

# CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Hassen Ebrahim  
**From:** Lucille Meyer  
**Date:** 10 August 1995  
**Re:** Brief update on CPG submissions

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### 1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Commission was created by Section 163 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act (Act 200 of 1994) with the objective of facilitating the establishment of Provincial government. In order to achieve this objective, the Commission is assigned to fulfil the following tasks in terms of the Interim Constitution:-

- a) to advise the Constitutional Assembly on the development of a constitutional dispensation with regard to provincial systems of government including local government;
- b) to advise the national government and provincial governments on the establishment and consolidation of administrative institutions and structures in a province or on any matter arising out of the application of Section 124 (establishment and areas of provinces); and
- c) to make recommendations to the national government or provincial governments on the rationalisation of statutory enactments or public sector resources directed at the introduction and maintenance of an effective system of provincial government [164(1)].

### 2. Submissions received to date

- 2.1 Preliminary recommendations on Provincial Constitutions - Document 1.
- 2.2 Preliminary recommendations on Provincial Legislative Powers - Document 2.
- 2.3 Preliminary recommendations on the structures and procedures relating to Provincial Legislatures - Document 3.
- 2.4 Preliminary recommendation on a Second Chamber - Document 4.
- 2.5 Preliminary recommendations on Provincial Executive Authorities - Document 5
- 2.6 Preliminary recommendations on Provincial staff matters - Document 6
- 2.7 Preliminary recommendations on Provincial Finance and Fiscal affairs -

Document 7

- 2.8 Preliminary recommendations on Traditional Authorities - Document 8
- 2.9 Preliminary recommendations on Local Government - Document 9.
- 2.10 Preliminary recommendations on Intergovernmental relations - Document 10
- 2.11 Preliminary recommendations on the Number and Boundaries of provinces - Document 11.

**3. Provinces who made submissions**

Western Cape Province  
Northern Cape Province.

**4. CPG workshops held in which Theme Committee members participated.**

General principles  
Financial and Fiscal matters  
Traditional Authorities  
Institutionalization of Intergovernmental relations

**5. Drafts**

No drafts have been submitted. However the CPG has indicated that they would make submissions once the CA draft has been published.