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LLAC 'S VIEW OF THE TRADITIONAL COURTS BILL.

IT is our view the TRADITIONAL COURTS BILL threatens to undermine the security for millions of south Africans living in rural areas.

This bill is the latest in a series of clumsy attempts to define, regularize and institutionalise the role of traditional leaders. in so doing the bill undermines the protection afforded by constitutional civil rights.

The bill would grant individual traditional leaders sole authority to enterprete and implement customary law.

The bill would also prohibit rural people from opting out of the jurisdictional courts, preventing access to alternative forms of justice and circumventing the authority of the constitution.

The very essence of our democracy is the protection of vulnerable people .this bill if enacted would affectively remove that protection for millions of south Africans, particularly women ,gays, lesbians and transgender people.

The protection of the bill of rights is necessary armour against the traditional authority.

If south Africans keep traditional leaders in a modern democracy,

these figure heads should play a role consistence with the constitution, not one that tampers with our rights.

NAKEDI MOGALE DIRECTOR LLAC LIMPOPO LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE kindly request the SELECT COMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND CONSITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO FUND THE FOLLOWING:

LIMPOPO LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE WILL HAVE ONE DELEGATE FROM POLOKWANE TO CAPE TOWN.
REQUEST THAT THE COMMITTEE FUND THE AIR TICKETS FROM POLOKWANE TO CAPE TOWN.
DATES 4TH,5TH AND 6TH OF SEPTEMBER 2012.
KINDLY REQUEST THE COMMITTEE TO FUND THE 3DAYS STAY IN CAPE TOWN.

LIMPOPO LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE IS REPRESENTING 80% OF THE RURAL POOR IN LIMPOPO.

NAME OF THE DELEGATE IS NAKEDI MOGALE CELL:0825486126 OR 0835227832 OR E-MAIL: <u>limpopolegaladv@gmail.com</u>

LLAC WILL BE HAPPY IF WE CAN BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMITT OUR VIEW BOTH ORALLY AND IN WRITING. WILL ALSO BE GLAD TO JOIN THE REST OF OTHER NGO'S IN FIGHTING AGAINST THIS BANTUSTAN BILL.

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