

- 25. Staff
- 26. Class-child ratio

(1) There shall be a *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* for Botswana which shall consist of not less than 33 nor more than 35 Members which shall be constituted as follows—

- (a) one person from each of the following areas, which person for the time being performs the functions of the office of *Kgosi* in respect of such areas—
 - (i) Barolong Farms in the Southern District,
 - (ii) Chobe in the North West District,
 - (iii) Ga Malete in the South East District,
 - (iv) Ga Mmangwato in the Central District,
 - (v) Ghanzi District,
 - (vi) Goo Tawana in the North West District,
 - (vii) Kgalagadi District,
 - (viii) Kgatleng District,
 - (ix) Kweneng District,
 - (x) Ngwaketse in the Southern District,
 - (xi) North East District, and
 - (xii) Tlokweng in the South East District;
- (b) five persons who shall be appointed by the President; and
- (c) such number of persons, not being more than 20, as may be selected under section 78(4)(c) of this Constitution.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1)(a), the number of persons referred to in that subsection may, by virtue of section 78 (5), be less than 12, but not less than 10.

78. Designation and selection of Members to *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* (1) Except for the areas of Ghanzi, Chobe, Kgalagadi and North East, the Members for the areas referred to in section 77(1)(a) shall be designated to the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* according to the established norms and practices of those areas.

(2) The Members for the Ghanzi, Chobe, Kgalagadi and North-East areas referred to in section 77(1)(a) shall be selected, from their own number, to the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* by persons for the time being performing the functions of the office of *Kgosi* within each of those areas.

(3) For the purpose of selecting the Members under section 77(1)(c), there shall be 20 regions, as listed in the Second Schedule to this Constitution, the boundaries of which shall be defined by an Act of Parliament.

(4) There shall be a Regional Electoral College for each region composed of paid *Dikgosana* from that region up to and including a *Kgosi*, which shall—

- (a) when necessary, meet at a Kgotla or other suitable venue;
- (b) be chaired by a senior government official appointed by the Minister responsible for local government; and
- (c) select a Member to the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* for that region by election or in such other manner as the Regional Electoral College may agree.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 77(1)(a) and subsections (2) and (4)(c) of this section, the areas of Ghanzi and Kgalagadi shall each have the option of either selecting one Member under subsection (2) of this section or of each selecting two regional Members under subsection (4)(c) of this section, but may not select Members under both subsections.

79. Qualifications for membership of *Ntlo ya Dikgosi*

(1) A person shall be qualified to be appointed under section 77(1)(b) as a Member of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* if he or she—

- (a) is a citizen of Botswana; and
- (b) has attained the age of 21 years.

(2) No person shall be qualified to be appointed, selected or designated as a Member of the *Ntlo ya Dikgosi* if he or she—