

VIII LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

117. In terms of Section 68 (3) of the Local Government Act, (Cap 40:01) and Section 32 (3) of the Tribal Land Regulations (Tribal Land Act, (Cap 32:02), I am required to audit the accounts of all Councils and Land Boards, and submit my reports and audited statements to the Minister, to the Minister responsible for finance and to the Town Clerks, Council Secretaries and Land Board Secretaries who shall cause them to be tabled before their respective Full Councils and Land Boards, as the case may be.

Section 73 of the Local Government Act established the Local Authorities Public Accounts Committee to examine the accounts of every Council and Land Board which are required to be presented to the Minister and any other accounts referred to it by the Minister. The Committee reports the results of its findings to the Minister.

Section 79 of the Act requires that the Minister shall report on an annual basis to the National Assembly on the operations of the Committee.

The Local Government authorities under the scope of my mandate are as follows:

Town and City Councils

City of Francistown Council
Gaborone City Council
Jwaneng Town Council
Lobatse Town Council
Selibe Phikwe Town Council
Sowa Town Council

District Councils

Central District Council
Chobe District Council
Ghanzi District Council
Kgalagadi District Council
Kgatleng District Council
Kweneng District Council
North East District Council
North West District Council
South East District Council
Southern District Council