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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

Wednesday, 28 October 2015, Chamber

Annual Report Discussion

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Mackenzie, RD (Chairperson)

Botha, LB (Alternate)

Wenger, MM

African National Congress

Makeleni, P

Olivier, RT

Apology

Kivedo, BD (DA)

Persons in attendance

(See attached list of departmental officials and members of the public who were in attendance.)

1. Introduction and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Members of the Committee, Minister AJD Marais, the departmental officials and members of the public.

2. Discussion of the Annual Report of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (2014/2015)

The Minister gave a brief overview of the Annual Report of the Department, focusing on the highlights and challenges in the 2014/2015 financial year.

The Committee proceeded to a page by page discussion of the Annual Report of the Department.

The Committee deliberated and examined the Department on its Annual Report.

The Chairperson thanked the Department for its preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee members.

3. Discussion of the Annual Reports 2014/2015 of the Entities

The outgoing Chairperson of the Western Cape Cultural Commission gave a brief overview of the Annual Report 2014/2015 of the Western Cape Cultural Commission. The Committee proceeded to a page-by-page consideration.

The outgoing Chairperson of the Western Cape Language Committee gave a brief overview of the Annual Report 2014/2015 of the Western Cape Language Committee. The Committee proceeded to a page-by-page consideration.

The acting Chairperson of Heritage Western Cape gave a brief overview of the Annual Report 2014/2015 of Heritage Western Cape. The Committee proceeded to a page-by-page consideration.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 The Committee recommends that the Department consider initiating a platform for communities in the Western Cape to contribute to the narrative of its history and for these contributions to be reflected and displayed at museums in the Western Cape.
- 4.2 The Committee recommends that the Standing Committee on Premier consider requesting a briefing by the Department of the Premier's Human Resources unit on the process of filling of posts within the Western Cape Government.

Papers, reports and information requested by the Committee

The Committee REQUESTED that the Department by 30 November 2015 provides the Committee with the following:


- 5.1 A brief report on the Extended Joint Provincial Task Team.
- 5.2 An updated list of the initiation sites.
- 5.3 A copy of the report on National Social Cohesion Report Back Summit.
- 5.4 A copy of the Initiation Report for 2014/2015.
- 5.5 A copy of report of the seminar of South African Sign Language that was held in 2014.
- 5.6 A copy of Departments' events programme for 2015/2016.
- 5.7 Confirmation by Heritage Western Cape of the final judgment of the court case against Elandsfontein Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd.
- 5.8 A list of name changes that the Geographical Names Committee considered in the 2014/2015 financial year.
- 5.9 A guiding document on the formation of the Cultural Councils.
- 5.10 A list of the sporting codes considered for the Sport Legends Awards.
- 5.11 A copy of the internal audit report on the quality and the functionality of the MOD centres

5. Resolutions

The Committee RESOLVED to, at a future date:

- 6.1 Request a briefing by the Department on its target setting strategy, preferably prior to the Department presenting its Annual Performance Plan.
- 6.2 Conduct oversight visits to cultural centres/facilities.
- 6.3 Conduct oversight visits to provincial museums.

The Committee adjourned at 12:00.



MR RD MACKENZIE, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPORT

Date: 6/11/15