

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

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TUESDAY, 8 MAY 2018

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the appointment of a Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape, dated 4 May 2018.

The Ad-hoc Committee for the Nomination of a Public Service Commissioner (PSC) for the Western Cape, having considered the applications for the position of a Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape and in terms of the Public Service Commission Act, 1977 (Act 46 of 1997), reports as follows:

1. The term of the current Public Service Commissioner for the Western Cape comes to an end on 31 December 2017.
2. Section 196(7)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, states that one Commissioner for each province must be nominated by the Premier of the province. Subsequently, and as informed by Standing Rule 114, the Speaker of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament established an Ad-hoc Committee for the Nomination of the Public Service Commissioner: Western Cape to consider applications and recommend to the House a candidate for nomination by the Premier for appointment to the Public Service Commission.
3. The post was advertised in the *Cape Times*, *Die Burger*, *Vukani* and *Mail & Guardian* between 19 and 26 October 2017, with 6 November 2017 as closing date.
4. Upon conclusion of the shortlisting process by the Ad-hoc Committee for the Nomination of a Public Service Commissioner on 13 November 2017, the Committee proceeded with interviewing the six candidates on 21 November 2017.
5. The Ad-hoc Committee resolved in a meeting on 28 November 2017 that the two highest-scoring candidates undergo a thorough vetting process conducted by the State Security Agency.

6. The Ad-hoc Committee concluded its deliberations on the applicants for the post of Public Service Commissioner on 4 May 2018 and recommends to the House that Mr Leonardo Goosen be nominated for appointment as Public Service Commissioner: Western Cape.