



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement
Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Friday, 24 March 2017 (09h00),
Chamber, 6th floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town**

ATTENDANCE

Members

Beerwinkel, CF (ANC)
Botha, LJ (DA)
Joseph, D (DA) (Chairperson)
Kivedo, BD (DA)
Mackenzie, RD (DA)
Maseko, L M (DA)
Max, LH (DA)
Mnqasela, M (DA)
Hinana, NE (DA)
Mitchell, DG (DA)
Schäfer, BA (DA)
Uys, P (ANC)
Wenger, MM (DA)

Alternate Members

Makeleni, P (ANC)
Tyatyam, SG (ANC)
Wiley, MGE (DA)

Additional Member

Olivier, RT (ANC)

Apologies:

Christians, FC (ACDP)
Joseph, BD (EFF)

The following persons were in attendance:

National Treasury

Ms D Ubogu, Director: Intergovernmental Relations
Ms U Lekonyana, Economist: Intergovernmental Relations

Provincial Treasury

Ms A Pick, Director: Expenditure Management
Mr HC Malila, Deputy Director-General: Fiscal and Economic Services

Member of the Public

Mr AW Joseph, SALGA

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all present. The Chairperson submitted the apology received by the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) permanent delegate, Member H Terblanche.

The Chairperson requested the Committee to place an additional item to the agenda. The Committee concurred and the briefing by the Provincial Treasury on the *Money Bills Amendment Procedure and Related Matters Act* (Act No 9 of 2009) (Hereafter referred to as *Money Bills Amendment Procedure Act, 2009*) were added the agenda.

2. Briefing by the Provincial Treasury on the *Money Bills Amendment Procedure and Related Matters Act* (Act No 9 of 2009)

Mr Malila briefed the Committee on the *Money Bills Amendment Procedure and Related Matters Act, 2009*. The presentation focused on the procedure which National Parliament should follow to amend Money Bills. This legislation is however, only applicable to the National Assembly. Section 16 of the *Money Bills Amendment Procedure Act, 2009* refers to norms and standards which provincial legislatures should adhere to. The money bill that is currently tabled with the legislature and before the Committee may not be amended therefore, the legislature would need to draft a provincial Act to amend money bills.

3. Briefing by National Treasury on the *Division of Revenue Bill [B 4-2017] (NCOP) (S76)*

The officials from National Treasury briefed the Committee on the above mentioned subject matter.

The Committee engaged the Department on the contents of its presentation.

The Committee deliberated on the contents of the presentation.

4. Public Hearing on the *Division of Revenue Bill [B 4-2017] (NCOP) (S76)*

The Chairperson gave members of the public an opportunity to give input on the *Division of Revenue Amendment Bill [B 4-2017] (NCOP) (S76)*.

No input was received.

5. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee Report on the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B 1-2017]

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report on the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B 1-2017], which was considered and adopted.

The African National Congress requested that it should be noted in the Budget Committee's report that it does not support the *Western Cape Appropriation Bill* [B 1- 2017].

6. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2017

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2017, which was considered and adopted with amendments.

7. Resolutions/Actions

7.1 The Committee RECOMMENDED that the Western Cape Provincial Parliament Legal Unit brief the Committee; at a future date on the following:

7.1.1 the interpretation of Section 120 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa 1996; and

7.1.2 the process that Western Cape Provincial Parliament could follow in drafting a provincial Act to amend money bills, should the need arise.

7.2 The Committee further REQUESTED that National Treasury provide the list with names of all project champions who forms part of the Municipal Game Changers.

Having concluded its business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 10h40.



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MR D JOSEPH, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: BUDGET COMMITTEE
DATE: 28 MARCH 2017