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**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING**

*Thursday, 4 November 2021 (at 08:30), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

**PRESENT**

**Members**

**Democratic Alliance**

Baartman, DM  
Maseko, LM  
Van Der Westhuizen, AP (Chairperson)

**African National Congress**

Smith, D (Alternate Member)

**GOOD**

Herron, BN

**Apologies**

Mr P Marran, Member - African National Congress  
Ms C Labuschagne, Western Cape Permanent Delegate in the National Council of Provinces (NCOP)

**The following persons were in attendance:**

**Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning**

Mr A Mohamed, Chief Director - Environmental Governance, Policy Co-ordination and Enforcement  
Mr P Hardcastle, Director - Planning and Policy Co-ordination  
Ms A Rossouw, Manager - Planning and Policy Co-ordination  
Ms K Marhota, Manager - Planning and Policy Co-ordination

**South African Local Government Association (SALGA)**

Mr L Njamela, Advisor - Intergovernmental Relations and Strategic Relations

## WCPP Officials

Adv R Maasdorp, Legal Advisor  
Ms S Niekerk, Procedural Officer  
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant  
Mr S Hassam, Information Technology Assistant

### **1. Opening and welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and the officials.

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to all for their co-operation and willingness to attend the meeting during a constituency period. The Chairperson further informed the meeting that the NCOP Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy had postponed the due date for the submission of final mandates on the National Forests Amendment Bill [B 11D–2016] (NCOP) (s76) but that it was best not to postpone today's meeting, as committees have a full schedule next week.

### **2. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Final Mandate Stage Report on the National Forests Amendment Bill [B 11D–2016] (NCOP) (s76)**

The Chairperson provided the Committee with a summary of the process that was followed to date. The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning highlighted the impact of the amendments agreed to by the NCOP Select Committee.

The Committee deliberated after which the Chairperson submitted the Draft Final Mandate Report which was considered and adopted.

### **3. Resolution**

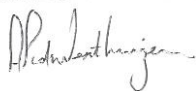
The Committee **RESOLVED** that it would draft a letter to the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Land Reform, Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy to request the reconsideration of Clause 8 that appears to be grammatically incorrect.

### **4. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 14 September 2021 which were considered and adopted.

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members and officials for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 09:20.



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**MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP**  
**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

Date: .....10 November 2021.....