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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Friday, 5 August 2022 (at 10:00), Hybrid meeting - Chamber, 6th floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Mackenzie, R (Chairperson)
Murray, C (Alternate)
Van der Westhuizen, AP

African National Congress

Mvimbi, LM

Good Party

August, S

Apologies

America, D (DA)

Additional Member

Fry, C (DA)

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Transport and Public Works

Mr D Mitchell, Minister for Transport and Public Works
Adv K Reinecke, Deputy Director-General: Transport Management
Mr Y Ahmed, Chief Director: Transport Regulation
Adv R Collins, Director: Land Transport Contracts

Intercape

Mr J Ferreira, Chief Executive Officer
Ms A Zandberg, Personal Assistant
Mr M Titus, Attorney (MMH)

Golden Arrow Bus Service

Mr D Meyer, General Manger

Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA)

Mr Leonard Ramatlakane, Chairperson of the Board of Control
Mr David Mphelo, Acting Group CEO
Mr Kagiso Moleme, Senior Manager Parliamentary and Stakeholder Management
Mr R Maseko: Senior Manager: Infrastructure: WC

National Department of Transport

Mr N Makaepa, Acting Deputy Director General: Rail Transport
Ms T Mpondo, Parliamentary Liaison Officer

SANTACO

Mr M Hermanus, Chairperson
Mr N Enge, First Deputy, Western Cape
M MC Tumana

Western Cape Provincial Commissioner: SAPS

Lt General T E Patekile, Provincial Commissioner Western Cape
Major General M M Mancini, Deputy Provincial Commissioner Policing
Major General A B Maqashalala, Deputy Provincial Commissioner Crime Detection

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Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer
Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer
Mr S Hassam, ICT Support

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Members of the Committee, Minister Mitchell, Departmental officials and representatives of Intercape, SANTACO, GABS, SAPS, PRASA and the National Department of Transport.

2. Briefings on the recent attacks on the public bus service

The Committee proceeded with briefings by representatives of Intercape, the provincial Department for Transport and Public Works, GABS, the national Department of Transport, SANTACO, PRASA and SAPS.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Resolutions/Actions

3.1 The Committee **RECOMMEND** that:

- 3.1.1 SANTACO hand over any information or evidence to the South Africa Police Service that could assist them in their investigations into the attacks on the public bus service;
- 3.1.2 SANTACO considers writing to their members/associations urging them to stop intimidating public bus operators;
- 3.1.3 The South African Police Services offer bigger rewards and allocate more resources to address the attacks on public bus services; and
- 3.1.4 It was of the opinion that there should be regular engagements between the Transport Industry and SAPS on matters such as intimidation, and extortion.

3.2 The Committee **RESOLVED** that:

- 3.2.1 The Committee meet with the Eastern Cape's Standing Committee on Transport to discuss the attacks and intimidation of the public bus service;
- 3.2.2 It would write to the National Assembly Portfolio Committee on Transport to request it to request a debate on the extortion, violence and intimidation in the transport industry;
- 3.2.3 It would request Minister Mitchell to:
 - 3.2.3.1 Place the extortion, violence and intimidation in the transport industry on the agenda of the next MINMEC for Mobility meeting and to provide feedback to the Committee and all stakeholders on the outcome of that meeting; and
 - 3.2.3.2 Consider shutting down the applicable taxi routes within the Western Cape where regular problems were experienced;
- 3.2.4 It would request Minister Allen to place the extortion, violence and intimidation in the transport industry as soon as possible on the agenda of the next MINMEC for Safety and Security meeting and to provide feedback to the Committee and all stakeholders on the outcome of that meeting; and
- 3.2.5 It would request Premier Winde to place the extortion, violence and intimidation in the transport industry as soon as possible on the agenda of the Presidents Council and to provide feedback to the Committee and all stakeholders on the outcome of that meeting.

4. Consideration of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 3 May 2022, 17 May 2022, 24 May 2022 and 8 June 2022, which were considered and adopted.

5. Consideration of Draft Committee 1st Quarter Report (April – June 2022)

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee 1st Quarter Report (April – June 2022), which was considered and adopted.


6. Consideration of Draft Committee Report on the oversight visit to the George Integrated Transport Network (Go-George) and the Government Motor Transport Regional Hub

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report, which was considered and adopted.

7. Consideration of Draft Committee Report on the oversight visit to the Gene Louw Traffic College

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report, which was considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 13:41.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Mackenzie', is written in a cursive style.

MR R MACKENZIE, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS