



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

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

Thursday 11 November 2021 (08h00)

Hybrid Meeting via MS Teams and the Chamber

PRESENT

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Mackenzie, RD (Chairperson)

Allen, RI

Philander, WF

African National Congress

Lekker, P (Alternate)

Economic Freedom Fighters

Xego, M (EFF)

Alternate Member

Baartman, DM (DA)

Additional Member

Brinkhuis, G (Al Jama-ah)

Apology

Dugmore, CM (ANC)

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Achmat, W (Procedural Officer)

Cloete, L (Senior Procedural Officer)

Public Attendance Register

See below

1. Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Committee Members, officials and members from the public.

1. Discussion on the 2020/21 Annual Report for the Western Cape Commissioner for Children (WCCC)

The Western Cape Commissioner, Ms Nomdo gave an overview of their first Annual Report 2020/21 focusing on the highlights and challenges experienced in the financial year.

The Committee proceeded on the discussion of the Annual Report of the WCCC.

The Committee deliberated and examined the institution on its Annual Report 2020/21.

2. Public hearing on the 2020/21 Annual Report for the WCCC

The Chairperson informed the members of the public on the advertisement process where the Committee invited all interested persons.

The public was given an opportunity to provide input on the Annual Report. Molo Songololo provided written input but had problems connecting due to loadshedding and the organisation could therefore not provide verbal input.

The Chairperson thanked the WCCC for its preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee members.

3. Discussion on the 2020/21 Annual Report for the Department of the Premier

The Premier gave a brief overview of the Annual Report 2020/21 focusing on the highlights and challenges experienced in the financial year.

The Committee proceeded to a page by page discussion of the Annual Report of the Department.

The Committee deliberated and examined the Department on its Annual Report 2020/21.

4. Public hearing on the 2020/21 Annual Report for the Department of the Premier

The public was given an opportunity to provide input on the Annual Report. No input was received.

The Chairperson thanked the Department for its preparation and responses to the questions raised by the Committee members.

5. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 8 September 2021

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of a meeting held on 8 September 2021, which was considered and adopted.

6. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee Quarterly Report (July – September 2021)

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Quarterly Report (July – September) which included the Committee Tracking Document and Budget, which was considered and adopted.

7. Resolutions/Actions

7.1 The Committee RESOLVED:

7.1.1 To invite Molo Songololo to brief the Committee on the written inputs provided by their office relating to WCCC 2020/21 Annual Report.

7.1.2 To conduct an oversight visit to the Western Cape Government Contact Centre.

7.2 The Committee further REQUESTED:

7.2.1 A report detailing the manner in which the Department plans to address the slow roll-out of Wi-Fi to municipalities;

7.2.2 A report that list the schools that does not offer Mathematics as a subject in the rural areas and the forthcoming plan to assist the learners in these areas;

7.2.3 A status report on the e-Centres that were closed during lockdown and the plan to provide the e-Centre services to the bigger areas such as Nyanga and Khayelitsha.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00.



MR R ALLEN, MPP

ACTING CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

DATE: 24 NOVEMBER 2021

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE REGISTER

TITLE	INITIALS	SURNAME	DESIGNATION POSITION	DEPARTMENT INSTITUTION	Virtual/Hybrid
Mrs	C	Nomdo	Childrens Commissioner	Office of the Childrens Commissioner	Chamber
Mr	C	Cyster	Investigation & Advice	Office of the Childrens Commissioner	Chamber
Ms	T	Goldschimdt	Childrens Commissioner Officer	Office of the Childrens Commissioner	Gallery
Mrs	S	S	Personal Assistant	Office of the Childrens Commissioner	Gallery
Mrs	R	Ntlantsana	Childrens Commissioner Officer	Office of the Childrens Commissioner	Virtual
Mr	Z	Ryklief	Child Government Monitor	Office of the Childrens Commissioner	Gallery
Ms	C	Botha	Child Government Monitor	Office of the Childrens Commissioner	Gallery

