



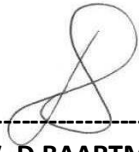
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Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, Economic Opportunities and Tourism (the Committee) on the recommendations for the appointment of candidates to the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board, dated 8 September 2021, as follows:

1. The matter of vacancies on the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (the Board) was referred to the Committee on 3 August 2021, by the Office of the Speaker, via ATC. The Provincial Treasury informed the Committee that there was one vacancy that needed to be filled. The position has been vacant since 1 February 2021.
2. The Provincial Treasury advertised the vacant Board member position in the Provincial Gazette, Die Burger, the Weekend Argus and Vukani on 12, 13 and 18 February 2021, respectively.
3. Section 3(1) of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Act, 1996 (Act 4 of 1996, as amended) (the Act) stipulates: "The Board shall consist of seven members, appointed on a part-time basis, by the Executive Council in accordance with the prescribed procedure, which shall provide for public participation in the nomination of candidates for appointment; provided that the standing committee of the Provincial Legislature responsible for this Act shall evaluate all candidates as to their suitability for appointment."
4. On 1 September 2021, the Provincial Treasury briefed the Committee on the process leading to the shortlisting of candidates. The Committee was provided with a list of four candidates to evaluate. The Committee then resolved to evaluate the candidates through an interview process.
5. The Committee, having interviewed the candidates, recommends all four candidates to the Minister, ranked (in order of highest preference) as follows:
 1. Ms Lebogang Mokgabudi
 2. Dr Pierre Voges
 3. Dr Menelisi Mdebuka
 4. Adv. Derick Block
6. On 1 September 2021, the Committee resolved to submit the Members' scoresheets along with this Report. The scoresheets have been attached as an annexure.

Report to be considered.



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TOURISM**

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