

REPORTING TEMPLATE: KZN PARLIAMENT

REPORT ON THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S PARLIAMENT RESOLUTIONS

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT	RESOLUTION	PROGRESS REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS	<p>Noting that Senior Citizens Forum are either inactive or non-existent at local level</p> <p>a. The Committee resolved that Senior Citizens Forum must be revived and strengthened at ward level;</p> <p>b. At least one Member should represent Senior Citizens in every ward committee.</p>	<p>a. The departmental framework for municipal Ward Committee operations and elections makes provision for a seat for Senior Citizens at ward level. Municipalities will be engaged at Public Participation forums to strengthen senior citizens participation at the ward level.</p> <p>b. In the existing guidelines on Municipal Ward Committee Elections and Operations that were adopted by all municipalities, there is a sector that is allocated for senior citizens specifically. The department has communicated this to municipalities, and are currently engaging them at the Speakers Forum to ensure the representation of senior citizens in every ward committee.</p>
	<p>Noting that municipalities do not have Senior Citizens Desks</p> <p>The Committee resolved that all municipalities must have a Senior Citizens Desk and COGTA must monitor functionality of these desks</p>	<p>All municipalities have a dedicated person for senior citizens and the department monitors the functionality of these Senior Citizens desks on a quarterly basis.</p>

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DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS	<p>Noting that COGTA does not have a designated office in the Province to deal with Senior Citizens matters:</p> <p>The Committee resolved that COGTA should have an office to deal directly with issues of Senior Citizens and that office must establish and coordinate the functionality of Senior Citizens desks in municipalities</p>	<p>The Department has a designated office: Public Participation that deals with issues of Senior Citizen and currently monitors the functionality of Senior Citizens help desk in all municipalities.</p>