



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

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS**

**Wednesday 24 August 2022 (13h00)**

**Virtual Meeting via MS Teams**

**PRESENT**

**Members:**

**Democratic Alliance**

Baartman, D

Fry, C (Chairperson)

Philander, W

**Additional Members**

Brinkhuis, G (Al Jama-ah)

Marais, P (FF Plus)

**Western Cape Provincial Parliament**

Achmat, W (Procedural Officer)

Cloete, L (Senior Procedural Officer)

Motsapi, M (Committee Assistant)

**1. Welcome**

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Committee Members and officials.

**2. Briefing by Statistics South Africa on the status of the census in the Western Cape Province**

Mr Jenneker from Statistics South Africa briefed the Committee on the subject matter at hand.

The Committee engaged the Statistics South Africa on the presentation.

**3. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee Oversight Report of 27 July 2022**

The Committee resolved to adopt the draft Committee Oversight Report at the next meeting.

**4. Consideration and adoption of the draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 12 August 2022**

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Meeting Minutes of 12 August 2022 which was considered and adopted.

**5. Discussion on the way forward for the Constitution of the Western Cape First Amendment Bill [B 1 -2021]**

The Committee discussed the way forward on the Constitution of the Western Cape First Amendment Bill [B 1 -2021]

**6. Resolutions/Actions**

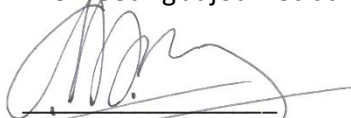
6.1 The Committee RESOLVED:

To request a date from the Programming Authority to invite Minister Anton Bredell (Provincial Minister of Minister for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning), Minister Barbara Crecy (National Minister of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries) and the Director-General of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (Ms Nomfundo Tshabalala) to engage the Committee on the amendments which impacts on the Commissioner for the Environment.

6.2 The Committee REQUESTED the following by 15 September 2022:

The WCPP Legal Advisor provide an opinion as to which roles and functions are currently in the national and provincial legislation that makes provision for the protection of the environment and the desirability of appointing a Commissioner for the environment.

The meeting adjourned at 13h58.



**MR C FRY, MPP**

**CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE PREMIER AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS**

**DATE: 9 September 2022**