



DA GOES TO COURT TO GET MINORITY PARTY REPORT ON RABS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Democratic Alliance today launched a Review Application in the Cape High Court regarding a key decision by the Chairperson of the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Transport, to exclude a minority party report on the RABS (Road Accident Benefit Scheme) Bill.

During the preparation of this committee report on the RABS Bill, opposition parties requested that their opposing views on this be recorded. The DA tabled a minority report at the 8 Nov 2018 committee meeting. According to the rules of Parliament, (166 and 288) opposition parties may table minority reports in such instances. Despite this the ANC refused to include the minority report and substituted it with its own interpretation thereof.

“The minority report highlighted - among many others - objections to the inclusion of ‘no-fault’ as well as the exclusion of the common law right to sue the wrongdoer in the RABS Bill” says Pieter de Bruyn, APRAV Chairperson.

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