

KWAZULU wants jurisdiction over the strife-torn black areas of Greater Pietermaritzburg so that order can be restored, as in Greater Durban.

A statement issued by the Caucus of the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly calls on “. . . all leaders and organisations now to recognise that the vast majority of ordinary blacks living in black areas in this region, including those not controlled by KwaZulu, would welcome the protective presence of the KwaZulu Police and the benefits of being subjected to the administration of the KwaZulu Government, as is the case in the Greater Durban area.”

The statement also calls on the South African Government “. . . immediately to take all the steps that are necessary to give the KwaZulu Police jurisdiction over all the strife-torn areas in the Greater Pietermaritzburg region, to place the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly in a position where we can legally sort out the problems created by the violence in the Greater Pietermaritzburg area.”