

Celebrating the Launch of the South African Parliamentary Institute

Why an Institute?

The Institute is intended to enhance the functioning of the legislatures through capacity development, quality research, and knowledge management for members and officials.

The growth in parliamentary institutes, highlights the need for focused interventions to support politicians and officials. There is a need for structured learning and support that changes practice and improves democratic processes.



The meaning of the SAPI logo



Building with four columns

The columns represent the Institute's four capacity-building pillars, namely Training and Development, Research, Technical Assistance, and the Alumni Association.



Open Book

Here the book is open and behind the drum. The book represents knowledge (life-long learning) and capacity building – acquiring knowledge (training and development), sharing knowledge (alumni, assistance)



Drum

This signifies the link with the SA Legislative Sector, i.e. Parliament and Provincial Legislatures. Drum represent a calling or awakening, giving a voice to something,



Logo colours

The colour palette used ties in with that of the logos of the SA Legislative Sector and Legislatures and indicate the same brandscape. It also portrays the stature of the institute as a academic centre of excellence which aims to capacitate and professionalise the Legislative Sector.



South African
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South African Parliamentary Institute will be 'a reservoir of knowledge' to drive democratic processes



Ms N N Mapisa-Nqakula

Speaker of the National Assembly
and Chairperson of the Speakers'
Forum

The new South African Parliamentary Institute will enhance this capacity and help produce skilled and capable personnel for the sector, while serving "as a reservoir of knowledge" to support the institute training and research functions, said National Assembly Speaker Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula at the entity's official launch on 9 December 2021, in the National Assembly, Cape Town.

An entity of the South African Legislative Sector established under the auspices of the Speakers' Forum of South Africa, the institute was introduced to members of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures, officials, international delegates, representatives from the education sector and other stakeholders at a launch function held in Parliament, and also streamed online.

Honourable Mapisa-Nqakula noted that the establishment and launch of the institute was a step closer to ensuring that the Legislative Sector – "as a fully fledged, functional and capacitated arm of the state in its own right" – has the necessary institutional capacity to execute its functions.

Its model will be similar to that of the National School of Government that capacitates government employees. If this model is emulated, it could see the new institute "driving collaborations and benchmarking across other sectors of the state and with similar institutions globally", Hon Mapisa-Nqakula said. "We trust that the institute will give us the capacity we need to build and enhance the critical competencies needed to do oversight, in support of our democratic process."

She also noted that proper governance will ensure accountability and the monitoring of programmes, with a separate board of directors and management.

"Given its role as the country's law-making arm, the Legislative Sector requires the capacity and skills to ensure that legislation is "informed by proper research and due consideration". Capacity within legislatures needs to be enhanced on a continuous basis to ensure the proper functioning of the democratic process, to hold the executive accountable and monitor the impact of programmes and legislation".

The institute will seek to enhance the the functioning of our legislatures in carrying out their mandate of representing the interests of the people.

Mr A N Masondo

**National Council of Provinces
Chairperson and Chairperson of the
Speakers' Forum**

National Council of Provinces chairperson and co-chairperson of the Speakers' Forum of South Africa Honourable Amos Masondo said legislatures responded innovatively when forced to transition to a virtual paradigm in response to the national lockdown and Covid-19 pandemic.

Disruptions will continue to be part of our lives in the future, he said, and parliaments need to increase their capacity to analyse local and global developments and the impact these have on the people they represent.

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Hon Masondo explained that the institute is the realisation of an idea for the building of capacity within the sector that has taken a number of years. The process started during the Fourth Parliament when the South African Legislative Sector recognised the need for a parliamentary institute to identify needs, design and deliver programmes, conduct research, and provide access to relevant information.

In the Fifth Parliament, the Speakers' Forum of South Africa approved the establishment of the institute, and the establishment process was approved in the Sixth Parliament.

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Message from the Chairperson of the Board

Mr S L Tsenoli, MP

Board Chairperson: SA Parliamentary Institute and
Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, RSA Parliament

Continuous learning, building the capacity of the state plus solidarity are the key ingredients for rebuilding of society.

