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Committee to Hold Further Hearings on Labour Brokering

The Portfolio Committee on Labour today met to assess last week's public hearings on Labour Brokering. The hearings were held over two days – on the 25th and 26th of August.

The hearings kick-started a process of looking at Labour Brokering in South Africa, especially Labour Brokers that do not necessarily operate in accordance with the Labour Relations Act, and whatever interventions that may be necessary.

In today's meeting, the Committee agreed that the hearings were a success. The hearings afforded the stakeholders an opportunity to present their views on Labour Brokering. Among the stakeholders were trade unions, civil society and labour brokers.

This exercise reflected Parliament's role of facilitating debate on key national issues, and its continuous effort to involve everybody in that process.

The Committee identified two arguments that were put forward to deal with some of the problems with Labour Brokering. The first argument is that further regulation was needed in the industry and the second argument is that labour brokers needed to be banned.

Upon making this assessment, the Committee proposed to embark on nation-wide public hearings to get more views on the issue especially those of ordinary citizens who are affected by the practise.

Contrary to the perception that the Committee has already decided on the issue, the process is still very much open. The Committee can only take a decision on the issue of Labour Brokering once all the hearings are completed.

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