



29 October 2022

Dear Mr Thinus Botha (Eastern Cape Umbrella Fire Protection Association)

RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND PUBLIC HEARING PROGRAMME BE HELD ON 01 OCTOBER 2022

Kindly be advised that the Portfolio Committee on Environment, Forest and Fisheries is conducting public hearings on National Veld and Forest Fire Amendment Bill to solicit public inputs. The public hearings are conducted to fulfil Parliament's constitutional obligation as per Section 59 (1) of the Constitution, which urges for public involvement in the legislative processes of Parliament.

In line with the above, Public Education Office would like to extend an invitation to members of your organisation (Eastern Cape Umbrella Fire Protection Association) to attend the public hearing to be held on 01 October 2022 at Mlungisi Community Hall in Stutterheim at 10h00.

Eastern Cape Umbrella Fire Protection Association is viewed at the key stakeholders in the above mentioned Bill and hence it is utmost important that you are dully, informed and invited to participate at the Parliament public involvement process to ensure that your voice and your inputs are registered.

Should you require further clarity or more information please contact: **Mr Mzingezwi Plum** on 060 551 5322 or Email: oplum@parliament.gov.za

Regards

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