

**CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**THEME COMMITTEE 1**

**MINUTES OF CORE GROUP MEETING**

**THURSDAY 26 JANUARY 1995 (09H00)**

**Present**

N J Mahlangu (Chairperson)

Majola-Pikoli N T

Marais P G

Meshoe R K

Moorcroft E K

Mtshali L P H M

Mulder P A W

**Leola Rammble and Khulile Radu were in attendance.**

**1. Apologies**

**None**

**1. Opening**

The meeting was opened by the Chairperson.



## **2. Work schedule for Theme Committee 1**

The consensus of opinion was that CA members would address public fora wherein they would be expected to report back on the process. The 34 Constitutional principles would of necessity form the basic guidelines in these envisaged meetings.

In public hearings, political and community-based leaders would be offered opportunities to give evidence.

It was also agreed, that both the print and electronic media should be utilised. In this regard, radio phone-ins would provide an excellent opportunity to the people to Theme Committee members also a Toll-Free Line will be of great assistance.

## **3. Community Liaison Programme**

The absence of a viable CLP was perceived as a structural weakness. It was thereupon decided to extend an invitation to the said unit, to address the Theme Committee gathering scheduled for Monday, 30-01-1995.

## **4. Submissions**

It was unanimously agreed that each party will be given a chance to talk to its submission at T/C 1 level. A sifting and collating process would enable parties to itemise contentious and non-contentious issues thus helping to facilitate agreement on the former.

It was also agreed that both the Legal and Research units of the CA would be urged to continue providing synopsis of submissions.

The meeting rose at 11h15.