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PROCLAMATION
by the
Premier of the North West

No. 4, 2009

**DETERMINATION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW
PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND ALLOCATION AND TRANSFER OF
FUNCTIONS FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER**

Pursuant to the recent national and provincial elections, I, Maureen Modiselle in my capacity as the Premier of the North West Province, have reconfigured the provincial government as a result of which the structure and composition of government departments became affected.

In terms of section 137 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 read with section 3A(b) of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation no. 103 of 1994), I have determined the establishment of new departments including the transfer and allocation of functions between departments as set out in the schedule below:

CURRENT DESIGNATION	NEW DESIGNATION
Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Environment	Department of Agriculture, Conservation, Environment and Rural Development (Newly added function of Rural Development)
Department of Local Government and Housing	Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs Transfer of function of the Traditional Affairs from Office of the Premier.
	Department of Human Settlement (Newly created department)
Department of Health	Department of Health and Social Development A merger of two portfolios: Health and Social Development into one Department
Department of Social Development	Department abolished
Department of Public Works	Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport Transfer of Roads and Transport functions from Department of Transport, Roads and Community Safety to Department of Public Works
Department of Transport, Roads and Community Safety	Department of Public Safety A newly created Department from the

	<p>remaining function of Community Safety. The department undergoes name change from Community Safety to Public Safety</p>
Department of Education	<p>Department of Education No changes</p>
Department of Finance	<p>Department of Provincial Treasury Department underwent change of name</p>
Department of Economic Development and Tourism	<p>Department of Economic Development and Tourism No changes</p>
Department of Sport, Arts and Culture	<p>Department of Sport, Arts and Culture No changes</p>

Given under my Hand at Mafikeng on this 1st day of July, 2009

Maurice Modisell

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Premier: North West