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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (Department of Agriculture and CASIDRA)

Thursday, 20 October 2022 (14h00) Parliamentary Chamber, 6th Floor, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town

PRESENT

African National Congress

Mvimbi, L (Chairperson)

Democratic Alliance

America, D Maseko, LM Van der Westhuizen, A

Economic Freedom Fighters

Xego, M

Alternate Member

Nkondlo, ND (ANC)

Additional Member

Maran, P (ANC)

Western Cape Provincial Parliament Mr D Davids, Procedural Officer

1. Welcome and attendance

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

2. Briefing by the Auditor-General on the audit outcomes of the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the 2021/22 financial year

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Auditor-General of South Africa and the Audit Committee.

The Auditor-General briefed the Committee on the audit outcomes of the Department of Agriculture for the 2021/22 financial year.

The Committee engaged the Auditor-General on its presentation.

3. Briefing by the Audit Committee on the audit outcomes of the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the 2021/22 financial year

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The Committee engaged the Audit Committee on their presentation.

4. Briefing by the Auditor-General on the audit outcomes of the Annual Report of the CASIDRA for the 2021/22 financial year

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The Committee engaged the Audit Committee on their presentation.

6. Discussion on the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the 2021/22 financial year

The Chairperson commenced the second part of the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Minister, Dr I Meyer, the Head of Department, Dr M Sebopetsa and the departmental officials.

Dr Meyer and Dr Sebopetsa gave an overview on the 2021/22 Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture.

The Committee proceeded with a page by page discussion on the Annual Report of the Department. The page by page discussions emanated from Parts C "Governance" and E "Financial Information" of the Annual Report.

The Committee deliberated and engaged the Department on its Annual Report.

7. Discussion on the Annual Report of the CASIDRA for the 2021/22 financial year

The Chairperson commenced the second part of the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Minister, Dr I Meyer, the Board Chairperson, Mr A Moos and the Entity's officials.

Dr Meyer and Mr Moos gave an overview on the 2021/22 Annual Report of the CASIDRA.

The Committee proceeded with a page by page discussion on the Annual Report of the Entity. The page by page discussions emanated from Parts C "Governance" and E "Financial Information" of the Annual Report.

The Committee deliberated and engaged the Entity on its Annual Report.

8. Resolutions/Actions

The Committee resolved that it would formulate recommendations which will be partially derived from the requested documents received from the Department and its Entity.

These recommendations will subsequently be captured in the Public Accounts Committee report, which relates to the queries, findings, governance matters and financial statements of the Department and its Entity.

Having concluded the business for the day, the Chairperson thanked the Committee for their participation.

Having concluded its business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 11h00.

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MR L MVIMBI, MPP CHAIRPERSON: PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE Date: