failed to adopt. . . 4.

5. Clause 68 (4) : Delete " unanimous "

Clause 68 (8) : If approval not obtained at referendum, parliament should 6. have I more year to sort out a constitution before being dissolved.

Clause 68 (9) : Delete. Revert to cycle of first CMB 7.

8. Clause 101 (3) : min 25 max 75

Clause 104(1) (b) : Delete. 9.

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10. Clause 113 (1) : Executive to consist of 5 to 8 members. Parties

nominate members on a PR basis.

11. Clause 113 (2) : Delete "executive"

Substitute "legislature"

12. Clause 118 (1) : Add :

Education, excluding tertiary education

Health services
Local Government

Housing

Welfare services

SPR taxation

- 13. Clause 118 (3)(a) : Delete and substitute :
 - " (a) minimum standards across the nation are required for the delivery of public services. "
- 14. Clause 118 (3) (b) : Delete and transfer toll8 (7) " criteria"
- 15. Clause 118 (3) (c) : Delete and substitute :
 - " (c) uniformity across the nation is necessary for a particular function. "
- 16. Clause 118 (3) (d) : Delete " may be " and substitue " is "
- 17. Clause 128 (3) : Add (3) (+) "Community of interests"
- 18. Schedule 7 xiv : Add " which majorities shall not be less than two-thirds in each House of Parliament. "

20. Schedule 7 xxiv 9 : Replace by the following :

SPR governments shall have powers, inter alia :

- for the purposes of regional planning and development and the delivery of services; and
- in respect of important aspects of education, health and welfare
 as well as other aspects of government dealing with specific socioeconomic and cultural needs and the general well being of the inhabitants
 of the SPR

These powers shall be exclusive unless any other constitutional principle requires that one or more of them be exercised concurrently with the national government.

- 21. Schedule 7 xxiv 10 : Delete " or desirable "
- 22. Schedule 7 xxv : Delete "Notwithstanding the provision of any other clause, ..."

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