The entire Legislative Sector has taken a significant step by setting up the South African Parliamentary Institute (SAPI). It is done to drive more coherently, a facility for contributing to our performance, in the work we do in the legislatures. We are grateful to EU support but already are calling for this work to be integrated in our own country's budgeting program – self-reliance is crucial in these kind of matters, much as we appreciate support from others, as a foundation of our sovereignty. I feel privileged to be asked to lead this initiative – many thanks to all involved.



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Mr M Qoboshiane

Deputy Speaker of the Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature

Newly appointed South African Parliamentary Institute board of directors.

Deputy Speaker of the Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature Honourable Mlibo Qoboshiyane introduced the newly appointed South African Parliamentary Institute board of directors. He said their first task will be to develop a strategy and operational plan for the entity.

South African Parliamentary Institute the journey travelled

In Memoriam: Honouring **Ms M A Tsopo**, former Speaker to the Free State Legislature and Project Sponsor of the Speakers' Forum Capacity Development programme 1952 – 2017.

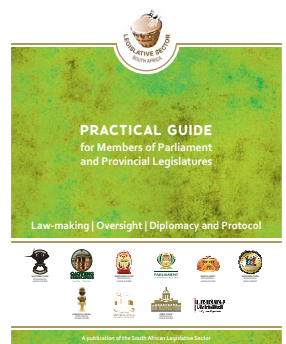


Class of 2013 Graduation Ceremony – Members of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures completed the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Governance with the University of the Witwatersrand.



Former Speaker, Ms Baleka Mbete, addressing the 2008 graduation ceremony of parliamentarians.

A practical guide on Law-making, Oversight and Diplomacy and Protocol (2019) developed for Members of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures for quick and easy reference. Leadership and Governance with the University of the Witwatersrand.



Members of the Free State Provincial Legislature who graduated in 2013 after completing the WITS Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Governance.

Copies of the Induction handbooks (2nd edition – 2019) developed by the SA Legislative Sector for Members of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures.



Class of 2017 MPs and MPLs who graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand.

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South African Parliamentary Institute

the journey travelled

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A long-held vision of capacitating MPs and MPLs and the staff who support them through a dedicated institute focusing on the complex work of legislatures has come to fruition in the shape of the new South African Parliamentary Institute.

The aim is to empower them to ensure that they have the requisite skills and knowledge critical to their roles in law-making and oversight, and to ensure public participation in parliamentary processes.

MPs and guests at the recent launch of the entity were taken on an audio-visual journey through several terms of Parliament to gain an overview of the developments that led to its establishment.

This included video material of various graduation ceremonies over the years and insights from parliamentarians who supported the idea of the institute, such as former Speaker of the National Assembly Baleka Mbete. Guests also heard from prominent MPs who completed some of the programmes that formed an initial foundation for the fully fledged institute.

Why a dedicated institute?

Parliament and the provincial legislatures cooperate under the leadership of the Speakers' Forum of South Africa, but the legislative sector, until very recently, lacked a dedicated institute to identify needs, design and deliver programmes, conduct research, and provide access to relevant information – unlike the executive, which has its own institutions for capacitating staff.

MPs need the skills and knowledge to ensure that Parliament and Provincial Legislatures are the backbone of a successful representative democracy. Equally, the staff of legislatures who support members need skills in strategic leadership, coordinating, supporting committee processes, legal procedures, and communication and document-management capacity.

This need to strengthen parliamentarians and support staff as part of fostering capable, accountable and responsive governance led to the vision of establishing the South African Parliamentary Institute.

Background to the institute

Several training programmes were developed for members and officials of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures in partnerships with universities located in different provinces, such as the University of the Western Cape, Rhodes University and the University of Fort Hare. Unfortunately, all these programmes were not sustained.

2004 – 2009

Timeously, the Speakers' Forum of South Africa led the development of a Sector Policy and Strategic Framework for the South African Legislative Sector in the third term (2004 to 2009). It provided a strategic agenda and mapped a process for the skills development of members.

At the time, there was a strong realisation that the complex role of MPs meant they needed sector-specific knowledge and skills, and focused learning programmes. One such targeted programme at the time was a Leadership Development Programme, a certificate programme that could lead to an honours degree and, eventually, a Master of Business Administration. These programmes were run in partnership with universities.

2009 – 2014

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The ad hoc approach of relying on the National School of Government and universities for the delivery of programmes did not guarantee intellectual property ownership of such programmes, was costly and did not provide institutional memory. It was concluded that the new institute can provide all this.

Considering that the sector already has a strategy and programmes, the institute will draw on this capacity, existing research and training expertise, and forge new partnerships with a wide range of international, regional and national organisations.

In the **short-term**

In the short term, it aims to adopt a hybrid programme-delivery model and collaborate with institutions of higher learning, research institutions and private providers.

In medium to **long-term**

In the medium to long term, it will build internal capacity to develop its own courses and conduct training, using its alumni and expert facilitators. The improvement of existing programmes and the development of new programmes are key to ensuring sustainability.

End of **6th term & beyond**

As we move closer to the end of the sixth term of Parliament and beyond, the aim is to develop and sustain more quality programmes that focus on the work of legislators, expanding their skills to ensure the effective running of committees and serving South Africa's people.

MP training statistics

The South African Legislative Sector embarked on capacity development programmes with the National School of Government in December 2009 and June 2011 to develop a curriculum for the Capacity Building Programme (LCBP) for MPs and MPLs.

The LCBP comprises the Certificate in Governance and Leadership introductory programme, and a postgraduate programme that opens up the opportunity for a master's qualification.

More than 1 100 members have participated in these programmes in the fourth and fifth terms of the legislatures, with 764 completing them.

In the **fourth term** of Parliament (2009 to 2014):

- 173 legislators completed the Certificate in Governance and Leadership – Unisa (2011)
- 225 completed a Graduate Certificate in Governance and Public Leadership – University of the Witwatersrand (2013)
- 59 completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Governance and Public Leadership – University of the Witwatersrand (2014-15)
- 25 completed short learning programmes (Research Methodology; Strategic Diplomacy; Transitional Justice & Industrial Policy) – University of Johannesburg (2014-15)
- Five completed a Master of Management in the field of Public and Development Management – University of the Witwatersrand (2014-15)

In the **fifth term** of Parliament (2014 to 2019):

- 162 legislators completed Graduate Certificate in Governance and Public Leadership – University of the Witwatersrand (2015-16)
- 36 completed short learning programmes (Research Methodology; Strategic Diplomacy; Transitional Justice & Industrial Policy) – University of Johannesburg (2015-16)
- 24 completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Governance and Public Leadership – University of the Witwatersrand (2017-18)
- 57 completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Policy and African Studies – University of Johannesburg (2017-18)

In the **short-term**

In the short term, the South African Parliamentary Institute is supported by funding through a European Union partnership aimed at enhancing legislature oversight through building capable and developmental legislative structures.

In the **medium to long-term**

In the medium to long term, Parliament and Provincial Legislatures will contribute funding, and additional funding sources are being explored and considered.

Building capacity critical for developing strong and responsive institutions

The establishment of the South African Parliamentary Institute is a “significant achievement”, which will go a long way in developing capacity, retaining information and making knowledge available across all of South Africa’s legislatures for future generations, according to European Union (EU) Ambassador to South Africa Riina Kionka.

Her Excellency Dr Riina Kionka

European Union (EU) Ambassador to South Africa

Kionka delivered a virtual address at the recent launch of the South African Parliamentary Institute, which is supported by funding through a South African Legislative Sector development partnership with the EU.

She said support for democratic development continues to be “an important priority” in the EU’s international and development cooperation policy.

“A significant focus of these efforts has been to strengthen the capacity of parliaments,” she noted, adding that since 2000, the European Commission has provided around €200-million in support of parliaments and political parties worldwide, with South Africa being a major beneficiary.

The partnership between the EU and the South African Legislative Sector dates back to 1996, she added. Over 25 years, four EU programmes have assisted the legislative sector to develop systems, processes, procedures, models and practices to strengthen democracy and support Parliament and Provincial Legislatures to fulfil their constitutional obligations.



“Many of these actions focused on capacity building. This is a critical element of building strong and responsive institutions.”

Ensuring MPs and staff have the capacity, resources, skills and knowledge to effectively exercise oversight is a critical component of democratic governance, she said.

Noting that the institute will provide resources and skills through

collaboration with higher education institutions and with other bodies, such as the National School of Government, another of the EU’s partners in South Africa, Kionka said former MPs and officials, through the institute’s alumni association, will also make a valuable contribution to ensuring that “the collective institutional memory” is retained and used in successive parliamentary terms.

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Delivered congratulatory messages at the launch

All highlighted
the potential for
partnerships with
the institute.



Dr S Mohlokoane

National School of Government

The National School of Government, having been honoured to be a part of the journey of building capacity of members of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures over many years, congratulates the Legislative Sector on the formal establishment and launch of the SA Parliamentary Institute, the new custodian of sector capacity building.

NSG will continue to support and partner with the Institute towards realising development opportunities through its Memorandum of Agreement with the Legislative Sector.

In conclusion, the following quote by James Madison, former American President: "Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."



Mr X George

South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

Mr George said SALGA, the mandated organisation responsible for local government oversight, is looking forward to collaborating with the new entity. SALGA is already running capacity development programmes and the institute will be able to benefit from the kind of interventions the association can provide.



Prof N Kamau

Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training in Kenya

Professor Kamau, who joined the event remotely, described the launch of the institute as a milestone and said, "There's a big task ahead of you, and I'm sure you're up to it."



Ms N Bekele-Thomas

Resident Coordinator of the United Nations (UN) in South Africa

She said she had no doubt the entity would strengthen democratic processes in the country, and the UN Development System in South Africa recognises the important role the institute will play in enhancing the role of Parliament and the nine legislatures.

She was not able to attend, but sent a note to congratulate the Speakers' Forum of South Africa on the establishment of the institute.

"We stand ready to support and collaborate with you in an effort to advance the sustainable development agenda and ensure that we leave no one behind ..." concluded Ms Bekele-Thomas.



Hon S L Tsenoli, National Assembly Deputy Speaker, Hon N Boyce, Ms S Schalk, LSS Executive Director, Hon M Qoboshiane, Eastern Cape Deputy Speaker, Mr C Frolick, NA House, Chairperson, Mr P Skosana, Gauteng Secretary.



Mr M Nyikana, LSS Senior Manager, Mr L Ramatlakane, former Member of Parliament, Adv L Maseko, former Gauteng Speaker, Ms N Nojozi, Political Advisor.



Hon Z Majazi, IFP member and SAPI Board member, Hon N Singh, IFP member and Hon M Boroto, National Assembly House Chairperson.



Hon V Caluza, KZN Deputy Chief Whip, Hon B Zuma, KZN Chief Whip, Hon N Boyce, KwaZulu-Natal Speaker, Hon M Qoboshiane, Eastern Cape Deputy Speaker, Hon N Sifuba, Free State Speaker.



Hon M Mnqasela, Western Cape Speaker .



Mr P Moopelwa, Northern Cape Secretary, Hon B Bartlett, Northern Cape NCOP representative, Adv M Phindela, NCOP Secretary, Hon S Lucas, NCOP Deputy Chairperson and Ms N Naidoo, KwaZulu-Natal Secretary.



Hon S Lucas, NCOP Deputy Chairperson and SAPI Board member, Hon N Klaaste, Northern Cape Speaker and SAPI Board member, and Hon B Bartlett, Northern Cape NCOP representative.



Ms B Tyawa, Acting Secretary to Parliament, Adv L Maseko, former Speaker Gauteng Legislature, Mr M Ramagoma, Political Advisor, Mr X George, SALGA CEO and Ms N Nojozi, Political Advisor.

Building Stronger Legislatures Through Collaboration



Adv Phindela, NCOP Secretary, Hon W Ngwenya, NCOP House Chairperson and Hon A Maseko, NCOP Chairperson.

Mr X George, SALGA CEO, Hon M Qoboshiane, Eastern Cape Deputy Speaker, Hon N Boyce, KZN Speaker, Hon Mahlakaza-Manamela, Gauteng Deputy Speaker, Hon V Caluza, KZN Deputy Chief Whip.



Hon T Ndou, Limpopo Deputy Speaker, Mr M Ramagoma, Political Advisor and APAC General Secretary, Hon S Khanyile.



His Excellency Mr Manuel Carvalho, Portuguese Ambassador to SA.



Mr K Mfono and Prof A McClennan, SAPI Board members.



Hon N Singh, IFP member and Hon M Boroto, National Assembly House Chairperson.

South African Legislative Sector

Launch of the South African Parliamentary Institute

Thursday, 9 December 2021
National Assembly restaurant, RSA Parliament, Cape Town, RSA

Programme Director: Mr S L Tsenoli, MP
Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, RSA Parliament



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Entrenching “an innovation culture” to support legislatures and policymakers

“Representatives of the government, South Africa’s premier scientific research and development organisation, and its biggest social science and humanities research agency highlighted opportunities for partnerships at the launch of the pioneering South African Parliamentary Institute”.



Mr B Manamela

Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation

Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation Buti Manamela addressed institute representatives and guests at the launch about the importance of entrenching “an innovation culture” across government structures, including noting how innovation can be used in the fight against corruption. He said his department would collaborate with the institute to help capacitate MPs, MPLs and officials of the Legislative Sector.

Ms K Njobe

Group Executive of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)



She noted there were plenty of possibilities and opportunities for partnerships between the two entities. She described the development of the institute as “a very important intervention for the country” and said the opportunities it presents should be taken up to benefit all citizens.

“The centre has also created a platform for fellowships, with fellows not only having access to the WEF, but also to the C4IR Network of about 15 centres around the world, said Njobe”.

Njobe mentioned the CSIR’s role as host of South Africa’s Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) – one of only two such centres in Africa. This follows a collaboration agreement, through the Department of Science and Innovation, with the World Economic Forum (WEF), allowing the centre to join the C4IR Network, a global network of centres for 4IR.

She explained that the centre works with partners to develop internal tools and governance frameworks for their innovations, and with the government and its entities to develop policy frameworks and governance protocols to create an environment that opens the doors to new economic opportunities –

so, supporting legislators is one of the very areas it is focused on.

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The CSIR also offers plenty of opportunities for collaboration on industry transformation, she noted. It already works with the National Assembly, providing advisory services on a range of technical issues, and it wants to build on its track record of having worked with legislators in other areas. “We look forward to forging formal relationships,” she added.

Professor L Simbayi

Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) acting CEO



He also spoke about the scope for collaboration on research between the council and the South African Parliamentary Institute.

“He said the NPDO has been successful in providing research funding – particularly for social sciences – and has shared up-to-date information directly with policymakers in the government”.

He explained the HSRC’s success in preparing policy briefs (short, informative analyses that offer background and recommendations with regard to pressing policy challenges), and said while the council sets targets as to how many policy briefs it would produce every year, the emphasis is on quality. Topics addressed in the policy briefs stem from research completed or engagements with stakeholders such as Parliament.

The HSRC undertakes research in a wide range of areas, belongs to international networks and provides in-house training on how to prepare policy briefs to its own researchers and those at other institutions. It has in the past undertaken research on behalf of Parliament.

Professor Simbayi also mentioned the government-led National Policy Data

Observatory (NPDO), an initiative of the Department of Science and Innovation that is incubated at the CSIR and brings together research councils and universities involved in the social sciences.

He said the NPDO has been successful in providing research funding – particularly for social sciences – and has shared up-to-date information directly with policymakers in the government, for example on Covid-19 and the issue of social unrest.

