



The 51st Commonwealth Parliamentarians Association (CPA) African Region conference took place in Abuja, Nigeria from 10 to 14 November 2021. This regional conference includes the main conference relating to all CPA Africa matters, the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) Africa Region conference, as well as the conference for the Society of the clerks at the Table (SoCATT).

As the name indicates, the CWP relates to matters affecting women parliamentarians and women in general in the Africa region. SOCATT is the administrative body within the CPA and deals with matters affecting parliamentary administrations in the region.

The WCPP was represented at the main conference and the CWP by the Hon Speaker, Masizole Mnqasela and Hon Members Loraine Botha and Rachel Windvogel. Mr Romeo Adams, the Secretary, represented the WCPP at SOCATT.

During the AGM of the SoCATT conference, Mr Adams was elected as the Southern Africa sub-regional representative for SoCATT Africa region.

During the deliberations of the conference, several matters of key importance to the Western Cape were discussed:

- Liaison with the Parliament of Kenya on their school safety programme;
- Continued multiparty nature of delegations for future conferences; and
- Ensuring WCPP representation at CWP conferences.