PROCEDURE OF TASK GROUP IN PASSAGE OF DRAFT BILLS THROUGH PARLIAMENT SUBMITTED TO THE NEGOTIATING COUNCIL 14 SEPTEMBER 1993

The Task Group has set up an office in Cape Town. It is permanently manned by a staff member of the MPNP administration.

At hand in the office are copies of the draft bills as they were agreed on by the Negotiating Council.

Arrangements have been made for all documents introduced into and emanating from standing committees of Parliament and Parliament itself to be made available to this office.

Thus the office staff and the Task Group will be able to identify every amendment introduced. This will be considered by the Task Group and every amendment which may be substantive will be submitted to the Planning Committee for consideration.

Every party in the Negotiating Council that is represented in Parliament, is asked to promote the passage of the bills without substantial amendment. Any party wishing to introduce useful or beneficial amendments that might be judged substantial, should first submit it to the Task Group's office for submission to, and approval or otherwise by the Planning Committee. Such amendments should not be introduced in Parliament without the approval of the Planning Committee.