

PETITIONS STANDING COMMITTEE EXTERNAL PETITIONS HEARING - 10 March 2023

RAPORTEUR	PETITION TITLE & REFERENCE NUMBER	SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT	PROGRESSION	SUBMISSION	STATUS
MPL Chabalala K	<p>Sewerage System: Rand West City PP11B/08/18/LO</p> <p>Hon. Wilhelmina Cilliers 060 556 4344/061 675 7407</p> <p>350 Doornkloof Farm, Fochville.</p>	<p>The petitioner is Hon. Wilhelmina Cilliers, an adult female who resides at 350 Doornkloof Farm, Fochville, submitting this petition on behalf of the residents of Rand West City. She alleges that the sewer infrastructure in the Westrand is deteriorating rapidly causing environmental degradation. She further alleges that the sewerage networks are failing due to the non-functionality of sewerage plants like the one in Greenhills. As a result, she alleges that the sewerage and pollutants are being pumped into the Twee-lopies spruit which causes air pollution. Furthermore, she alleges that she reported the matter to the municipality but did not receive a response.</p>	<p>The petition was referred to the Rand West City Local Municipality for investigation and reporting and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 21st May 2015.</p>	<p>Awaiting report</p>	<p>Ongoing. Petition remains open</p>

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MPL Mofama M	Lack of Basic Services: Khutsong PP30B/09/16/LO	The petitioner is Mr. Mzwandile Maila, an adult male who resides at 6927 Yellow Wood Avenue, Ext.02, Khutsong, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ext.02, Khutsong, Carletonville. The petitioner alleges that there is no service delivery in their community such as electricity, water and sanitation. He also alleges that he reported the matter to the local municipality but they are still waiting.	The Petition was referred to Merafong City Municipality for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 22nd September 2016.	Awaiting Report	Ongoing. The petition remains open
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MPL Mofama M	Lack of Development: Khutsong PP31B/09/16/LO	The petitioner is Mr. Mzwandile Maila, an adult male who resides at 6927 Yellow Wood Avenue, Ext.02, Khutsong, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ext.02, Khutsong, Carletonville. The petitioner alleges that there are no high mast electricity poles in their area which results in rapes and killings of women and children. He also alleges that the majority of street lights in the area do not work as a result of not being maintained. He further alleges that the area does not have proper tarred streets and that they have on a number of occasions requested the local municipality to assist but they are still waiting.	The Petition was referred to Merafong City Municipality for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 22nd September 2016.	Awaiting Report	Ongoing. The petition remains open
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MPL Mofama M	Overbilling: Khutsong PP32B/09/16/LO	<p>The petitioner is Mr. Mzwandile Maila, an adult male who resides at 6927 Yellow Wood Avenue, Ext.02, Khutsong, submitting this petition on behalf of the community of Ext.02, Khutsong, Carletonville.</p> <p>The petitioner alleges that they are over-billed due to leaking water pipes in the area. He further alleges that he informed the municipality about the overbilling but did not receive any response</p>	<p>The Petition was referred to Merafong City Municipality for investigation and reporting, and to the Portfolio Committee on CoGTA & Human Settlements for oversight on the 22nd September 2016</p>	Awaiting Report	Ongoing. The petition remains open
MPL Mofama M	Sink Holes: Khutsong PP05B/08/21/LO-HS	<p>The petitioner is Mrs. Susan Gezi, an adult female who resides at 679 Xhosa Section, Khutsong Carletonville, submitting this petition on behalf of the distressed community of Khutsong, Carletonville. The petitioner alleges that the entire area of Khutsong is full of sink holes which is a man-made natural disaster that is negatively affecting the community. As a result, she alleges that some of the residents were moved to temporary shelters at Commando (camps for soldiers) over a decade ago without a permanent plan of resolving the matter. She further alleges that the area which is mostly affected by this man-made natural disaster is Ward 08 as most of the houses have had to be demolished or have</p>	<p>The petition was referred to Merafong City Local Municipality and the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements for investigation and reporting on the 27th August 2021.</p>	Awaiting report	

