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CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

THEME COMMITTEE 3

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT**

26 January 1995

Room E249

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MEETING OF THE THEME COMMITTEE 3

Please note that a meeting of the above Committee will be held as indicated below:

Date : THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 1995

Time : 14H00

Venue : E249

AGENDA

1. Opening
 2. Minutes of the previous meeting
 3. Framework to process submissions
 4. Submissions from Political Parties
 5. Technical Committees
 6. Preparation for Theme Committee meeting of 30 January 1995
 7. General
 8. Closure
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**CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THEME COMMITTEE 3
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 1995 (AT 08H30)**

PRESENT

P de Lille (Chairperson)

Albertyn JT (Alt)	Applegryn MS (Alt)
Bhabha M	Blaas A (Alt)
Carrim YI	Chuenyane LD (Alt)
Coetzee MP	de Lille P
Gordham PJ	Gxowa NB (Alt)
Khobe ON	King TJ
Koornhof GW	Kota ZA
Lamani NE	Leeuw SJ (Alt)
Loots HG (Alt)	Mabude NI (Alt)
Mahlalela AF	Maree JW
Modisenyane LJ (Alt)	Mongwaketse SJ
Rabinowitz R	Richards I (Alt)
Saaiman PW	Seperepere MS
Smith PF	Suttner RS
Verwoerd M	Vilakazi MI

Apologies

KM Andrew, DC Du Toit, A Fourie, HJ Mashamba

Absent

PC Cronje, PJ Groenewald, MS Manie, NN Mapisa-Nqakula, ENN Shandu

In Attendance

Sandra Haydon and Mbaso Mxenge

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting 25 January 1995 were adopted with the following amendment:

- i. SJ Mongwaketse becomes an Alternate member and not LJ Modisenyane (3.iii).

3. CORE GROUP REPORT

Mbasa Mxenge gave a report-back of the Commission on Provincial Government Workshop held in Pretoria.

3.1 COMMISSION ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

- 3.1.1 The meeting agreed that as Mr Thozamile Botha of the CPG is in Cape Town and unsure if he will be available in the near future, he should be invited to address today's meeting to give an over-view of the work of the Commission, the issues which the Commission is looking at and questions that he is enquiring into. In this way time would not be wasted in overlapping and repetitious work.
- 3.1.2 The meeting noted that protocol requires such invitations be submitted to the Management Committee but agreed that as Mr Botha's input would be very important, the Theme Committee would extend its apologies to the Management Committee with the assurance that protocol would be followed in the future.
- 3.1.3 Mr Botha's input is attached as a separate document (Refer Commission on Provincial Government - Input by Thozamile Botha).
- 3.1.4 The meeting asked that the CPG supply an index of documents that will be available to the Commission which would be valuable to the Theme Committee to use as reading material in order to be better informed to deal with the issues that are before the Theme Committee.
- 3.1.5 The meeting agreed to the suggestion that the Core Group meet with the CPG once more to formulate the relationship with the CPG.

4. WORK PLAN AND SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Concern was expressed that the lack of Technical Expert advice is hindering the work of the Theme Committee.

5. SUBMISSIONS

- 5.1 The members advised that outstanding Political Party submission would be received by the Secretariat today.
- 5.2 The meeting agreed that all Political Party submissions must be received before discussions can begin.
- 5.2 A view was expressed that the Secretariat should not make a synopsis of the Political Party Submissions because of the possible political interpretations attached to the way in which it is done.
- 5.3 Reflecting discussion within the Core Group meeting it was suggested that the synopsis provided by civil submissions did not always correctly reflect the contents of the submission. The Secretariat was asked to consider highlighting the points within those submissions which are germane to that particular block.
- 5.4 The meeting suggested that the Secretariat provide a bi-weekly index of all submission received eg Monday and Thursday. The index should be dated, a numerical ordering is provided, and categorisation as is already provided.

6. GENERAL

- 6.1 Mr Fourie advised the meeting that he is resigning from the Theme Committee. The Secretariat will be advised in writing of his replacement. Dr TJ King will replace Mr Fourie on the Core Group.
- 6.2 Mr PF Smith replaces Mr LPHM Mtshali on the Core Group. Mr Mtshali is now a member of Theme Committee 1.
- 6.3 The members were requested to put in writing the following:
 - i. Replacement and change of status to membership of the Theme Committee and/or Core Group;
 - ii. Apologies (in accordance with the Rule governing attendance in the National Assembly); and
 - iii. Name of person substituting for a full member.

7. CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 10H00.