



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Leading By Example GREENER Parliaments

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Introduction

Costs Reduction



e-Waste Disposal



Paperless Environment



Reduction of Carbon Footprint





Taking Parliament to the People

- The National Council of Provinces (NCOP) is one of two Houses of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa under the Constitution which came into full effect in 1997.
- The NCOP introduced the ***Taking Parliament to the People*** programme in 2002.
- The programme gives South Africans the opportunity to make their voices heard by participating in parliamentary processes and is also one of the vehicles used by the NCOP to conduct oversight over the executive (government departments).



Institutional Strategic Alignment

MY PARLIAMENT MOBILE APP

Strategic Priority

- Building an effective and efficient organization.

Strategic Objective

- Leverage current, new and innovative technologies to meet the information needs of Members and staff.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS SYSTEM

Strategic Priority

- Enhancing public involvement and participation.

Strategic Objective

- Increase public access and opportunities to participate in all processes of Parliament.



Technical Deliverables

MY PARLIAMENT MOBILE APP

- Implement a Member-centric application capable of presenting relevant, accurate and timely information to Members of Parliament on a user-friendly mobile device.
- This information leverages off existing systems and e-repositories in Parliament.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS SYSTEM

- Implement a system that facilitates submissions capturing at public meetings.
- The system must be capable of analysis of submissions and referrals.



Intended Business Benefits

MY PARLIAMENT MOBILE APP

- Paperless environment.
- Improving mobility.
- Enabling better communication.
- Providing easier access to information.
- Improving monitoring and tracking.
- Effective utilisation of existing technology.
- Effective management of knowledge.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS SYSTEM

- Real-time capture of submissions.
- Real-time confirmation of logged submissions.
- Feedback from government departments to clients who made submissions during previous public meetings.



Realised Value

MY PARLIAMENT MOBILE APP

- The App delivers information to Members of Parliament as-and-when needed from any networked location in the world.
- It enhances the way Members of Parliament perform their day-to-day duties and responsibilities.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS SYSTEM

- The Web application facilitates Public Participation through concurrent capture of submissions at various public meetings.
- The application supports instant reports generation for executive decision making .



Audience

MY PARLIAMENT MOBILE APP

- The App has been rolled out to **72%** of the Members.

- The App is available to:
 - Members of Parliament
 - Parliament support staff

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS SYSTEM

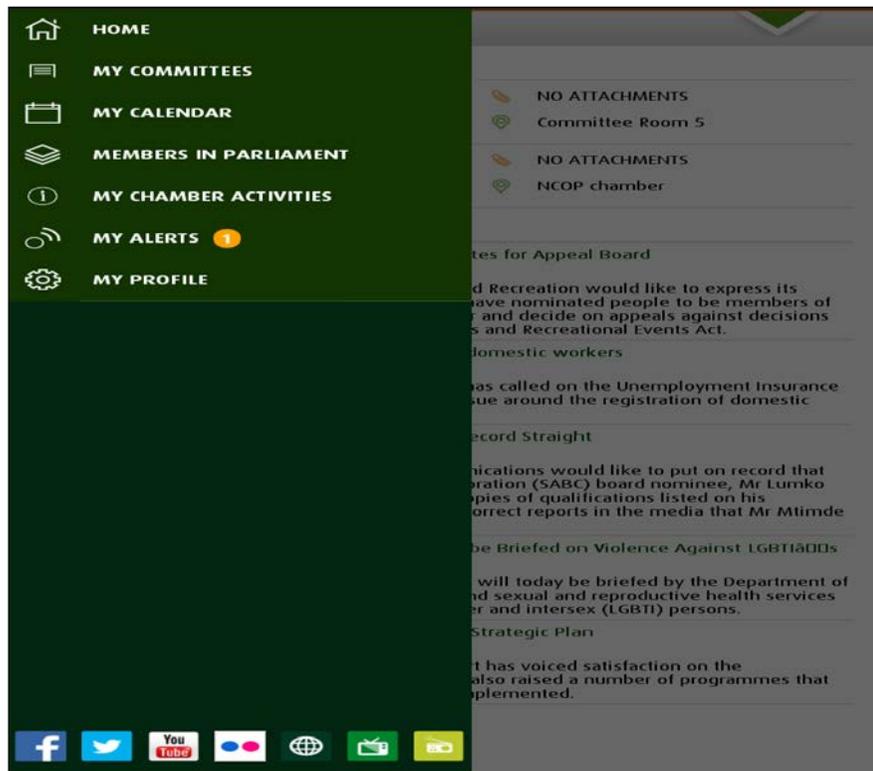
- The system has **97** current users.

- The users are from different institutions:
 - Parliament of RSA
 - Provincial Legislatures
 - Local Municipalities



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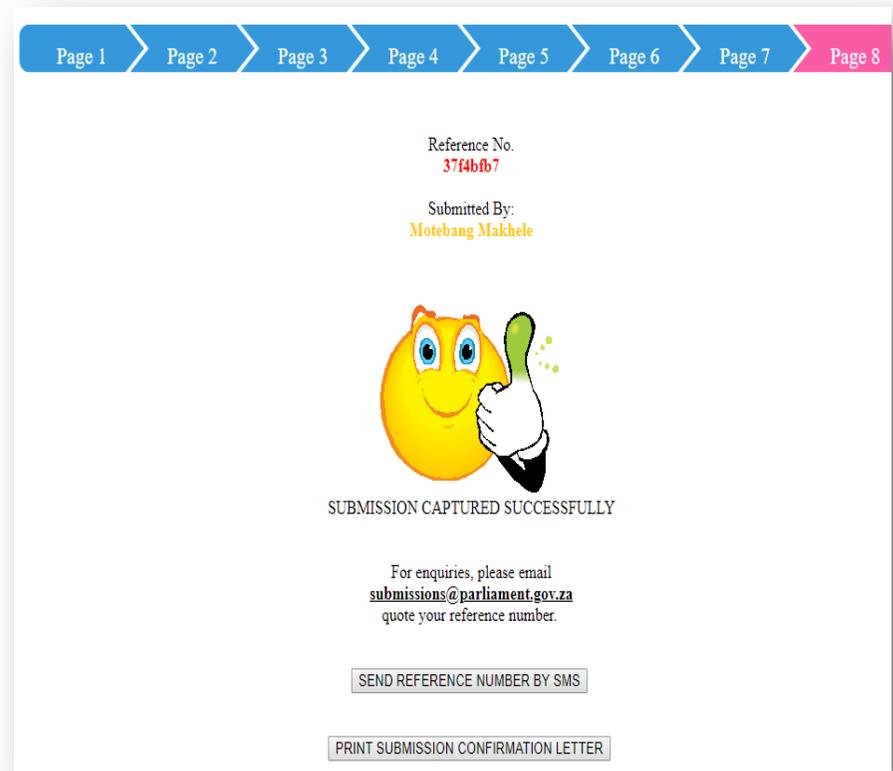
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Platforms Supported:



PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS SYSTEM



Web Browsers Compatible:

