



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

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS**

**Tuesday, 11 May 2021**

**15h00 – 17h00**

**Hybrid meeting via MS Teams & Mosselbay Town Hall, Mosselbay**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

Philander, W

Allen, R (Acting Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

Dugmore, C

**Economic Freedom Fighters**

Xego, M

**Alternate Member**

Mitchell, D (DA)

**Additional Member**

Brinkhuis, G (Al Jama-Ah)

**Apology**

Mackenzie, RD (DA)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Department of the Premier**

Ms C Williams, State Law Advisor

**Department of the Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Adv C Marais, State Law Advisor

**Members of the Public**

See attached list of public attendance

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Mr D Davids, Procedural Officer

Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer

Ms M Motsapi, Committee Assistant  
Mr A Barends, Clerk/Driver  
Mr M Issel, Clerk/Driver  
Mr W Naidoo, Administrator

**1. Welcome and attendance**

The Acting Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Committee members and the members of the public.

The Chairperson informed the members of the public that the Committee advertised in the Argus, Burger, Vukani, George Herald, Mossel Bay Advertiser, Knysna/Plett Herald. All mayors offices, municipal managers, speakers, MOD Centres, Thusong centres, community development workers and universities were also informed. The Public Outreach and Education unit informed the public using its stakeholder database and the Committee advertised on DearSA's database with an estimate of 1 million stakeholders.

**2. Briefing by the Department of the Premier and the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning on the Constitution of the Western Cape First Amendment Bill [B 1-2021]**

The officials from the Departments briefed the Members of the public on the subject at hand.

The Acting Chairperson opened the floor for questions of clarity on the presentations and inputs on the Bill.

**3. Public hearing on the Constitution of the Western Cape First Amendment Bill [B 1-2021]**

The public was given an opportunity to provide input on the Bill. Members from the public queried on the Bill, where the Department replied.

The Acting Chairperson opened the floor for any further questions or inputs.

Three members of the public gave input on the Bill.

After thanking all stakeholders, the meeting adjourned at 16h55.



MR R ALLEN, MPP

**ACTING CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND  
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**DATE: 2 JUNE 2021**