



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BILL 24 OF 2016

The National Council has referred the Public Private Partnership Bill [B.24-2016] to a Select Committee on 01 December 2016 to scrutinize the provisions of the Bill and report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the House on or before 23 February 2017.

The objects of the Bill are to promote private sector participation in public service delivery through projects; enable private sector investment for public infrastructure, assets or services; create frameworks, ensure oversight and governance on selected projects; ensure the creation of trained personnel to deal with public private partnership projects; ensure fairness, transparency, equity and competition in awarding projects; and to provide for principles, framework and guiding procedures to assist entities during the initiation, preparation, procurement and management and implementation of projects.

In this regard, the Select Committee will conduct public hearings in the regions on the Bill from 23 January 2017 to 06 February 2017 to give stakeholders such as regional councils, local authorities, the business community, tertiary educational institutions, trade unions, Non-Governmental Organisations, and members of the public the opportunity to make concrete written or oral submissions on any of the provisions of the Bill.

The written submissions should be sent to the Committee Secretariat at a.shali@parliament.na or m.neo@parliament.na on or before 22 January 2017.

Enquiries should be directed to Ms A Shali at 0811584023 or Mr M Neo at 0811573103 or Mr I Kooper at 061-2028049 / 0812372348.

The public hearings at which oral submissions could be made by the stakeholders in the different regions are as per the Schedule below:

PUBLIC HEARINGS' SCHEDULE ON THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BILL

REGION	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Kavango East	Monday, 23 January 2017	08:30	Kavango East Regional Council Auditorium
Oshana	Wednesday, 25 January 2017	08:30	Oshana Regional Council Auditorium
Otjozondjupa	Friday, 27 January 2017	08:30	Otjiwarongo Community Hall
Erongo	Monday, 30 January 2017	08:30	Erongo Regional Council Chamber
Hardap	Wednesday, 01 February 2017	08:30	Mariental Community Hall
//Karas	Friday, 03 February 2017	08:30	//Karas Regional Council Chamber
Khomas	Monday, 06 February 2017	09:00	National Council G.4 Conference Room