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**PROCLAMATION****BY THE****PREMIER OF THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE****No. 7, 2014****DETERMINATION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW  
PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND ALLOCATION AND TRANSFER OF  
FUNCTIONS FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER**

Pursuant to the 2014 National and Provincial elections, I, **Supra Obakeng Ramoeletsi Mahumapelo**, in my capacity as the Premier of the North West Province, have reconfigured the provincial departments 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:

<b>EXISTING PROCLAMATION</b>	<b>NEW PROCLAMATION</b>
<p><b>Department of Agriculture and Rural Development</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development</b></p> <p>This Department has undergone name change from <b>Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development</b></p> <p><i>The functions of Environment and Conservation were added to the former Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to become the above named department: <b>except that the function of North West Parks and Tourism Board now resides in the Office of the Premier.</b></i></p>
<p><b>Department of Human Settlements</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Local Government and Human Settlements</b></p> <p><i>(1) The Department of Human Settlements was translated into a branch under the portfolio of MEC for Local Government and Human Settlements.</i></p>

<p><b>Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs</b></p>	<p>(2) <i>The functions under the Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs had been split. The function of Traditional Affairs was transferred to the current Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs and the function of Local Government was translated into a branch under the portfolio of MEC for Local Government and Human Settlements.</i></p> <p><b>Except that the function of Community Development Workers (CDW's) now resides in the Office of the Premier</b></p>
<p><b>Department Public Safety and Liaison</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Community Safety and Transport Management</b></p> <p>This Department has undergone name change from <b>Department Public Safety and Liaison</b> to <b>Department of Community Safety and Transport Management</b></p>

	<i>The functions of Community Safety and Transport have been merged to become a Department under the portfolio of MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management</i>
<b>Department of Health</b>	<b>Department of Health</b> This Department did not undergo name change
<b>Department of Social Development</b>	<b>Department of Social Development</b>  This Department did not undergo name change  <i>Except that the Special Programmes being Women, Children, Older Persons and People with disability have now been transferred from the Office of the Premier to the above mentioned Department</i>
<b>Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport</b>	<b>Department of Public Works and Roads</b>  This Department has undergone name change from <b>Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport</b> to <b>Department of Public Works and Roads.</b>

	<p><i>The function of Transport was transferred to the Department of Community Safety and Transport Management leaving this Department with the two functions, namely, Public Works and Roads.</i></p>
<p><b>Department of Education</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Education and Sports Development</b></p> <p>This Department has undergone name change from <b>Department of Education</b> to <b>Department of Education and Sports Development</b></p> <p><i>The function of Sports was transferred from the former Department of Sports, Arts and Culture to be merged with the function of Education.</i></p>
<p><b>Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Economy and Enterprise Development</b></p> <p>This Department has undergone name change from <b>Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism</b> to <b>Department of Economy and Enterprise Development.</b></p>

	<p><i>The function of Enterprise Development is an additional new function to the existing function of Economic Development. The functions of Environment and Conservation were transferred to the Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development and the function of Tourism elevated to a Department. The functions of Economic and Enterprise Development have now merged to become the Department of Economy and Enterprise Development</i></p>
<b>Department of Finance</b>	<p><b>Department of Finance</b></p> <p><i>The function of Finance has been retained as a Department under the portfolio of MEC for Finance, Economy and Enterprise Development.</i></p>
<b>Department of Sport, Arts and Culture</b>	<p><b>Department of Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs</b></p> <p><i>The function of Traditional Affairs was transferred from the former Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to the above mentioned Department whilst the function of Sports was transferred from the former Department of Sport, Arts and Culture</i></p>



	<p><i>to the current Department of Education and Sports Development.</i></p> <p><i>The function of Recreation is retained as one of the functions of the above mentioned Department.</i></p>
<p><b>Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism</b></p>	<p><b>Department of Tourism</b></p> <p>This is a new Department established from the former <b>Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism.</b></p> <p><i>The function of Tourism which was part of the former Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism has now been</i></p>

*elevated to a new Department as above mentioned: **except that the function of North West Parks and Tourism Board now resides in the Office of the Premier.***

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT MAHIKENG ON THIS 02 DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, 2014



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MR SUPRA O.R. MAHUMAPELO  
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