

# PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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### COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Standing Committee on Environmental Affairs and Development Planning on the recommendation for the appointment of two candidates to the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board, dated 28 November 2017, as follows:

1. Two vacancies will be created on the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board as a result of two board members' period of office ending on 28 February 2018.
2. Section 4(1) of the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board Act (Act 15 of 1998) reads as follows: "Subject to subsection (2), the *responsible Minister* shall appoint as members of the *Board*, after consultation with a Standing Committee of the *Provincial Parliament*– (a) four persons with expertise in nature conservation, and (b) eight other persons;".
3. The two vacancies were advertised in the *Weekend Argus*, *Sunday Times*, *Die Burger* and the *Provincial Gazette* on the weekend of 6 to 8 October 2017 with a closing date of 24 October 2017.
4. Nominations were invited of persons with expertise and experience in Tourism Business and Biodiversity Conservation.
5. After the Department consulted with the Committee, the Committee agreed with the shortlist provided. However, the Committee noted with unease the fact that Ms M Bond-Smith is currently serving as an Audit Committee Member at CapeNature. In light of this, the Committee has included an additional name on the shortlist and further requested that representivity in terms of gender and race be taken into account when the appointments are made.

6. The Committee, therefore, wishes to recommend the following candidates for consideration and appointment by the responsible Minister in no particular order of preference:

- Prof G Maneveldt;
- Ms M Bond-Smith;
- Mr A Thops; and
- Ms A Haupt.