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ANC SUBMISSION TO THEME COMMITTEE
BLOCK 6 REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT
FRANCHISE AND SUFFRAGE AND CITIZENSHIP

1. REPRESENTATIVE GOVERN

(a) There shall be regular elections for Parliament at least every 5 years has proportional and constituency representation in such a manner that the representation of parties in Parliament reasonably and equitably reflects their electoral support.. There shall be a common voters roll and universal adult suffrage.

(b) The details of the percentage division between constituency and proportional representation is a matter to be spelt out in legislation.

(c) The details of constituency definition is a matter of discussion under Theme Committee2.

2.SUFFRAGE

There shall be multi-party democracy, regular elections and universal adult suffrage. The minimum voting age shall be determined through an act of parliament.

3. CITIZENSHIP:

All South Africans shall be entitled to equal citizenship, Full citizenship may be acquired by birth, decent, marriage or naturalisation. No citizen shall be arbitrarily deprived of his citizenship though legislation may set out circumstances in which citizenship shall be 10 Parliament shall not be prohibited from legislating for the extension of citizenship specified categories of people.