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#### **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Tuesday, 7 December 2021 (at 15:15), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

#### **PRESENT**

#### **Members**

#### **Democratic Alliance**

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

## **African National Congress**

Marran, P

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Herron, BN

#### **Apologies**

Mr P van Zyl, Head - Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning Dr R Omar, Chief Executive Officer - CapeNature

#### The following persons were in attendance:

#### Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr A Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning Mr M du Randt, Head of Ministry

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

Mr A Mohamed, Acting Head of Department

Mr R Mosome, Chief Financial Officer

Ms K Shippey, Chief Director - Environmental Sustainability

Mr G Arendse, Chief Director - Environmental Quality

Mr G Gerber, Chief Director - Development Planning

Mr A Gaffoor, Director - Strategic and Operational Support Mr J Fritz, Director - Financial Management

### CapeNature

Mr M Bhayat, Chief Financial Officer Mr S Ismail, Executive Director - Ecotourism & Access

#### **WCPP Officials**

Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer
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, the Minister, Acting Head of Department and officials.

2. Deliberation on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021]

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote 9 in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021].

The Committee deliberated after which it agreed to support the Vote. The African National Congress did not support the Vote.

3. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Report on Vote 9: Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021]

Upon conclusion of its deliberations the Chairperson submitted a Draft Report. The African National Congress requested that their minority view be included in the Report, after which the Report was considered and adopted.

The Chairperson expressed his appreciation to the members, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, the Acting Head of Department, the Departmental officials as well as the officials from the Western Cape Provincial Parliament for their contribution to the success of the meeting and for the support afforded the Committee during the year.

The meeting adjourned at 16:00.

MR AP VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Date: .....22 February 2022......