

Deputy Auditor-General and Senior Managers Meet with the Public Accounts Committee to Discuss the Audit Bill



Hon. Dudu Murorua, Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee (National Assembly), joined by honorable members of the standing committee on public accounts during a stakeholder engagement session with the OAG.

The Deputy Auditor-General (DAG), together with senior managers and a few senior staff members attended a review workshop on audited financial statements and the Audit Bill. The workshop which took place at Droombos, Vineyard Country Lodge, started on the morning of 12 November 2021 and was facilitated by the Secretariat of Public Accounts Committee with the members of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) in collaboration with the OAG.

The focal point was the audit bill, in which all members agreed that the Auditor-General should independently perform the auditing functions for entities where Government is the major shareholder. The enacting of the Audit Bill will ensure autonomy by the OAG to act on the outcome of its audits. DAG informed members at the workshop that since the draft bill is complete, it is the right time to workshop it with the PAC.

The Committee deliberated around the independence and impartiality of the Auditor-General, issues of confidentiality, the Audit Commission, and briefly discussed the financial management of the Office of the Auditor-General. The workshop was concluded with more deliberations on the audit reports of various entities of Government.