In conclusion, he committed to collaborate with the institute in training officials to produce quality policy briefs and providing opportunities for knowledge sharing through participation in structures such as the NPDO that may unlock funding for research.

It's all systems go for the South African Parliamentary Institute

The board of the new South African Parliamentary Institute kicked off its work at an induction and inception meeting held in Cape Town at the end of February 2022, emerging with a list of priorities and a draft action plan.



The inaugural Board of the SA Parliamentary Institute from left to right: Ms N Naidoo (KZN Secretary), Mr K Mfono (Consultant), Hon S E Lucas (NCOP Deputy Chairperson), Hon S L Tsenoli (NA Deputy Speaker), Prof A McLennan (Consultant), Hon N Klaaste (Northern Cape Speaker), Ms S Schalk (Executive Director: Legislative Sector Support), Mr P Moopelwa (Northern Cape Secretary), Mr M Nyikana (LSS), Dr W Ngoma (Facilitator).

Falling under the auspices of the Speakers' Forum of South Africa, the institute is a national entity of the South African Legislative Sector.

It was formally launched in December 2021 and will design and deliver accredited professional development programmes for MPs, MPLs and staff; conduct research; provide advice and assistance to committees and office-bearers in legislative and policy matters; and establish an alumni association for the legislative sector.

The institute's first board meeting started with the opening formalities and the introduction of the board members and secretariat, and an overview of the journey towards the establishment of the institute, its role and functions by Ms Sandisiwe Schalk and Professor Anne Mc Lennan respectively, both board members.

Meeting facilitator Dr Wendy Ngoma ran a session focusing on members' roles and responsibilities in terms of the principles of the King IV Report on Corporate Governance and the Financial Management of Parliament and Legislatures Act.

The board will be responsible for setting the direction for the institute; approving policy planning; overseeing and monitoring the institute; and ensuring accountability.

During the inception meeting, three key priorities were identified:

1

To manage the institute's transition from the previous learning support system in place for the legislative sector

This will include facilitating consultations and awareness sessions about the institute and identifying existing programmes that can continue and be expanded as part of its curriculum development.

It will also entail identifying "low-hanging fruit" under the banner of the South African Parliamentary Institute, including integrating into the work of the institute relevant capacity-building programmes from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Public Service Sector Education and Training Authority, National School of Government and other strategic partners.

2

To formalise the governance of the institute

The board resolved to develop a board charter that will outline, among other aspects, the specific roles and responsibilities of members and subcommittees, as well as the relationship and lines of accountability between the board, the Speakers' Forum and the executive. It also aims to appoint a board secretary to manage its operations.

An important part of formalising the institute will be to fast-track the development of legislation to address the nature, form and funding model of the legal entity.

3

To develop a strategy, operational plan and budget for the institute

The members undertook to develop a strategy for the institute that will be supported by the operational plan, budget and a digital strategy framework to support the work of the institute, comprising – among other platforms – a website, online learning, a learner management system and podcast, and more.

Looking ahead

The board's powers and duties will include exercising control over the affairs and performance of the institute, and reporting on the activities of the board, and those of the institute, to the Speakers' Forum.

The inception meeting was to be followed by the drawing up of a report with an action plan and draft timeframes for the board's consideration by 9 March 2022.

In the next few months, the board will drive the registration and accreditation of the South African Parliamentary Institute by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations to develop and deliver training.

Chaired by National Assembly Deputy Speaker and veteran MP Lechesa Tsenoli, the board will serve for the remaining term of the current Parliament and Provincial Legislatures. After this, members will serve for five-year terms, linked to those of the legislatures.



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Thank you



Ms S E Lucas

Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces

Deputy Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces Honourable Sylvia Lucas, who is also one of the board members, said the launch was a culmination of the work that had been put in place by consecutive speakers' forums in the previous terms.

She said "investing in public representatives is more crucial than ever", including in combating South Africa's triple challenges of inequality, poverty and unemployment.

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This mouthpiece is called Somlomo, which in the Nguni languages means "Speaker".