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Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

*Tuesday, 13 September 2022 (at 13:00), Sasol Fuels Application Centre, Bridge Pl, Capricorn
Muizenberg*

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Fry, C (Additional member)
Mackenzie, R (Chairperson)
Van der Westhuizen, AP

Apologies

America, D (DA)
Mvimbi, LM (ANC)
August, S (GOOD)

The following persons were in attendance:

SASOL

Mr N Esterhuysen, Senior Manager: Applied Research & Technology
Mr C Kabosha, Senior Manager: Corporate Affairs
MR D Zola, Manager: Stakeholders
Mr Arthur Bell

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Ms S Jones, Procedural Officer
Mr A Barends, Driver

1. Opening and welcome

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

2. Briefing on the fuel additives to enhance fuel efficiency

The officials from SASOL briefed the Committee on fuel saving devices that have been flooding the market with claims that the fuel molecule enhancer reduces fuel consumption.

It was highlighted that the fuel molecule enhancer claimed to save up to 20% of fuel consumption, 80% lower exhaust emissions, and enhance engine power and torque. Car manufacturers developed and adopted different strategies, which are aimed at improving engine efficiency. Should consumers acquire fuel saving products they must ensure that it is from reputable dealers to ensure their vehicle warranty is not negatively affected, as some of the additives could be harmful to the vehicle.

It was further highlighted that a policy for electrical vehicles will have to be developed as the demand for electric vehicles are growing.

The Committee deliberated and was taken on a tour where a demonstration of the Applications Centre was done.

The meeting adjourned at 12:09.

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MR R MACKENZIE, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS