

**AB 3121 TASK FORCE
TO STUDY AND DEVELOP REPARATIONS PROPOSALS FOR
AFRICAN AMERICANS**

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting Locations, Date, and Time:

**January 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. and
January 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. (PST)
San Diego, California**

All Task Force meetings are open to the public. This notice/agenda can be found on the AB3121 Task Force website at <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings>. A call-in number and instructions will also be posted to this website in order to facilitate public participation during the public comment period. The meeting will also be livestreamed through the California Department of Justice's (DOJ) website. The AB 3121 Task Force is not responsible for unforeseen technical difficulties that may occur and we apologize in advance should this occur. Additionally, the AB 3121 Task Force is under no obligation to postpone or delay its meeting in the event such technical difficulties occur during or before the meeting. Documents that will be reviewed during the meeting will be available on the Task Force's website at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings> in advance of the meeting. Recordings of the Task Force meetings will be available at: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/meetings>.

Please note all times are approximate and are provided for convenience only. All items may be discussed in a different order than how they are listed on the agenda on any day of the noticed meeting. The order of business may be changed without notice. Witnesses are subject to change without notice.

For any questions about the Task Force meeting, please contact DOJ at ReparationsTaskforce@doj.ca.gov or (213) 519-0504. If you need information or assistance with accommodation requests, please contact DOJ at least five calendar days before the scheduled meeting.

January 27, 2023

Redressing the Harms Delineated in Report 1

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call to Establish a Quorum and Welcome 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**
2. **Public Comment 9:05 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**
3. **Action Item: Approval of December 2022 Meeting Minutes 10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**
4. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Report on Recommended Answers to Experts' Five Key Questions — Presenters: Chair Moore, Member Lewis and Experts — 10:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Five Key Questions:

- I. What are the damage time frames? This becomes even more important for the prioritization of African American descendants of persons enslaved in the United States. 1865-1960?
- II. Will there be a California residency requirement? If yes, how will it be determined?
- III. What year determines the beginning of harm? Are there different starting points and end points for each atrocity category?
- IV. Will direct victims and/or all African American descendants of U.S. slavery in California (who meet the residency requirement) be compensated?
- V. How will reparations be paid and measured to ensure the form of payment aligns with the estimate of damages?

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Experts Responses to Questions

Task Force Member Potential Action

5. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Preliminary Recommendation(s) on Potential Remedies, Remedial Programs, Laws and Apologies for Atrocities in Chapters 2 and 8 (Racial Terror) and (Pathologizing the African American Family) — Presenters: Member Grills — 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Racial Terror

Pathologizing the African American Family

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Task Force Member Potential Action

6. **Lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

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Redressing the Harms Delineated in Report 1 (continued)

7. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Preliminary Recommendation(s) on Redress of the Unjust Taking of Property via Eminent Domain and Devaluation of African American Business(Chapters 5 and 10) — Presenters: Members Montgomery-Steppe, Bradford/Experts/ and DOJ staff — 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Unjust Taking of Property by Eminent Domain

Devaluation of African American Business/

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Task Force Member Potential Action
8. **Witness Panel: Local Municipal Reparation Efforts: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**
9. **Break 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**
10. **Discussion and Potential Action: Communications Advisory Committee and Scope of Work of Communications Firm — Presenters: Grills, Moore, Communications Firm and Michael Stoll — 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
11. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Preliminary Recommendation(s) on Educating the Public and Formal Apologies — Presenters: Member Tamaki/Communications Firm/DOJ— 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**

Educating the Public

Formal Apologies

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Task Force Member Potential Action
12. **Discussion and Potential Action on Department of Justice Updates — 5:15 – 5:30 p.m.**
13. **Dinner Break 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**
14. **Personal Testimonials of Individual Harms Supporting the Need for Reparations: 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.**
 - **Witness 1-Topic (15 min)**
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- **Task Force Member Questions and Comments**

15. Recess Meeting until Next Day, January 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

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January 28, 2023

Redressing the Harms Delineated in Report 1

16. **Call to Order, Roll Call to Establish a Quorum and Welcome 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

17. **Public Comment 9:05 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.**

18. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Preliminary Recommendation(s) on Redress of Disproportionate African American Mass Incarceration/ Over Policing/Unjust Legal System and Housing Discrimination/Housing Segregation (Chapters 11 and 5) — Presenters: Members Holder, Jones-Sawyer — 10:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.**

Mass Incarceration/Over Policing/Unjust Legal System

Housing Discrimination/Housing Segregation

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Task Force Member Potential Action

19. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Preliminary Recommendation(s) on Potential Remedies, Remedial Programs, Laws and Apologies for Atrocities in Chapters 2 and 9 (Enslavement) and (Cultural & Intellectual Life) — Presenters: Chair Moore — 11:05 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Enslavement

Cultural & Intellectual Life

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Task Force Member Potential Actions

20. **Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

21. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Preliminary Recommendation(s) on Potential Remedies, Remedial Programs, Laws and Apologies for Atrocities in Chapter 4 (Political Disenfranchisement) — Presenters: Members Montgomery Steppe and Bradford — 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

Political Disenfranchisement

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Task Force Member Potential Action

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Redressing the Harms Delineated in Report 1 (continued)

22. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Preliminary Recommendation(s) on Redress of Health/Environmental Health Harms and Education: Separate and Unequal. (Chapters 6, 7 and 12) Presenters: Vice Chair Brown, Member Tamaki — 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

Health and Environmental Health Harms

Education: Separate and Unequal

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Task Force Member Potential Action

23. **Break 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

24. **Discussion and Potential Action: Advisory Committees' Preliminary Recommendation(s) on Potential Remedies, Remedial programs, Laws and Apologies for Atrocities in Chapter 13 (The Wealth Gap) — Presenters: Member Lewis — 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

The Wealth Gap

Task Force Member Questions/Discussion

Task Force Member Potential Action

25. **Discussion and Potential Action Item: Subpoena Advisory Committee Report and Recommendations — Presenters: Members Holder and Tamaki with DOJ Research Center — 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

26. **Discussion and Action Item: Next Meeting Agenda: Task Force Members — 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

27. **Unfinished Business and Potential Action — 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

28. **Task Force Member Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjourn – 5:00 p.m.**