

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>BERNEDETTE MUTHIEN</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MA in Political Science (2007)(University of Stellenbosch)</li> <li>• B.Soc.Sci Honours in Political Studies (1993)(UCT)</li> <li>• BA in Political Studies (1992)(UCT)</li> </ul>
<b>Previous positions held in the last five years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner for the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities (Part-time)(March 2014 - February 2019)</li> <li>• Deputy Director-General, Social Transformation and Economic Empowerment in the Department of Women in the Presidency, heading Social Transformation and Economic Empowerment (July 2015 - August 2016)</li> <li>• Independent Consultant for Bernedette Muthien &amp; Associates (October 2013 - June 2015)</li> <li>• Executive Director and Founder of Engender NGO (2003 - 2013)</li> </ul>
<b>Experience in gender studies, legal studies with an emphasis on human rights.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory group - Feminist Ethical Review Board, Social Science USA</li> <li>• Co-Founder of the International Advisory Board of International Resource Network on Genders</li> <li>• Senior research associate for the Gender Project of the Community Law Centre of UWC (2001 - 2004)</li> <li>• Current Member of the International Advisory Board of the International Journal, <i>Human Security Studies</i>; former Board Member of the Gender Advocacy Programme in Cape Town (2009 - 2010)</li> </ul>
<b>Notable research publication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes (extensive)</li> </ul>
<b>Languages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English, Afrikaans, Dutch, French, isiXhosa</li> </ul>

\*The above information on the candidate provides an abridged version of the candidate's *curriculum vitae*. Key aspects regarding the candidate's experience and qualifications were highlighted. The accuracy of the information has to be verified by the *ad hoc committee*.

\*\*Candidate's full-length CV can be accessed on - [http://www.parliament.gov.za/Multimedia/pages/2017/Commission for Gender Equality/Ms Muthien Bernedette.pdf](http://www.parliament.gov.za/Multimedia/pages/2017/Commission%20for%20Gender%20Equality/Ms%20Muthien%20Bernedette.pdf)