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# **CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY**

# **CORE GROUP**

# **THEME COMMITTEE 3**

# **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT**

7 February 1995

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### CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

## MEETING OF CORE GROUP THEME COMMITTEE 3 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

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

Date : 7 February 1995

Time : 14H15

Venue : G26

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### AGENDA

- 1. Opening
- 2. Minutes of the previous meeting
- 3. Matters arising
- 3.1 Work Programme
- 4. General
- 5. Closure

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## **CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY**

## MINUTES OF CORE GROUP THEME COMMITTEE 3 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT TUESDAY 31 FEBRUARY 1995 (AT 14H00]

#### PRESENT

#### **DC DU TOIT (CHAIRPERSON)**

Andrew KM de Lille P Du Toit DC King TJ Smith PF

Apologies PJ Groenewald

Absent NN Mapisa-Ngakula

In attendance Sandra Haydon & Mbasa Mxenge

#### 1. OPENING

The meeting was chaired by DC Du Toit.

#### 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of 24 January 1995 could not be confirmed as the members attending that meeting were not present at today's meeting.

#### 3. MATTERS ARISING

- 3.1 The National Party advised the meeting that they will submit their party submission on Thursday morning.
- 3.2 The ANC advised that they would not be making an additional submission.
- 3.3 It was agreed that there is a need to stick to deadline in the future.
- 3.4 The meeting agreed that each party will be entitled to present their submissions. This would be followed by questions for points of clarity. The purpose of the process is specifically aimed at understanding each parties view.
- 3.5 A view was expressed of the need to determine a method of processing submissions from individuals and organisations.

#### 4. FRAMEWORK FOR BLOCK 2

- 4.1 The committee expressed its dissatisfaction with the revised Work Programme for Blocks 2 and 3 as they feel that these blocks should be merged.
- 4.2 The meeting agreed that the Core Group would suggest a preliminary, non-prescriptive framework.
- 4.3 One view was that financial and fiscal issues should follow after legislative powers.

#### 5. WORKSHOP REPORT

- 5.1 Dr King reported that the date of the workshop would be held on either the 8th or 9th February 1995 from 10H00 to 16H00. Two speakers will be asked to address the issues of a Unitary State, a Federal State and whatever is in between, defining in specific terms.
- 5.2 The meeting thanked the committee for their work in arranging the workshop.

### 6. GENERAL

6.1 The meeting agreed the that role of the Senate will be discussed in the context of a particular issue.

6.2 The meeting expressed its unhappiness with the lack of communication between the Theme Committee, Management Committee and the Constitutional Committee.

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### 7. CLOSURE

The meeting closed at 17H30.