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		sunk into the sink holes. She therefore requests for the intervention of the Legislature in finding a permanent solution to this man-made natural disaster.			
Chairperson Letsoalo B E	Filling of a Sinkhole: Hlanganani Primary School PP16D/02/23/LO-ED-ID	The petitioner is Mr. Petrus Phuthane, an adult male who resides at 25 Pretorius Street, Oberholzer, Carletonville, submitting this petition on behalf of the Teachers and School Governing Body (SGB) of Hlanganani Primary School, Carletonville. The petitioner alleges that there is a sinkhole within a few meters of the school which poses a safety risk to the learners as well as staff members and the community. He further alleges that the sinkhole has been there for the past two (2) years, but nothing has been done to remedy the situation even though Merafong Local Municipality is aware of the problem. He therefore requests for the urgent intervention of the Legislature as the sinkhole is deepening and widening by the day. Councillor was engaged several times regarding the matter, yet the Councillor did not provide an amicable solution which means the outcome of the engagements with the Councillor were ineffective.	The petition was referred to Merafong City Local Municipality, the Premier's Office, the Gauteng Departments of Human Settlements & Infrastructure Development, Education, and CoGTA for investigation and reporting and to the respective Portfolio Committees for oversight on the 23 rd February 2023.	Awaiting Report	Ongoing

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<p>Chairperson Letsoalo B E</p>	<p>Cracked Toilets: Kamohelo Primary School</p> <p>PP17D/02/23/LO- ED-ID</p>	<p>The petitioner is Mrs. Dimakatso Mngayi, an adult female who resides at 1884 Batswaneng Section, Khutsong, Carletonville submitting this petition on behalf of the Teachers and School Governing Body (SGB) OF Kamohelo Primary School. The petitioner alleges that the learner and teacher toilets at their school have had cracks for the past three (3) years which has affected the rest of the school. She also alleges that when they noticed the first few cracks, they immediately informed the district office of the Department of Education who provided the school with temporary toilets and barricaded the cracked toilets. However, she alleges that the toilets have since been vandalised and there is still no permanent solution as per the departments' undertaking. She further alleges that the situation is so dire that the cracks have extended to the rest of the school and have collapsed a classroom. She therefore requests for the urgent intervention of the Legislature as the Department of Education and Merafong Local Municipality have still not assisted.</p>	<p>The petition was referred to Merafong City Local Municipality, the Premier's Office, the Gauteng Departments of Human Settlements & Infrastructure Development, Education, and CoGTA for investigation and reporting and to the respective Portfolio Committees for oversight on the 23rd February 2023.</p>	<p>Awaiting Report</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
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<p>Chairperson Letsoalo B E</p>	<p>Expanding Sinkholes: Merafong</p> <p>PP18D/02/23/LO- ED-ID</p>	<p>The petitioner is Mr. Lawrence Masiza, an adult male that resides at 3957 Nxumalo Road, Khutsong, Carletonville. The petitioner alleges that there is a sinkhole next to Hlangabeza Primary School which has affected the school and is spreading to Badirile Secondary school as it is very close to the primary school. He also alleges that there is already a hole next to the main gate of his school (Badirile Secondary School) which propped up unexpectedly and they suspect that it might be as a result of the sink hole. He further alleges that the sinkhole has already damaged Hlangabeza Primary School as there are no go areas within the school yard and fears that the same thing might happen to Badirile Secondary School where he is the headmaster. He therefore requests for the intervention of the Legislature as the situation is escalating by the day.</p>	<p>The petition was referred to Merafong City Local Municipality, the Premier's Office, the Gauteng Departments of Human Settlements & Infrastructure Development, Education, and CoGTA for investigation and reporting and to the respective Portfolio Committees for oversight on the 23rd February 2023.</p>	<p>Awaiting Report</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
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