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**GPL'S STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCRUTINY OF SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION TO
MEET WITH DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON GAMBLING
REGULATIONS**

The Gauteng Provincial Legislature's (GPL) Standing Committee on Scrutiny of Subordinate Legislation (CSSL), chaired by Honourable Matshidiso Mfikoe, will hold a key meeting to discuss the upcoming Gambling Regulations 2024. The meeting will take place at the GPL on Thursday, 24 October 2024.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the Gauteng Department of Economic Development to present its proposed regulations which includes a 6% increase in tariffs under the Gauteng Gambling Regulations.

The Committee has previously raised concerns about the level of public participation when the Department is making such proposed tariff increases in that there need to be a wider public consultation process before the Department can arrive at any percentage increase.

The Committee acknowledges the significance of these proposed amendments, as the revenue generated contribute to the provincial fiscus and enhances service delivery.

The GPL and this unique Committee remains committed to ensuring accountability and transparency in the drafting and implementation of any regulations and will continue to advocate for adequate public consultation and participation.

Details of the visit are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 24 October 2024

Time: 10h00

Venue: Gauteng Provincial Legislature- Committee Room A

ISSUED BY GPL'S COMMUNICATION UNIT ON BEHALF OF CHAIRPERSON
OF THE COMMITTEE, HONOURABLE MATSHIDISO MFIKOE

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