XIMOKO PROGRESSIVE PARTY WORKING GROUP 1, SUB WORKING GROUP 1 24 FEBRUARY 1992

"COMPLETING THE RECONCILIATION PROCESS"

- 1. THE AMENDMENT AND/ OR REPEAL OF ANY REMAINING LAWS MILITATING AGAINST FREE POLITICAL ACTIVITY, INCLUDING THE ELIMINATION OF ALL DISCRIMINATORY LEGISLATION.
- 1.1 Mr chairperson, ladies and gentlemen we in the Ximoko Progressive Party believe that all laws militating against free Political activity especially in the self-governing territories, are not laws of our own making per se, but are laws which have come into being because of the Homeland Constitution Act of 1971 (Act NO. 21 of 1971) which is also a product of the so-called "Bantu Administration Act of 1927" passed by the South African Government.
- 1.2 The Homeland Constitution Act referred to above by its very nature has limited and is still limiting political activity in the respective territories to a specific ethnic grouping and as such militates against free political activity.
- 1.3 The other laws and regulations promulgated from this main Act such as Electoral Act, Land Act, Citizenship Act etc. are clear manifestation of the discriminatory legislation that militate against free political activity.
- 1.4 Mr chairperson, it is therefore the submission of the Ximoko Progressive Party that this Act be either amended or repealed by the South African Parliament to make way for free political activity in the unified South Africa.