

PEDU FACILITATION COMMITTEE

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Dear Sir

NAMING OF METRO AREA – NELSON MANDELA METRO

Pursuant to the Municipal Structures Act, all existing municipalities are to be disestablished and new municipalities for the areas newly demarcated by the Demarcation Board are to be established.

The area incorporating inter alia the existing Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage and Despatch will be established as a category A, or metro municipality.

This process requires the MEC for Local Government to inter alia determine a name for the new municipality. To assist him in this task he has established by proclamation the Pedu Facilitation Committee ("PFC") with which to consult and to advise him on the issues he must decide. The PFC is representative of the senior municipalities to be disestablished to form the metro. Pedu is an acronym for Port Elizabeth, Despatch and Uitenhage.

The PFC has consulted widely on the issue of a name for the new municipality and has taken a number of guiding principles into account viz.


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The Pedu Facilitation Committee (PFC) has a meeting scheduled for 28 July 2000 at 09:00. We understand that Prof. Gerwel is planning to be at Rhodes University about that time and propose that if his schedule allows, he can attend the above meeting (if a rearranged time is necessary please advise). It would be most helpful if this could be possible, to enable a direct communication with the PFC on the question of the name.


Please communicate with the Chief Executive Officer of Port Elizabeth Municipality, Mr Graham Richards, tel. (041) 5063208, Fax (041) 5063424, cell 083 463 5345, regarding arrangements.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



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