

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

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The Office of the Premier is the backbone of the Province. All the Departments in the North West are connected to this office, acting as an administrative Management nerve- centre, providing strategic leadership and Central co-ordination, providing policy briefings and advice to the Premier and the Executive council.

The responsibility and accountability of the office of the Premier to the citizens of this Province is highly expected at all times. Citizens need to be told what level and quality of public Services they would receive, so that they are aware of what to expect, and will be given full information about public services that they are entitled to receive.

Hon, Speaker, According to the office of the Premier's Report we are aware that they are rendering good services to the communities, they are committed to promote quality service delivery as provided in the " Batho Pele Principles".

We appreciate all what they are doing.

The Premier has taken control of the Province, we can see there is a difference since she was appointed as the Premier. We would like to thank her and to encourage her to carry on, she is doing a great job.

The office is on the right track, they are working in unity. " UNITY IS STRENGTH"

Hon, Speaker, The United Christian Democratic Party is happy to note that the two special programs earmarked for attention in 2011/2012 are Youth Support and moral regeneration.

We appreciate what the office has achieved. There are number of achievements and we encourage the office of the Premier to continue with its good work.

We are aware that you have challenges before you, but as you have already planned, we hope you will overcome these challenges. Planning is the best strategy. By monitoring all Departments they will be able to deliver service to the communities. In the Auditor- General's report during 2010/2011 Financial year, we have noted that the bursaries scheme policy have been reviewed, but Exco has approved the revised policy therefore bursaries were not granted for 2011/ 2012 Financial year, hence it would continue to sustain bursaries that were awarded in the previous Financial years.

We also noted that during the previous Financial years, the transfer of assets to Traditional Authority, that were at Old Parliament Building were part of office of the Premier, but since Traditional Authority was then relocated to Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs assets were not transferred.

The office of the Premier should also take a Leadership at the Municipalities level, with appointment of risk Manager, they should work jointly with the Department of Provincial Treasury and Department of Local Government and Traditional affairs.

There is a great concern on challenges with regard to the unfilled posts, the delay on filling them, whereas they are funded.

Hon, Speaker, The United Christian Democratic Party, hereby adopts the Report

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