



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement Western Cape Provincial Parliament IPalamente yePhondo leNtshona Koloni

MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

Wednesday 8 September 2021 (14h00)

Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Mackenzie, RD (Chairperson)

Allen, RI

Philander, WF

African National Congress

Dugmore, CM

Economic Freedom Fighters

Xego, M

Additional Members:

Marais, P (FF Plus)

Brinkhuis, G (Al Jama-ah)

Lekker, P (ANC)

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Achmat, W (Procedural Officer)

Cloete, L (Senior Procedural Officer)

Motsapi, M (Committee Assistant)

1. Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Committee Members and officials.

2. Briefing by the Department of the Premier on the 2021/22 1st Quarter Performance (Financial and Non-financial)

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

The Committee engaged the officials on the content of the presentations.

3. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 1 September 2021

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 1 September 2021 which was considered and adopted.

4. Discussion on the way forward on the Draft Constitution Eighteenth Amendment Bill (proposed section 74(5) Bill)

The Chairperson informed the Members that the Draft Constitution Eighteenth Amendment Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Premier and Constitutional Matters, on Thursday, 2 September 2021, calling for comments by Friday, 3 September 2021. The Chairperson informed the Members that a letter requesting an extension for the Western Cape Province to submit comments on the Draft Bill was forwarded to the Chairperson of the Ad hoc Committee to initiate and introduce legislation amending section 25 of the Constitution.. The Chairperson further informed the Committee that the request was not granted due to the Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee responding that National Parliament have to finalise its report as per the timeframes set out by them. The Chairperson mentioned that he raised his displeasure relating to the truncated timelines and that the Committee will make its inputs during the law-making process once the Bill is formally introduced to the Western Cape Legislature.

The Committee agreed on the way forward and response to the Ad Hoc Committee by the Chairperson.

5. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee REQUESTED the Department of the Premier to provide a brief report on the eight forensic investigations done by the Provincial Forensic Services.

The meeting adjourned at 15h38.



MR R MACKENZIE, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

DATE: 11 November 2021

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