

# **District Municipalities under scrutiny again**

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THE role and functions of district municipalities are under scrutiny again.

Bongani Khumalo, acting chairperson and CEO of the Financial and Fiscal Commission said yesterday the roles and functions of district municipalities have been explored for some time. More so, he said, given what has happened with the evolution of democratic local government.

Khumalo gave a briefing on the commission's submission for the 2017/18 Division of Revenue for an Equitable Sharing of National Revenue at Parliament yesterday. He said: "In this submission we have explored the issue of the district municipalities and their roles and functions. What has come out clearly in our submission is that there are certain areas of your district municipalities that you actually don't need. "So the answer is yes there are areas you should be able to get rid of without any impact on the performance of the system.

These views come when there is dissatisfaction in areas, such as Vuwani, with the redrawing of municipal boundaries.