



## WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL TREASURY WESTERN CAPE GAMBLING AND RACING BOARD NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF BOARD AND COMMENT ON SUITABILITY OF NOMINEES

I, David Savage, Head of the Western Cape Provincial Treasury, in terms of regulation 3(6) of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Regulations, 1996, in respect of nominations for candidates for appointment as a member of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (the Board), received in response to the invitation for nominations published under Provincial Notice 13/2021 in *Provincial Gazette* 8386 of 12 February 2021 and in *Die Burger*, *Weekend Argus* and *Vukani* on 13 and 18 February 2021—

- (a) specify the names and addresses of the nominees who submitted valid applications, as set out in paragraph 1; and
- (b) advise that comment on the suitability of the nominees for appointment may be lodged as set out in paragraph 7.

1. The names and addresses of the nominees who submitted valid applications are—
  - (a) Adv Derick Jeffrey Block, 37 Goukou Crescent, Kraaibosch Estate, George 6546;
  - (b) Dr Menelisi Bennet Mdebuka, 53 Caernarvon Crescent, Parklands 7441;
  - (c) Ms Lebogang Refilwe Mokgabudi, Mandela Rhodes Hotel, cnr Wale and Burg Street, Cape Town 8001; and
  - (d) Dr Pierre Voges, 3 Norton, 18 Inez Street, Sea Point 8001.
2. The Board is an independent statutory body established in terms of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Act, 1996 (Act 4 of 1996) (the Act), and its main object is to control all gambling, racing and activities incidental thereto in the province of the Western Cape (the Province).
3. Functions of the Board include to consider and dispose of applications for licences, to collect relevant taxes, levies, duties, fees and penalties and to conduct ongoing research into gambling and racing.
4. The responsibilities of Board members include attending monthly Board meetings, conducting site visits, conducting assessments and participating in the activities of committees to which they have been appointed.
5. In terms of section 4 of the Act, in order to be eligible for appointment as a member of the Board, a person shall—
  - (a) be a natural person;
  - (b) have attained the age of twenty-five years;
  - (c) be a citizen of the Republic of South Africa (the Republic) and ordinarily resident in the Province;
  - (d) be a fit and proper person whose character, integrity, honesty, prior conduct, regard for the law, reputation, habits and associations do not pose a threat to the health, safety, morals, good order and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Province and to the provisions and policy of the Act;
  - (e) be of good financial standing; and
  - (f) not be disqualified under section 5 of the Act.
6. In terms of section 5 of the Act, the following persons are disqualified from being appointed as a member of the Board:
  - (a) anyone who has at any time been convicted of an offence in terms of the Act or any similar law;
  - (b) anyone who at any time, whether in the Republic or elsewhere, has been convicted of theft, fraud, forgery, the uttering of a forged document, perjury or any offence under the Corruption Act, 1992 (Act 94 of 1992), or any offence of which dishonesty is an element;
  - (c) an unrehabilitated insolvent or anyone who is subject to any legal disability;
  - (d) anyone who has at any time been removed from any office of trust on account of misconduct or dishonesty;
  - (e) any political office-bearer; and
  - (f) anyone who, whether personally or through his or her spouse, family member, partner or associate—
    - (i) has or acquires a direct or an indirect financial interest in any gambling business or establishment; or
    - (ii) has any interest in any business or enterprise that may conflict or interfere with the proper performance of his or her duties as a member of the Board or in any licence issued under the Act.
7. Any person who wishes to comment on the suitability for appointment of the nominees referred to in paragraph 1 may lodge the comments in writing by no later than **16:00** on **11 June 2021** by—
  - (a) posting it to: The Accounting Officer, Provincial Treasury, Private Bag X9165, Cape Town 8000;
  - (b) emailing it to: [Claire.Horton@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:Claire.Horton@westerncape.gov.za);
  - (c) faxing it to: Fax no 021 483 4337; or
  - (d) delivering it to: The Accounting Officer: Provincial Treasury, 3rd Floor, Room W3-07, Provincial Legislature Building, 15 Wale Street, Cape Town,and mark it for the attention of Ms Claire Horton.

Signed at Cape Town on this 20th day of May 2021.