

MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

MEDIA STATEMENT

24 April 2017

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE LEGISLATURE

The Speaker of the Mpumalanga Provincial Legislature Mrs Blessing Thandi Shongwe convened a meeting today (24 April 2017), to fill a seat of the Bushbuckridge Residents Association that became vacant following the resignation of its former member; Mr C Maunye at the end of March 2017.

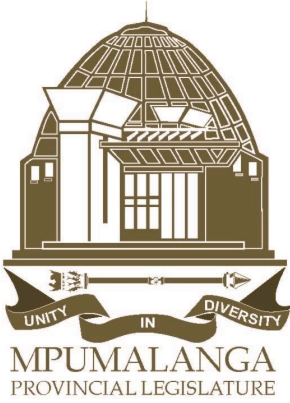
In light of the above, Mr Moloko Cecil Shilakwe was sworn in as a member of the Legislature with effect from 24 April 2017. The Speaker warmly welcomed the member after he took an oath of office and wished him well in the duty of representing his political party and the people of the province of Mpumalanga.

The Speaker further appreciated the good working relations that BRA displayed while represented by their former member: Mr C Maunye, with the hope that member Shilakwe will continue where his predecessor left off.

Mr Shilakwe committed that he will perform his duties to the best of his abilities in serving the Legislature, the people of Bushbuckridge, Mpumalanga Province and the Republic of South Africa.

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