
CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY
THEME COMMITTEE 2
STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT

CORE GROUP MEETING

2 November 1994

Work Plan Report

The Core Group had before it a revised version of Theme Committee 2 Work Plan Report. Items A to F had been revised and items G to J remained as it was. What follows is the revised version as adopted by the Core Group. It was agreed that it be placed on the agenda for the next Theme Committee meeting.

1. *Which constitutional issues within the broad theme need to be attended to?*

- * Separation of Powers
- * Structure of Government
 - i) National including Parliament and the Executive
 - ii) Provincial
 - iii) Local

The meeting noted that Traditional Authorities should be part of the Structure of Government

- * Electoral System including participation of minority parties in the legislative process
- * Traditional Authorities
- * Volkstaat
- * Amendments to the Constitution

2. *Which of these constitutional issues need to be dealt with as a priority?*

- * Separation of Powers
- * Structure of Provincial Government (Const. Sc 161)

3. *Which are the areas of overlap with each other in the Theme Committees?*

- * Separation of Power
 - Judiciary (5)
 - Character of Democratic State (1)
 - Specialised structure of Government (3)
- * Structure of Government
 - Provincial Government (3)
 - Local Government (3)
- * Electoral System (1)
- * Traditional Authorities (5.6)

- * Volkstaat (5.6)

4. Which constitutional issues need to be dealt with in commissions?

- * Commission
Electoral System
- * Committees
Separation of Powers
- * Structure of Government
 - i) National
 - ii) Provincial
 - iii) Local
- * Traditional Authorities
- * Volkstaat

5. Which groups of constitutional issues do the committees anticipate will require separate reports?

Each of the above (4)

6. How many such reports are to be issued and what are the deadlines for the submission of same?

- i) As and when the reports are completed by the Theme Committee
but
 - a) Separation of Powers - end of April 1995
 - b) Final draft at the end of May 1995

7. What are the structures and who are the role players that are to be consulted?

7.1. Traditional Authorities

- * Amakhosi Akwazulu (All Zulu chiefs)
- * Contralesa
- * TTLA
- * Traditional authorities and House of Traditional Leaders (where established)
- * The Council of Traditional Leaders (when established)

7.2. Afrikaner Institutions

- * Afrikanerbond
- * Afrikaner-Volksfront
- * AVSTIG
- * FAK
- * Federale Vroueraad
- * Kontak
- * Oranjewerkers
- * Rapportryers
- * Volkstaat Council

- * Volkseenheidkomitee
- * Volkswag

7.3. *Religious Organisations*

- * AGS Kerk
- * Baptist Union
- * Bible Society of South Africa
- * Church Unity Commission
- * Church of the Province of South Africa
- * Diakonia
- * Evangelical Lutheran Church of SA
- * Gereformeerde Kerk
- * Hervormde Kerk
- * Hindu
- * IDAMASA
- * Institute for Contextual Theology
- * Jewish
- * Kwa-Shembe
- * Methodist Church of SA
- * Moslim
- * NG Kerk
- * Presbyterian Church of SA
- * SA Council of Churches
- * SA Catholic Bishops' Conference
- * SARK
- * Theological Education by Extension College
- * United Congregational Church of SA
- * Zionist Christian Church
- * Zululand Council of Churches

7.4. *Trade Unions*

- * COSATU
- * Landbou Unies
- * NACTU
- * POPCRU
- * Rapportryers
- * UTUSA
- * UWUSA

7.5. *Political Parties/Organisations Outside Parliament*

- * AWB
- * AZAPO
- * Conservative Party
- * HNP
- * INP
- * IYP
- * Minority Front

- * SACP
- * Unity Movement
- * WOSA
- * XPP

7.6. *Tertiary Institutions*

- * All South African universities

7.7. *Business Sector*

- * AHI
- * Business SA
- * Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- * Escom
- * FABCOS
- * GENCOR
- * Kwazulu/Natal Inyanda
- * NAFCOC
- * SACOB
- * Small Traders Association

7.9. *Para/Professional Associations*

- * Association of Lawyers Society
- * Bar Council
- * BLA
- * MASA
- * Mediese Navorsingsraad
- * Nadel
- * NATU
- * NBC (National Bar Council)
- * National Inyanda Association of KwaZulu
- * Attorney Association
- * Traditional Healers
- * Vereeniging van Staatsamptenare

7.9. *Women's Organisations*

- * Songoba Women's club
- * Yinhle Lentfo Women's Club

7.10. *Other/miscellaneous*

- * Civic - Sanco
- * Cultural Organisations
- * Landelike Stigting
- * Metacoc
- * National Sports Organisations
- * RGN

- * SASCO
- * Taxi Associations
- * CSIR

8. *What community and media liaison assistance will facilitate the committee's work?*

Media: Electronic and print Media
 SACS
 Proposal for sub-committee to draw up media plan

Community: Provincial legislatures as vehicles for community liaison