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### **GENERAL NOTICE**

**Notice 133 of 1999**

### **ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

#### **DETERMINATION OF SEATS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES**

The Electoral Commission hereby gives notice that

- a. In terms of sections 46(2) and 105(2) of the Constitution, 1996, read with section 114 of, and Schedule 3 to, the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998), the Electoral Commission must determine the number of members of the National Assembly and of each of the provincial legislatures.
- b. In terms of Item 1 of Schedule 3 to the Electoral Act, 1998, the Electoral Commission must determine the number of seats of the National Assembly and each of the provincial legislatures according to a formula specified in the item, taking into account available scientifically based data and representations by interested parties.
- c. In terms of Item 2(a) of Schedule 2 to the Interim Constitution, 1993, as amended by the Constitution, 1996, one had of the seats in the National Assembly to be filled from regional lists, with a fixed number of seats reserved for each region, must be determined by the Commission taking into account available scientifically based data in respect of voters, and representations by interested parties.
- d. In terms of Item 3(2) of Schedule 3 to the Electoral Act, 1998, the Electoral Commission hereby gives notice that the determination contemplated in paragraphs (a) - (c) above will take place at the following venue, date and time:

Sunnyside Unisa Campus  
The Conference Hall  
c/o Walker & Mears Streets  
(Entrance from Walker Street)  
Sunnyside  
PRETORIA

17 March 1999 at 10h00

- e. Interested parties are hereby invited to make proposals regarding the scientifically based data to be taken into account by the Electoral Commission by not later than 12 February 1999.
- f. The Electoral Commission undertakes to forward copies of all other proposals received from interested parties to those who responded to this invitation by not later than 19 February 1999.
- g. Interested parties who were forwarded copies of other proposals may make further inputs on those proposals and forward their responses to the Electoral Commission by not later than 5 March 1999.
- h. All proposals and responses must be forwarded to the Electoral Commission at one of the following addresses:

The Electoral Commission  
Attention: Mr Anton Venter  
P O Box 7943  
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Room 331  
Election House  
260 Walker Street  
Sunnyside  
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