

**CLOSING REMARKS BY THE MEC FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, MRS. H.J MASHAMBA, AT THE EVENT OF THE OLDER PERSONS PARLIAMENT, NGOAKO RAMATLHODI INDOOR SPORT COMPLEX, SESHEGO.**

**24<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Honourable Speaker and Deputy Speaker;  
Deputy Minister Hendrietta Bogopane-Zulu;  
Ladies and Gentlemen;  
All protocol observed.**

This has indeed been a meaningful and fruitful session. The importance is what we do with all of this input from here on. It is also imperative that we don't keep this interaction and innovation for such sessions alone. Let us keep on interacting and seeking solutions.

You can rest assured that all of the points raised will find purpose in discussions, planning and policy forming of government structures, to ensure the wellbeing of our older persons.

Existing bottlenecks and long standing issues that have not yet been addressed since the previous session will be prioritised.

We herewith thank everyone for their participation and for their valuable contributions to this fourth session of the Older Persons Parliament. As we alluded earlier – this is government's way of ensuring that decision making is inclusive and that service delivery is targeted and progressive.

For the next week, we will be interacting on various levels. I herewith wish you well in all the endeavours going forward.

May you enjoy this time to the fullest with us in Limpopo.

Thank you for allowing us to build a caring society.  
Together!

I thank you!

Ngiyabonga!

Ke a leboga!

Enkosi!

Baie dankie!

Ke a leboha!

Ngiyathokoza!

Ndo livhuwa!

Ndzi khensile!