

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **WESTERN CAPE**

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### **MINISTER SAKKIE JENNER APPOINTS NEW COUNCIL OF HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE**

The Western Cape Minister of Cultural Affairs, Sport and Recreation Mr. Sakkie Jenner, today announced the new appointees on the committee of Heritage Western Cape.

The newly appointed committee has been appointed for a period of 3 years, until 31 July 2013.

'After a nomination process and a sifting through of all the nominees, I have appointed a 14 member panel who have expertise in the fields of history, archaeology, town planning, legal expertise and social history, among others' says Minister Jenner.

According to Jenner, 'the panel will be focusing their energy on heritage resources within the Western Cape, to ensure the ongoing conservation, preservation and protection of our heritage. I have also appointed Adv. Ronée Robinson as the committee chair.'

The National Heritage Resources Act: 'aims to promote good management of the national estate and to enable and encourage communities to nurture and conserve their legacy so that it may be bequeathed to future generations. Our heritage is unique and precious and it cannot be renewed.'

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