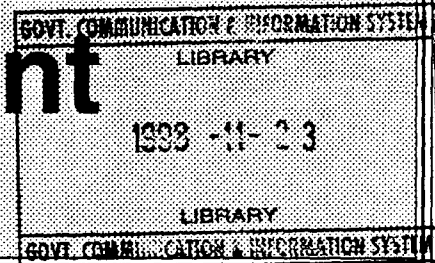


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ELECTORAL COMMISSION

NOTICE 2804 OF 1998

DETERMINATION OF SEATS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Electoral Commission hereby **gives** notice that -

- a) In terms of sections 46(2) and 105(2) of the Constitution, read with section 114 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998), the Electoral Commission must determine the number of members of **the** National Assembly and of each provincial legislature.
- b) In terms of Item I of Schedule 3 to the Electoral Act, 1998, the Electoral Commission must determine the number of seats of the National Assembly and each of the provincial legislatures according to a formula specified **in** the item, taking into account available scientifically based data and representations by interested parties.

c) Statistics South Africa has determined the population figures for the various provinces as follows:

Eastern Cape	6302525
Free State	2633504
Gauteng	7348423
Kwa-Zulu Natal	8417021
Mpumalanga	2800711
Northern Cape	840321
Northern Province	4929368
North West	3354825
Western Cape	3956875

TOTAL 40583573

d) Interested parties are invited to make proposals with regard to the scientifically based data to be taken into account by the Electoral Commission, such proposals to reach the Electoral Commission at the address stated below not later than 31 **December** 1998.

e) **After** consideration of such proposals, notice will be given in the Government Gazette of the time, date, **venue** and **procedure** for a public hearing at which interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to make representations before the **determinations** are made.

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