Welcome

31st Annual IFLA Pre-Conference
August 12-13, 2015, Cape Town
Opening Address

Gengezi Mgidlana
Secretary to Parliament

IFLA Pre-Conference 2015, Cape Town
Introduction to the 31st Library and Research Services Section Pre-Conference

Raissa Teodori
Chair of the Section

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Innovative Library Services for Information and Knowledge Based Parliament: Case study of the Parliamentary Information Centre
Overview & Introduction

The Cape Legislative Council  
Cape Legislative Assembly
Repositioning and rebranding

Knowledge hub of outstanding service and expertise
Technology Enhanced Services

- Integrated Library Management System
- Security and Disaster Management Plan
- Digital Content Delivery
- Refurbishment of book stores
- Digitization
- Capacity development, change management & organizational development
“Those of us who were planning the research and information service...made a number of crucial decisions...First of all, we decided not to call it a library. The emphasis was on speed, service, and innovation. We needed a brand; we needed to make an impact, and we needed to capture the imagination” (Seaton, p2)
“...[Politicians] depend on libraries...for information and facts. The library of today might be in your cell phone instead of going to the building...” (American Libraries, May 2009)
Digital Platforms & Resources

Mr. Rian Thornton and Mr. Bertie Van Eck will do the power point presentation on Digital Platforms and Resources
Thank you